

# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of SC

County of Georgetown

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

### QUESTIONS

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

Knoxville TN

03/10/1995

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

8

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

suction aspiration

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

Yes  No

I was given a simplified version of what would happen during the surgery.

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

Yes  No

Was not educated on the emotional effects that abortion would have on my life and physical future risks.

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

I was first in denial about what I had done and did not tell anyone, in which time I began to be promiscuous. I could not say the word abortion for over 10 years without breaking down into tears. I have felt undeserving, much hurt and shame in my life, but thanks to the mercy and forgiveness of our Lord Jesus Christ I have began the healing process.

**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 share my testimony and offer them hope in other alternatives and would lovingly and strongly persuade them otherwise

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

Again I would share my experience and urge them to end abortion but would also ask them to begin to

give support to places that are offering help and alternatives to those in crisis and unwanted pregnancies.

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The State of SC

County of Dorchester

My name is Yvonne 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?

San Antonio TX

10/22/2002

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

8

3. What type of abortion was performed?

Medical Abortion

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

Yes  No

I didnt know what it was all I knew was that you took certain type of pills that would cause the abortion.

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 at the time

9. How has abortion affected you?

I remember going to the bathroom later that night after inserting the pills into myself - I remember feeling as if a blood clot had passed, I was so scared to look but I forced myself to look and it almost looked like a hand. It was horrible! That image still haunts me today! I began to drink a lot and I was in depression. It was so traumatic that I remember little about the experience.

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

My whole life changed. I hurt my parents so much.

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

Please don't do it! It will only prompt self destruction.

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

I was so dumb... At the age of 20 I still did not fully understand what abortion really was.. If I would have known and understood exactly what would happen upon inserting the pills - I would not have done it!

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The State of SC

County of Greenville

My name is Deborah Wood. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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 VA

07//1973

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

12

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

Not sure but like a 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

They did not tell me what could happen if I was not totally cleaned out and what I was going through when pain started.

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

Friends.

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

I almost died. They left something like after birth in me and for 3 days I was in hard labor. After the abortion. They sent me home that day. For 3 days I was taken to 3 seperate hospitals. Finally my mother got me to her doctor and he did a DNC and said I was close to having Gang Green set up.Later I had severe problems with my period and in 1986 I had to have a Partial Hysterectomy, and I am not married.I threfore have no children.I lost a lot of blood because of the scars in my uterus.

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

The man in my life at that time later comitted suicide.

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

Don't, you don't know what could happen to later on and this could be the only child you might ever have like me. The pain can be to overwhelming.

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

legal?

You don't understand that we as women do have rights of choice but that choice is whether are not to have sex, as soon as a child is involved we are no longer alone in this and we must protect those who can not protect themselves.

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The State of SC

County of Greenville

My name is Stephanie Cole. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

//1992

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

19

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

D&X

**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 how I would feel after the abortion. No one told me about possible nightmares, sadness, depression and grief.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 boyfriend

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

I have suffered long periods of depression, suicidal thoughts, sadness, prolonged grief, anger, eating disorders, the feeling or need to replace my aborted child and insecurity. The overwhelming grief I have had since the abortion has put me in a survival mentality. I have been in a heightened state of awareness since that time; very paranoid, suspicious and untrusting of others, especially medical professionals.

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

My husband and children have suffered the greatest. They do not understand, nor did I for some time, the reason for Mommy's sadness.

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

Abortion does not end when you climb off of the table, it begins at that moment. Abortion's price is far greater than you will ever want to pay. Forever you will be the mother of a dead child. A child who died because you signed your name to end his life. When your baby is dead, the life within you is dead. You will walk away from the clinic, but inside you will feel as if you too died. You will feel empty and no one

and nothing will be able to fill the void. You will be forever changed and you will no longer recognize yourself in the mirror. You will not be able to relate to others and nothing will seem real. It will be as if you are separated by an invisible wall from everyone and everything.

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

Abortion is a legal form of enslavement, barbaric torture and brutality to women that causes the death of the innocent. Abortion hurts women, families and our entire nation. Women don't choose abortion, it is chosen for them. Abortion does not bring new rights, freedom and hope to women, it enslaves them and makes them ineffective, broken vessels.

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The State of SC

County of Greenville

My name is Frances 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?**

Greenville SC

07/02/1982

**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

No staff member ever talked with me about my decision. I sat in a waiting room after payment was made. Then was escorted into a room where the abortion was performed. No one at any time approached me to be sure that I was sure about the decision that I had made.

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

Yes  No

No one ever talked with me about the emotional pain that I would experience. The staff at the abortion center did not even tell me that I needed to see a doctor for a follow up visit.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 felt unworthy of love since that day in July. I've thought of myself as a murderer of babies for years.

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

I became secretive as a result of the abortion and my family and friends have been kept at arms length due to my need to keep my feelings a secret. I get very emotional when I even hear talk of abortion on the radio.

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

I would beg any woman not to have an abortion. I would tell her of the internal suffering that I've endured since 1982.

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

1. Women should not have the right to choose to end the life of another. 2. Abortion has a ripple effect. Everyone in our society pays a price because of women who suffer emotionally because of a past abortion. 3. Any law that encourages the death of innocent Americans should be repealed.

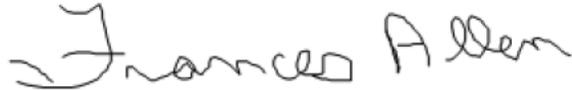
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**The State of SC**

**County of Darlington**

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

### QUESTIONS

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

Chattanooga TN

01//1980

**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

The physical part was not explained to me, nor did I understand the spiritual side. I believed that doing something legal, paid for by the government must be okay with God, too.

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

Yes  No

I was not informed about the serious depression that came afterwards or about the spirit of death that came over me. Not long after, I was in a serious car accident. I often spoke of taking my life. When I planned to have children, I had one miscarriage after another - a total of three miscarriages - until I sought forgiveness and asked God to forgive me for my abortions. He gave me three beautiful children after I repented.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 believe the spirit of death and murder came as a result of my abortions (I had two). I believe I had three miscarriages because of my abortions, because when I repented, God opened my womb and I had three children afterwards seeking forgiveness for my abortions.

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

I'm sure it affected the fathers involved. I know it affected my husband when I had three miscarriages. I know it affected my parents because they never wanted me to have one.

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

I would say the baby is no accident. It is being fearfully and wonderfully knit in her womb and a book

has been written about his/her destiny already. The baby was knit in the womb with a purpose and destiny. I would tell her that there are so many loving people who desperately want babies and to please consider carrying the baby to full term, at least for others to have the opportunity to love the baby.

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

I would say that spiritual, mental, and physical repercussions to abortions are so detrimental, and no one is ever told these things at the abortion clinics. The enormous feelings of depression and loss and pain afterwards leaves such an emptiness and truly, without God, it is difficult to recover from what is considered a simple procedure.

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The State of SC

County of jasper

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

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

columbia SC

03/15/1973

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

10

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

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

Yes  No

I was not informed of the terrible aftermath such as depression, and mental torment.

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

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

mother and father

9. How has abortion affected you?

It has been a long road to my recovery but in the beginning I suffered deep depression. I would not forgive myself for a long time and I thought I would never be able to have children. I suffered the loss of my child and was left wondering would it have been, a boy or girl and what it would have looked like.

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

My siblings to this day feel guilt because they felt that there was something they could have done to help me.

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

Don't do it!! There are devastating consequences.

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

It is murder! YOU ARE TAKING THE LIFE OF AN INNOCENT CHILD! A child that does not yet have a voice. Also the devastation that women experience after having an abortion "words cannot describe"!

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The State of SC

County of Charleston

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

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

El Paso TX

//1980

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 am a labor and delivery nurse, and so my doctor assumed I knew all about what was going on. I was at a private doctors office, and not an abortion clinic.

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

Yes  No

My doctor didn't ever tell me anything, except that it would be better if I wasn't "attached" to the baby's father for the rest of my life since we were getting divorced. He never told me anything about how the abortion would affect me. I don't believe he really knew anything about the emotional effects 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 mother and the doctor who did it

9. How has abortion affected you?

I was completely frozen in all emotional areas of my life for over ten years. This experience led me to the Lord Jesus Christ, and I received His complete forgiveness. However, I was unable to truly forgive myself for 10 years. I believe that God is now using me to help others. The details of what I went through would be too long to document here.

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

I believe my mother still needs to find forgiveness for her part in persuading me. I still haven't told the father, and I believe that someday, I will need to do this. My children know and have completely forgiven me. As I said, I believe that God is using me to help others now.

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

Abortion is a deception of the devil. I believe the world says this is a viable option until you do it. And then they look at you as if you have committed the worse crime on earth. Same people. It will ruin your life. I believe God can heal anything, but since you don't have to do this, don't. God will make a way where there seems to be no way.

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

Exactly what I said above. The world and the legal system is deceived by the devil, and they need to have there eyes opened. What if the judge had been aborted? Would millions of us "survivors" be making this all up just to cause trouble? We have all suffered, and we want to prevent the needless suffering of others, not to mention the saving of our children.

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## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of SC

County of usa

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

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

charleston SC

12/18/1982

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

14

3. What type of abortion was performed?

d and c

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

Yes  No

i was so distraught that they made me leave the "counselling" room, I did not want to have the abortion. There were also r.n.'s there that saw where I had tried to cut my armpit with a razor , when they took my blood , I will never forget it because one said ' did you do this"? And she hugged me . I tried to cut myself because I was in an immoral relationship, and I felt so guilty about that.

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

Yes  No

abortion mills NEVER inform women; they are money - makers , they did not explain any 'consequences' 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

mother

9. How has abortion affected you?

It had a profound effect on my life - I was severly depressed, put in psychiatric wards--many stays, and also state mental institutions. Many dr.'s and drug useage- pot. drinking, promiscuity- to name a few . I had nightmares of giving a child up for adoption,ect.

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

I was unable to keep and sustain a relationship with a man who loved me very much. Later I was raped by my former husband and his brother ( his brother later died from AIDS).I had a second one , because my ex wanted me to 'prove' the baby was not his. I cried all the way through. I later found out the dr ( formerly on a rivers ave clinic) who preformed it was killed when he ran his car off the road.

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

I would tell her that no matter what situation she has been through, eg she is married and does not want her husband to find out, a teen with the same issue, but parents, or a rape- whatever the situation I would tell her please listen to me and I can tell you what the spiritual, emotional and social ramifications are to not giving birth to that baby. Since God healed me with a a vision , showing me my two children-- I have never been the same. He had to - I was boderline psychotic ! Yes He DOES forgive us , only the choices that we make have consequences, I would also say that.

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

yes indeed I would tell them my story .Please note >I am not ashamed you may publish my whole name and city, and state - it does not have to be confidential, on your website

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of SC

County of Dorchester

My name is J 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?

Atlanta GA

//1994

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

10

3. What type of abortion was performed?

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

Yes  No

I knew about what abortion was; there wasn't much discussion though at the clinic about it.

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

Yes  No

Again, there was an aura of vagueness at the clinic

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

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

I still feel like that time of my life is in denial; it rears it's ugly head now and then and brings me to tears. I have asked for forgiveness from Our Father in Heaven, but the sadness of the "what ifs" still lives on.

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

No one knows, other than the friend who took me to the clinic

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

Choose life, no matter what. There is always a way out; at the time, we don't see it.

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

Abortion is murder, to both the child and the personality of the mother. The child is no longer, but the effects of the choice remains at the tip of consciousness. It leaves the mother with deep seated regrets, and shame.

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J K

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of SC

County of Pickens

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?**

Asheville NC

08//1985

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

6

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

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

Yes  No

I was scared being only 18 and getting ready for college. I didn't really want to know anything just that it would be done.

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

Yes  No

I was told that the "tissue" that would be removed would do no harm 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

Parents

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

I have been ashamed of it for many years. I do know that I have been forgiven by God and by the child that I threw away. I know one day I will be united with that child. I have over the years suffered from depression.

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

There are very few people who know of my abortion. I have never told my husband or my children.

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

There are so many choices that you can make and life is the best. You have so many options open to you. So many couples want children that can't have them.

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

Abortion is murder. It is the taking of a life where that life has no choice. Who knows what

accomplishments would have been made by those children that were thrown away.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of SC

County of Fairfield

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

### QUESTIONS

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

Charleston SC

06/15/1965

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

12

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

rubber tube

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

Yes  No

It was in the doctor's home. We ate fried chicken and had several drinks. We did not discuss what was going to happen.

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

Yes  No

This was never 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

fiance

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

It caused an emotional withdrawal from my living children. I spent a lot of time getting drunk, ruining my reputation--professional and personal-- and became addicted to prescription drugs trying to dull the pain. I also became promiscuous, which led to all kinds of shame, and emotional pain, including several admissions to mental hospitals and suicide attempts. It seems like I hurt all the time unless I was on some kind of drug. All of this eventually led to my taking 300 strong,hard pills. I was in a coma for a week, they brought in my family, gave up on me. It was only the Lord Jesus who saved me.

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

My son has always wanted a brother and has felt a real loss. My daughter felt abortion must be okay.

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

Please don't do it. Let's find some alternatives to this, please! Let's sort through this--there is another way, another answer. You will always regret it, that is a promise.

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

Please let's not make it easy for a woman to do this. I don't want any woman to have to go through what I've gone through!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of SC

County of Lancaster

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### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Fort Worth TX

//1981

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

No one told me anything about the procedure other than it suctioned out my uterus

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

Yes  No

No one told me of any physical, mental or psychological harm that might 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

my now ex husband

9. How has abortion affected you?

Depression, sadness, regret, worthlessness

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

the only other person who knows wishes she had talked me out of it

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

DON'T DO IT-- I kills part of yourself

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

I increases depression and suicide and kills women. Planned Parenthood gets rich from blood money.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of SC

County of Horry

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

### QUESTIONS

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

Charleston SC

04/10/1997

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

10

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

Don't know what it was called but it was like a D&C

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

Yes  No

I was told of the technical aspects (the actual medical procedure) but not of what I would physically, psychologically and spiritually suffer afterwards.

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

Yes  No

I wasn't told I would suffer psychologically and spiritually 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

my husband

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

I will never get over the fact that I took the life of an innocent human being.

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

Not many others know about it, but my husband suffered psychologically, too before he died in 1999.

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

DON'T DO IT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!!!

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

I would tell that court that abortion is plain and simply murder, no matter what stage of pregnancy one is in. I would tell them that a woman never ever gets over the pain of taking the life of her own child. It is a traumatic experience from the moment it occurs and only gets worse as the years pass.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of SC

County of Greenville

My name is A 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?

Greenville SC

//1991

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

10

3. What type of abortion was performed?

surgical

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

Yes  No

I told the lady at the clinic that I didn't have any questions and didn't want to talk about it.

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

Yes  No

I didn't know that it would haunt me for the rest of my life. I had never seen pictures of an aborted fetus. I thought it was just 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

Mother

9. How has abortion affected you?

It changed who I was. I became depressed right after and stayed depressed for many years. I never talked about my abortion. I think I may have been in denial because it was too painful to deal with. The shame and sadness that you feel is too great for words. It's 18 years later and I think about what I have done everyday. I have recently joined a group for post-abortive women and hope it will help me to heal and let go of the guilt I feel. I find myself telling the baby that I aborted how very sorry I am and how much I love him/her. It's just not natural for a woman to kill her baby, no matter what the circumstances are it will only bring pain. There are no do-overs!!! You just have to live with it. Only someone who has had an abortion can know this pain.

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

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

DO NOT DO IT!!! 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?**

I would tell them that a woman murdering her child is not natural and not what our Creator intended for us and can only lead to pain and dysfunction later in a woman's life.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of SC

County of Greenville

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### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Greenville SC

//1991

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

10

3. What type of abortion was performed?

surgical

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

Yes  No

I told the lady at the clinic that I didn't have any questions and didn't want to talk about it.

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

Yes  No

I didn't know that it would haunt me for the rest of my life. I had never seen pictures of an aborted fetus. I thought it was just 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

Mother

9. How has abortion affected you?

It changed who I was. I became depressed right after and stayed depressed for many years. I never talked about my abortion. I think I may have been in denial because it was too painful to deal with. The shame and sadness that you feel is too great for words. It's 18 years later and I think about what I have done everyday. I have recently joined a group for post-abortive women and hope it will help me to heal and let go of the guilt I feel. I find myself telling the baby that I aborted how very sorry I am and how much I love him/her. It's just not natural for a woman to kill her baby, no matter what the circumstances are it will only bring pain. There are no do-overs!!! You just have to live with it. Only someone who has had an abortion can know this pain.

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

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

DO NOT DO IT!!! 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?**

People that don't know much about abortion may think because it's legal that it must be okay. I would like to ask the court if they know how I feel about killing my own child. How many of them have had an abortion?

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of SC

County of Horry

My name is C 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?**

Arlington VA

09/22/1965

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

12

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

In the doctor's office the doctor stretched my cervix to cause me to miscarry

**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 so saddened by what I did to a living, human being I killed my own child in a panic that my parent's would find out I was pregnant. I ended up carrying the baby to 5 months and delivering him in the hospital where he died a few hours later. It is a very heartbreaking memory that I must live with for the rest of my life. I wish I had not done it but I did.

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

I have one son now and he wishes I had had the baby so he would have a sibling. Due to the abortion technique it weakened my cervix and I almost miscarried my son and had to go on bedrest for 2 months to carry him to full term. It has affected my relationship with my husband because I carry the sadness of missing that aborted baby.

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

Don't do it - no, no, no - don't do it. Have the baby and give it up for adoption to a good family if you cannot keep it; but never, never kill the baby. You will be sad and regret it the rest of your life.

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

Murder is never legal and that is just what abortion is. It stops the life of a baby; it ends a life. There are other ways of coping with a pregnancy that you didn't expect; don't make abortion legal. It is a heartbreaking experience.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of SC

County of Kershaw

My name is G 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?**

Kent WA

04/01/1995

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

9

**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

There was literally nothing mentioned about possible consequences of my abortion physical or mentally or emotionally. They gave me my options, referred me to a doctor and when the procedure was completed, I paid for it and was sent 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

My mother

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

For a long time I felt like a 'throw away' person just as I had 'thrown away' my baby as a result of the procedure I had little or no self-worth. I remember riding the bus home from the procedure with the most hollow feeling within me. For years after I felt the grief from the loss of this child. It effected my emotions as well as my relationship with my spouse. I was broken inside and had no way to forgive myself for what was done. Only through support of my husband and my faith have I been able to forgive myself. I have no doubt if it were not for those things I would have not ever been able to live with the mistake I made.

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

It put a strain on our relation due to the emotional roller coaster that I was on as I tried to deal with the guilt.

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

I would tell her not to do it, that the life inside of her is just that and there are other options and people out there who would want her child if she couldn't care for it. I would tell her that having an abortion is not natural and that the body, mind and soul are forever effected.

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

That I expect that a court of law is designed to do what is right and just for it's people and allowing abortion to be legal is not beneficial in anyway to humans, not only for the child that is murdered but the broken lives of the women and men who have to live with their choices.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of SC

County of Horry

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

### QUESTIONS

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

Kansas City MO

//1983

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

8

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

again...not for sure of this question ..but I definately remember the "sound" of suction

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

Yes  No

hard to remember but perhaps briefly at the front desk of the clinic and/or right before the abortion took place

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

Yes  No

The Dr.'s last words were "It's finished".... little did I know..

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

myself....and shame

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

caused me to live in "numb-numb-ville" pushing the pain as far away from my heart as possible manifested in anger and unable to bond with children

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

I thought it affected no-one because I kept it a secret and believed the words of the Dr. "it's finished"! In 2001, Jesus came to me in a vision and asked me "do you want to meet her?" That was the beginning of a vision which lasted for approx. 40 minutes! I know that is not long and realize that it takes some, years before healing comes. But for me,this is MY story and no one can abort it! :) The vision was very detailed, as Jesus introduced me to my little girl. She came bouncing around Jesus and stood about his shoulder height...she looked up at him and pointing at me said "Daddy is that her?" The pain that I burried so deep, didnt even know was there, was released and healing flooded my heart that day. As the vision came to an end... I saw my little girl then on her knees wiping up her very own blood,

bounced up, looking to Jesus and said "Daddy, it's finished!" The very words that the Dr. had lied to me about years ago "it's finished", were the very words being spoken to me bringing truth, healing, and real freedom! Now who does my abortion story affect? Many all over the world as this is MY story I tell. When I take others to that place in my own heart where pain and shame once lived...it enables them to visit that place of pain in their own hearts allowing healing to begin.....

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

of course give her hope and educate her with the options she has. As for me I didnt feel I had an option. I was a single mom, two children and alot of shame. But mere words sometimes just aren't enough...so I would give her what I wished I would have had. A hug. Someone to hold me...allowing me to get intouch with my pain. Pain that was there way long before I got pregnant.

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

That the words of that Dr. "It's finishe" is nothing but a lie!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of SC

County of Charlesotn

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?**

Charleston SC

09/08/1993

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

10

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

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

Yes  No

I was 15, they took me in gave me a gown and performed the procedure.

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

Yes  No

No explained anything.

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

Mother and boyfriend

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

Years later, I can think about it without tears. I've had to work through so much shame and unforgiveness and have to face telling my other children someday.

**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. There are other options. There is no turning back for me now. I now know I am forgiven but the pain will always be there.

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

That is a child, no matter how small, people are killing. We have no right to murder these innocent children.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of SC

County of USA

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### QUESTIONS

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

Charlotte NC

05/22/2010

**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

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

Yes  No

I was never told about how it could change my life after the abortion. ie Mental health

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

My parents and my boyfriend's brother's

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

After the abortion I had began to feel worthless and I cried all the time day and night. I am now taking a medication for depression and will have to take it perminantly. My diet had decreased from eating 3 times a day to only eating 1 time a day and sometimes not at all. I stay in my room all day long and try not think about what I was forced to do and when I do I just start to cry and it dosent stop till I fall asleep at night. I am never happy anymore and I feel like a murderer.

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

At first I didn't want anything to do with my family, friends and even my boyfriend but my boyfriend forced me to be a social person all the time hoping it would make me happy again and it still hasn't

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

Never do it because it will haunt you for the rest of your life. This is something that you will never forget and it will cause health issues such as depression.

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

legal?

Think about the mental and physical harm this does to a Female. This is something that they will never be able to forget. It leaves an empty space in a woman's heart it makes her feel like she is worth nothing, thus that is why some female's do harm to themselves after having an abortion. It is the same thing as murder, and the murder of a baby leads to the death of the mother in most cases!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of SC

County of Colleton

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?**

Jacksonville FL

08/30/2000

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

9

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

Medical

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

Yes  No

It may have been in a pamphlet laying around I don't know but no one talked to me. I was so out of my mind and distraught about being there I think they didn't want to rock the boat. My mentally controlling and abusive boyfriend made me go, and I felt like I had no other choice.

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

Yes  No

It has been several years and I'm just finding out why I've been so bitter and unhappy. Yes you know you'll be sad but you think something this horrific could never be legal. When you let your mind actually open up to what happens you can't believe something like this could ever be permitted. I'm disgusted with what I did. I wish it wasn't legal and there were more obstacles. They should have professional counselors there to get to the bottom of why you are doing what you are doing. I was so beaten up, abused, and desperate and they took advantage of that and made it worse. Not to mention I left 2 times before actually going through with it, so they cannot say that I thought this was the best choice for me. I wish I would have known that there was financial help for women when they are pregnant. I found that out too late.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 a hardened heart for years until I recently have had time and got on the internet to look at the websites and read stories. I felt very alone until now and sometimes I still do. The future is scary to me because I know this is with me for life and maybe the next!

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

I try to hide it so I don't know. I definitely think I seem cold to people and being they don't know why the are insecure being around me. My husband now knows everything and is so supportive but I lash out at him too. He knows why and I think that's the reason he is still here. We have two children and I am pretty overprotective of them and I probably don't discipline them the way i should. I definitely know what a miracle they are.

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

DON'T DO IT!! DON'T DO IT! It helps no situation. Listen to your head and heart they will both tell you to keep your baby. I know it seems like you're in an impossible situation but it will be nothing compared to the way you will feel if your baby is gone and you cannot bring them back. That is a truely impossible situation.

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

I know this is not everyone's situation but it can happen so fast your head will spin. I never knew how cruel people were until I met my former boyfriend. He was good looking, smart, decieving, controlling, manipulative and abusive. Unfortunately he didn't show me all of this at first so I had no idea until it was too late what i was getting into. I met him at a time in my life when i was lonely and depressed although I didn't know anything about depression at the time. I didn't have a computer or any info. I thought he was my cure because he came on so strong I thought i will never be lonely. This is how it happens and it could happen to anyone at anytime. Abusive manipulative people love to use abortion as a way to control women. That's How he kept me isolated from everyone. I deserved better than this if not from him then from the clinic he took me to. I deserved options when clearly I was an emotional wreck. I wish it were illegal but at the very least there should be mandatory sufficient screening by a non biased counselor so that they can determine whether or not a women is being pressured into this deadly decision. It was clearly not the right decision me or my Baby. Would you want this for Your daughter, wife, girlfriend, or anyone you love. I think not!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of SC

County of Beaufort

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

### QUESTIONS

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

Savannah GA

02/25/2011

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

14

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

Dilation and Evacuation

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

Yes  No

I wasn't informed of what exactly went on when the procedure was done, what they had to do or anything.

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

Yes  No

No, all they said was "everything will be just fine, it wont affect you in any 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?**

It has affected me emotionally, it caused me a great depression and almost lead me to suicide. It was a great challenge to deal with such pain because I didn't expect this to end like this it was supposed to be something easily done and forgotten but it wasn't that way.

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

IT has affected my family in a great way, because when I cried they would too when I suffered they would too.

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

Don't do it, there's hope and a baby is a blessing not a choice.

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

That it shouldn't, that it hurts us, and all women should know about the truth of abortion and the after

effects.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of SC

County of Greenville

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

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Greenville SC

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2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

9

3. What type of abortion was performed?

vacuum aspiration

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

Yes  No

I was not given any information about the actual procedure, about what to expect from it. I did not know until afterwards, long afterwards, what the true nature of abortion is.

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

Yes  No

I did not receive any counseling at the clinic about what the consequences could be -- physical, emotional, or spiritual. It was a very sterile, factory-like atmosphere. They were a business, had a job to do. The only thing they gave me was a sheet of paper after the "procedure" that said to seek medical attention if I had excessive bleeding, fever, chills, etc. There was nothing about long-term side-effects, physical or emotional.

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

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

My mother and some friends

9. How has abortion affected you?

I have suffered from depression, anxiety, and emotional withdrawal at times. There were times when I felt suicidal. I almost failed out of college soon afterwards because I did not care about my life anymore. I have suffered from nightmares on and off over the years. And at times, I simply suffer from a deep and profound sadness that almost overwhelms me. At these times, it's hard to even concentrate on my work, at home and at work.

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

I will withdraw into myself and become emotionally unavailable to the people around me, to the people

who are closest to me, whom I love the most and who love me, such as my husband and children.

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

I would beg her to reconsider, and I would share my story with her and pray that she does not make the same mistake. Abortion has two victims -- the unborn child and the mother.

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

I would say that abortion affects our society beyond just the child and the mother. There are thousands of us out there, and society pays the cost for our damage -- the physical damage, the emotional damage. Medical costs related to the physical damage that many women suffer post-abortion, and the costs related to seeking psychiatric and psychological treatment. Lost wages when we miss work. It is not just a "religious" issue.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of SC

County of Beaufort

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

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

okinawa

12/30/1995

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

7

3. What type of abortion was performed?

not sure, i was put to sleep

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

Yes  No

no I was a US marine and it was done in an abortion clinic in okinawa japan and the doctors only spoke japaneese.

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

Yes  No

again japeneese speaking clininc that i was refered to by naval hospital

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 command, babys father and my parents

9. How has abortion affected you?

gulit, shame, doubt, fear, etc.....

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

my hurt has come thru as anger and mistrust

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

that it will not make the situation of an unplanned pregnancy get better, it will only make pain last a lifetime, you will never be able to just move on.

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

Should assisted suicide be legal or murdering someone you don't think deserves to live?

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of WA

County of Spokane

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

### QUESTIONS

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

Spokane WA

02/15/1975

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

6

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

Vacuum with D & C

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

Yes  No

I was not informed about possible health risks. That was before sonograms and I was told nothing about fetal development. The procedure was not explained to me beforehand.

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

Yes  No

I was not informed about the physical pain of the procedure, possible on-going health risks, including infertility and the risk of tubal pregnancies. I was not informed of the subsequent trauma and emotional aftermath of the abortion procedure. I subsequently experienced a tubal pregnancy and a miscarriage and had numerous reproductive health issues, resulting in a hysterectomy at age 36.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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, my child's father.

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

I had subsequent reproductive/female health issues - including a tubal pregnancy, a miscarriage, and a Stage 1 cervical cancer resulting in a hysterectomy at age 36. I had intense feelings of guilt and shame and stayed in an abusive marriage for years. I struggled with depression and self-confidence and self-worth. I had a secret that I did not tell others.

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

I believe that my abortion contributed to me staying in an abusive relationship; the person that abused me also abused my children. As adults, my children have also been in demeaning relationships.

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

Please, consider the life long consequences. Abortion is choosing the murder/suicide of another person. Part of your soul will die. This child, regardless of the circumstances, can bring joy into your life. There are resources to assist you at this time. Do not make this decision to please others, or out of desperation. Any "relief" that you might feel is short-lived, and the regret is forever a part of your life.

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

Abortion has far-reaching ramifications for society as a whole and the individual mother as a person. For society, health care costs stemming from abortion - treatment of mental health issues, reproductive/infertility issues, links to various forms of cancer especially breast and cervical cancer - are very high. Abortion should be restricted to the very few cases where the physical life of the mother is at stake. Legalized abortion has become a huge money-making industry. Abortion is legalized murder, premeditated and often with deception and coercion - of a child and also, in a real sense, of the parents that choose to end the life of their child. As a society, we cannot bear the costs to our social service programs, including funding retirement programs of seniors and health care costs.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of SC

County of Richland

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

### QUESTIONS

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

Columbia & Greenville SC

10/15/1984

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

7

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

Vacuum suction

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

Yes  No

On these two occasions, no one informed me of the nature of having an abortion. The only matter that was discussed was the method of payment for the service. I was also informed that it was an additional seventy-five dollars if I wanted to be asleep during the procedure. In 1984, at age 15, a staff member in the clinic stated "we help women out." In 2001, a staff member asked: "How does it feel to get rid of a baby?" Dr. Campbell performed the procedure.

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

Yes  No

On neither occasion, no one said a word pertaining to any consequences 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?**

The abortions have affected me emotionally and spiritually. For years I have lived my life full of shame, secrecy, guilt, misery, distrust, and relentless pain. The aftermath of these abortions has left me wounded and depressed. The healing process has finally begun. I am slowly putting the pieces of my life back together, again.

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

Due to the shame, pain, guilt, and secrecy which come along with abortions, I have not shared the experience with others to affect others in my life.

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

Women, please, please, Madam, take my advice: I sincerely beg you to reject abortions. The

psychological and spiritual consequences of an abortion will cause your heart to bleed. Your life will never be the same after an abortion. A life after an abortion includes, but is not limited to heavy depression, anxiety, rage, bitterness, and grieving the loss of your baby, one day. You will become angrier than you have ever been before. If you do give birth to a child, days after your baby is born, you will think of the child that you aborted. The reality that you ended the life of your unborn child will cause a mental shock in your mind. This may prevent you from properly caring for the child that you did give birth to. The grieving and sorrow is enough to overtake you. The heavy burden caused by the guilt that is felt, but are unable to express will haunt you for decades. Your baby deserves to feel safe in your womb. Please give him or her fair chance in life. If you do not want to keep your baby, please carry the baby full term and then place your baby with an adoptive family. If you place your baby with another family, in years to come, when you get your mind together, you can search for the child and build a relationship. Choosing this option is best rather than aborting the child. Take it from me, please, say NO to abortions.

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

In the courtroom litigates place their right hand on the Holy Bible and they swear to tell the truth so help them God. The truth is God hates abortions. Therefore, banning abortions is the right choice to make. Banning abortions would be saving women from emotional pains in the future. Each year, there are more than 47,000 babies aborted. Banning abortions would strengthen the political sector, domestic sector, educational sector, religious sector, as well as protect the environment.

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Monica

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of SD**

**County of minnehaha**

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?**

Sioux Falls SD

06/14/1984

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

12

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

vacuum

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

Yes  No

I had no idea that the baby would be ripped apart by the vacuum. I did not think of the baby as a living person.

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

Yes  No

I wasn't told it could affect my future ability to have children or the daily shame and guilt 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

boyfriend

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

I think about the child I aborted almost everyday. I feel guilt and shame for the decision I made to end her life.

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

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

I would tell her that adoption is an option. I became pregnant again after my abortion, but I chose to give her life. She is a beautiful 16 year old girl today. We had an open adoption, so I see her once in

awhile. It was the most unselfish thing I have ever done in my life.

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

If abortion wasn't legal at the time I had mine, I would have had her and given her up for adoption. The guilt and shame I feel would not be there as a daily reminder of my sin.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of SD**

**County of yankton**

My name is L 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?**

Pomona SD

//1971

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

14

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

solution was injected into my womb that killed my baby and caused my to go into labor and delivery

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

Yes  No

I wish they hadn't tried to white wash it, and make it sound like an ok option.

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

Yes  No

Nobody told me how much it would hurt. No one gave me the confidence I needed to keep my baby or at least let someone else be her mom.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 from eating disorders. I started using drugs and alcohol and being promiscuous. I am just now after 37 years beginning to deal with it.

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

Yes - I broke up with my boyfriend. I don't really know, because it affected me and that affected others in my life.

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

Don't do it! Your baby is precious, beautiful, and loved by God.

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

That they are violating the sanctity of human life. And they are destroying precious life. That they don't know what they are doing.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of SD

County of Minnehaha

My name is Dianne Heynen. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

02/03/1979

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

13

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

suction

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

Yes  No

I was told it was a "clump of tissue" being removed.

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

Yes  No

I was never told of any of the emotional or physical consequences of abortion. I had no idea it would still be haunting me now after twenty-nine years and much healing through the grace of the Lord Jesus. Even last night I had an abortion related nightmare.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 did it thinking it would be the easy way out. By choosing abortion, I thought could run away from my problem. It would all be behind me. In reality, the guilt, shame, depression, suicidality, anxiety, nightmares, drinking, drugging, etc. were all devastating.

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

It has brought deep sadness and regret for the baby's father, grandparents, aunts and uncles.

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

Please, please, please don't do it, for your sake as well as your baby's.

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

Life begins at conception. Our constitution declares that our government must protect life not legalize

the killing of life.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of SD

County of Union

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

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Mason City IA

08//1976

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

8

3. What type of abortion was performed?

suction

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

Yes  No

Absolutely no one explained anything about abortion to me. It was presented as a solution to my "problem", how much it would cost, where it would take place, that it would be quick, painless (as they would use a sedative), and it would all be over. WHAT A PACK OF LIES!!!! IT WAS EXACTLY THE OPPOSITE OF ALL OF THAT.

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

Yes  No

No one thought there were any consequences; therefore, no information was presented.

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

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

The doctor told me it was the best solution.

9. How has abortion affected you?

I was so ashamed that I never talked about it with anyone, including the father, whom I later married (which ended in divorce 11 years later. He went along with the first one and wouldn't have anything to do with the second one). 30 years later I have finally gone through the entire counseling program and have finally had the burdens of the "wrong choice" lifted off me emotionally, spiritually and soulfully. The list of lifestyle problems of drugs, alcohol, sex, NO self-esteem, rebellion, anger, resentment, no self-respect (and the list goes on) have been resolved through great counseling; however, these negative thoughts and behaviors absorbed more than half of my lifetime. I am currently 55 at this writing. The price has been too high.

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

It destroyed my marriage to the father of my living children. Too much resentment, too much alcohol. The anger I had carried for years would not go away, so I didn't have many friends. I became an isolationist, so the people that did love me couldn't get near the way they should be able to as a family.

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

If you do this to your baby(God's baby), you will experience negative emotional, spiritual and social consequences beyond your imagination. There is no escape from these consequences without professional help. No woman (or man) can get through the devastation caused by an abortion without professional help, which shows how utterly destructive this "choice" is. Women that have had abortions and say they felt no different are still in the stage of denial, which we have all gone through; however, there is NO ESCAPE from what you will experience after the stage of denial. The day I had my first child and held him in my arms was the day I realized I had truly killed 2 other babies with my poor "choice". The pain of realizing what I had done nearly killed the joy of receiving this new baby in my arms. I had to carry all of this inside my head and my heart as I was too ashamed to talk to anyone about it. There is no resolve in abortion. If having a baby seems too difficult , then LET US HELP YOU through it all. There are so many people waiting to adopt an American baby.

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

Obviously anyone that believes abortion should be legal either believes in genocide, hasn't had an abortion, or is just bucking for a political edge to their position. Our Founding Fathers would be appalled. and in fact wrote into the constitution the rights of the unborn. Only God, the Creator of all life, can determine life or death. Setting yourself in His position is quite dangerous and highly unrecommended, if you want any kind of a fruitful life for yourself. Please reread the Constitution of the United States of America, then you as a judge will not have to struggle so much with a decision that was already made.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of GA

County of decatur

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

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Atlant GA

03/03/1995

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 have no recollection of being told that I would be taking a life or how the procedure would be done.

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

Yes  No

There was no counseling on post abortive symptoms.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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's mother

9. How has abortion affected you?

I have extreme anxiety, depression. Was a heavy drinker for about 4 years after. Immediately following the procedure I was suicidal. Caused terrible distance between my parents and I for 11 years.

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

My parents have both suffered from the role they played in my abortion. My father now speaks out against abortion and mother volunteers in a pregnancy crisis center.

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

Don't do it. Adoption is a great choice!

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

no one has the right to choose death. If I killed my 2 hour old baby I would be imprisoned and abortion is no different. At eight weeks (actually early) my baby had a heart beat, finger prints and brain waves

all defining factors of human life. Abortion is nothing short of murder. Their decision to make abortion legal has and is making murderers out of millions of us. Thanks a lot!

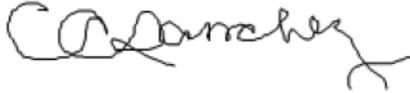
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of SD

County of USA

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

### QUESTIONS

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

Sioux Falls SD

12/08/1999

**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 not informed that I was carrying a baby. They told me it was a blob of tissue, that it was nothing. I was told it would be a quick procedure and that they would get me in and out and no one would have to know about it.

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

Yes  No

I was given some literature, but don't remember what it said. None of the staff informed me of any risks or consequences of abortion - physically or emotionally.

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

I deal with depression and anxiety. My relationships are strained. I have a hard time making friends and keeping friends. A lot of people have judged me because of my abortion, but I do share my testimony. There are some people, who have supported me, and I appreciate that. As a result of my abortion, the Lord drew me to Him, and I got saved four months after my abortion. Hallelujah! God has been faithful in walking me through my healing process.

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

As I shared my testimony, many people opened up and talked about their abortions, too. My own mother told me that she had an abortion in 1973, and it was a secret that she kept locked away for 25 years. By telling her about my abortion, she had the confidence to tell me about hers and in return, she has been able to work through her own healing.

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

That is will be the worse choice that she could ever make. God loves her and God loves the child that she is carrying. I will tell the woman that I will support her and listen to her, praying and reaching out to her.

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

Abortion does hurt women - emotionally and physically. It prematurely ends life and in reality, two people die in abortion, the baby and the woman, who has the abortion, dies inside. She is left emotionally and physically wounded. Planned Parenthood is deceptive, they lie, they are cold and do not care about the welfare of women and children. Their womens' health care campaign is a hoax. It's destructive, damaging, and causes physical and emotional damage to women and families. Babies are precious and should not be considered something that can easily be disposed of, tested for medical experiments, or brutally killed through the horror of abortion. We must end the holocaust of abortion. We must end the killing. Life is a gift, not a choice. Babies are a blessing, not a burden.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of SD

County of Pennington

My name is Kim Houchens. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

//1985

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

15

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

Two day procedure. First day - seaweed inserted to cause dilating, 2nd day abortion performed.

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

Yes  No

That is all I knew. A week or so afterward I ended up with an infection in my cervix and uterus area and went to the emergency room where I was given medicine for it. I had a tubal pregnancy later that I believed that infection caused by leaving scar tissue in my left fallopian tube (which had to be removed). I was 25 at the time.

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

Yes  No

I was not informed of consequences other than minor bleeding could occur. I was very surprised to develop an infection. The day I went to the Family Planning clinic to have the seaweed inserted in my cervix, to begin the abortion process, they did an ultrasound to confirm the gestation age, and when I asked to see the baby I was shown a "blur" on the screen. Now, with two kids, I know at 15 wks. the baby is not a "blur". I have pics of my boys at 10 wks. in the uterus and I have plainly seen the outline of their bodies and little hearts beating. My Mom also called the clinic wanting to stop me from having the abortion and I was never informed by the workers there. I found out 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

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

I will have to live with the knowledge of what I did for the rest of my life. It is a decision that I regret but cannot change at this point. If I had to do it all over again, I would not have made the choice to have an abortion.

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

I was ashamed when I told my two teenage boys what I had done. I have also had to have a hysterectomy (two years ago) and who knows that the abortion didn't contribute to my physical problems that led to this surgery?

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

I would talk to her about how special she is and the baby inside of her. How God can take a seemingly bad circumstance and turn it around for His glory and her benefit. This is something I did not know and no one told me at the time I was in the situation.

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

It is murder and wrong. It is an immoral practice and a shame

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of SD

County of Minnehaha

My name is Beth Douglas. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

06//1982

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

8

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

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

Yes  No

I received No information other than I should have someone drive me home. Nothing stating it was a human life that I was choosing to abort.

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

Yes  No

My memory of everything is vague, but as for any detailed information on the consequences, I dont remember any.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 a horrible choice. My only thoughts at the time, was that it was not a good time in my life to have a baby, and the father and I were not together, we had split because he was becoming more and more abusive. Every year that passes I think of the baby I aborted, wondering if it was a boy or girl, thinking of what a wonderful life they could have had with an adoptive family. Today I have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. I know I have been forgiven for what I did, but there is still a void in my life for the choice I made.

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

Others in my family dont understand why this bothers me. They claim they are pro-choice. They dont agree with abortion but that the person should choose. Obviously they dont understand what having an abortion does to the mother. I have tried to help them understand, but they are firm in there beliefs. All I can do is keep them in my prayers, and pray that if there son or daughters ever have to make the "choice" they will follow what God wants them to do. Every life has a purpose.

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

I would strongly encourage her not to. Adoption is a worthy choice. It is a human being from conception. I would share my experience as well as thousands of other women who share the same feelings. How many women do we see that have had abortions that are standing up and saying they are so glad for the choice that they made???? Few and far between! I would also encourage her to have an ultra sound. She would be able to actually see the Life inside of her!!

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

How incredibly wrong they are. Again stating there are very few women saying how glad they are they did this. Most are living with the shame, and guilt that come with having an abortion. Especially as they mature and cross different points in life. The age of the child that should be is always with you. Adoption is an alternative!!!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TN**

**County of Knox**

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

### QUESTIONS

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

Chattanooga TN

04/05/1975

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

15

**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 pamphlet to read. No one talked to me beforehand except the nurse who told me to put on the gown and lay down on the table.

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

Yes  No

I was told there might be some cramping and bleeding. I hemorrhaged afterwards and had to be hospitalized twice and have d & c's both times. No one told me that would/could happen.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 have had DEEP depression around the time of year that my baby would have been born, in the fall, and have suffered from serious low self esteem. I was married but separated at the time and we were working on reconciliation but my husband pursued the divorce after the abortion.

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

I have other children and they have watched me go through the regret, remorse and sadness. They too wonder about the child who would have been their sibling.

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

NO, under no circumstances would I tell a woman to have an abortion. There are other ways, and they are the right ones.

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

Abortion is murder. It has devastating and long-lasting effects on the mother and the father. Would it bother us more if they used guns?

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of coffee

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

### QUESTIONS

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

Beaumont TX

10//1987

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

13

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

Suction

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

Yes  No

I was forced by my husband (ex-Husband now) into going to the clinic and was trying to tell the nurses and the doctor in the back of the clinic I didnt want the abortion but no one was willing to listen to me. He was standing in the front of the clinic with me when the paper work was done but I was too upset and scared to tell anyone while he was there so I waited until I got to the back and they wouldnt take the time to here what I had to say.

**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 Husband (now ex-Husband)

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

I suffered from severe depreesion, anger and guilt as well as had a prolapsed uterus occur and my bladder fell. I had to have surgery to repair this and still suffer from a bladder defect. I was hospitalized for severe depression twice and had to undergo outpatient therapy as well. I have since remarried and have been unable to have children and have even miscarried.

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

It affected my entire family because of my depression and anger.

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

There are other alternatives and it is not worth the guilt and depression plus it could and does cause

poor effects to your body such as prolapsed uterus and you may never have another opportunity to have children.

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

No, abortion should not be legal. It gives a man power to force the woman into doing something she does not want. It has long term affects on the women such as depression, anger, fear, guilt and even thoughts of suicide. It has physical affects on her body such as prolapsed uterus and bladder, unable to have any children beyond that abortion. Abortion should only be used in hospitals where it is medically necessary to save a womans life and even then it should be soley the womans decision to do so. God created man and woman for the propose of procreation. Thou shall not kill. Abortion kills not only the unborn child but the mind soul and spirit of the one having the abortion. I know I was one of those persons and I was forced into it not once but twice by the same man.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TN**

**County of Wilson**

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

### QUESTIONS

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

Nashville TN

04/02/2003

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

14

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

Not exactly sure... D & C I think

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

Yes  No

All the information lasted about 15 minutes in the basement of a building. I was not very informative, more rushed to get you through. There were about 6 of us, ages ranged from teenagers to middle aged women. You could tell the teens were scared to death and very confused.

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

Yes  No

They just told us the basics and then "shipped" us to the next stage.

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

Baby's Father

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

I was not living the greatest lifestyle before hand, but after it was a severe downward spiral. I turned to drugs and alcohol more and more to dull the pain. I felt that I was a terrible person and lived with the regret and guilt everyday. I pushed away anyone that wanted to help me and almost lost everything I had. When I got pregnant again in 2004, I had a very difficult pregnancy. My doctor said that it was likely a result of the abortion the year before. I had bleeding several times and had to have numerous ultrasounds during my pregnancy. My placenta did not nourish the baby like it should due to damage from the abortion. My new husband and I feared for our unborn baby's life. I finally had to be induced early for fear that the baby would eventually starve to death. The baby was born healthy (by the grace of

God) but very small. Still to this day she is very small for her age and has a hard time gaining weight. This experience was a very hard one to deal with but I know now that I have a voice to help others not make the same horrible mistake.

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

Not many know. I did eventually affect my later pregnancy as stated above.

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

I would tell her my story. That she has many other options and those are far more rewarding than dealing with the pain and suffering that she will deal with for the rest of her life.

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

That they need to walk a mile in someone else's shoes. They are quick to judge what they think is right, there is only one true judge. That is God and we will all be judged one day by Him. I think before they are quick to open more clinics, start opening more choice life places. Start teaching the importance of abstinence to our youth. Educate others about what CAN HAPPEN!!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TN**

**County of williamson**

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

### QUESTIONS

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

nashville TN

02/08/1984

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

8

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

?? i have had a few: legal, illegal, and self (alcohol & cocaine)

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

Yes  No

I was given pamphlets, and if i was informed my mind was in no condition to comprehend or remember it.

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

I became really depressed. Addicted to alcohol and prescription medication (sleep, pain, depression) as well as illegal substance abuse. I have trust and forgiveness issues. Guilt Shame

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

I lost custody of my children because of the addiction which was caused from the depression due to several abortions

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

PRAY Talk to people who have had abortions Seek counseling Find out what ALL the options are

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

It's murder! It causes more problems than it aliviates

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TN**

**County of Knox**

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

### QUESTIONS

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

Knoxville TN

03/14/2003

**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

I was informed about the procedure but not what I would go 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

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

It almost destroyed be. I drank too much, experimented with drugs. I was going through a terrible divorce when I got pregnant. Until the divorce I didn't believe in divorce OR abortion. It was the most traumatizing thing I've ever been through.

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

It hasn't because I didn't tell anyone. Only recently have I begun to tell people.

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

DON'T DO IT! Think about adoption, anything but abortion. It will be the biggest mistake of your life. You won't think so at the time but trust me it will haunt you forever.

**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. If I did not have the option of abortion not only would I have a beautiful child but I would not have been so traumatized. Having an abortion is something I will never get over. It was the worst thing I've ever done.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TN**

**County of Davidson**

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?**

Nashville TN

03//1987

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

10

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

suction..I guess it is called

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

Yes  No

I didn't realize it stopped a beating heart.

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

Yes  No

no consequences were talked about

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

felt like I was unworthy to ever have a child after what I did...or a good decent relationship...or forgiveness from God. I now have a wonderful child and forgiveness..Thank to God!

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

Not many close to me know...when/if they find out I don't know what the affect will be.

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

That when you find out you are pregnant ...especially unexpectaly..it is NO time to make difficult decisions. Aborthion does stop a beating heart. There are resources out there to help you to give away

or keep your baby. Don't call an abortion clinic for advice...they are in the "business" of giving abortions. It is NOT an easy way out of your problem....it WILL affect you and you WILL regret it the rest of your life. Your child has the "right" to live...your mother chose to have you....do the same for your child.

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

NOONE..including the mother has the "right" to kill an innocent human being...created by God and in His image It is murder..plan and simple. By legalizing it and making these mothers believe it is "ok" if it is legal..the blood of millions of babies is on your hands. And the mother almost always regrets her decision...and realizes later she committed murder. Would you have liked your life to be put in the hands of a stressed out..hormonal..young ...unmarried pregnant girl...like most abortions have been performed on?? You cannot make a "wise" decision when others are telling you it is ok..especially when the highest court in the land condones it.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TN**

**County of Madison**

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?**

Salt Lake City UT

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

6

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

Vaginal is all I know

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

Yes  No

I was 14 and I cannot remember many details about the abortion. The decision was not mine because options were never discussed. My father made all the arrangements. It was never discussed again afterwards. Unfortunatley, I had already set a precedence and had a second abortion at the age of 18.

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

Yes  No

See above. I cannot remember anything from the 1st abortion at 14. At 18, I only remember them describing that I would have some mild cramping.

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

My father made the decision at 14

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

Absolutely Loss of self esteem and devalued as a woman. Gained weight. Depressed my sophomore year so much so I stayed in my room alone most of that year. I then stuffed the event for so long that I decided later, when I became fairly sexually promiscuous that abortion was fine. I really believed it wasn't a life until birth. But, I'm not stupid, I realize we can rationalize anything.

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

Yes. I have never shared this with my spouse. It's been stuffed. In later years, 18 - 23, I became very permiscuous. And ironically now, I have had no sex drive/libido since having my son at the age of 30. So my wonderful husband is dealing with a dead or sexually paralyzed wife. He didn't choose that.

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

Don't. No matter how embarrassed, ashamed, inconvenient, etc... The emotional, spiritual and physical scars NEVER go away. I am now 45 years old and still have unbelievable guilt. I have had depression a lot of my life since that time. I gained a lot of weight. Then I lost weight. I finally had to take anti-depressants at the age of 35. The guilt is unbearable. I've also had a lot of female problems. There is not a day that doesn't go by that I fear my teenage child now won't be punished for my mistakes. I also have lost ALL interest in sex. I, too, believe that is a result of emotional scars.

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

I don't think it should be legal. But in all honesty, I don't know if I would not have made the same decision based on what little understanding I had at the time. My only concern is in the matter of rape. But, the scars will remain and most likely will be worse than the rape. At least you wouldn't feel like a murderer of innocent life forever.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of Hambleton

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

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Shreveport LA

09//1983

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

I was only 19, and they explained it as having a period.

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

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

my finance

9. How has abortion affected you?

nightmares (hearing my baby cry) guilt, depression

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

My children lost a sibling, my mother lost a Grand Child

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

PLEASE do not even consider, life is too precious to kill. Please don't allow ANYONE to say its better for you or the baby. For one, the guilt of murder is overwhelming, two the baby has no choice for life.

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

That the blood of many is own their hands also.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of Davidson

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

### QUESTIONS

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

Memphis TN

08/22/1982

**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 offer a hand held video to watch if I wanted to but that was basically all. I was offered an, I thought aspirin type pill, I suppose it was a calming type of medication, I do not really know what it was, I just took it like a robot.

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

Yes  No

I was not told of any consequences of abortion 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

The man I was married to,

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

I suffered greatly from my abortion. I went into a deep depression, considered suicide. My marriage ended within a year. I slept around after that, which was not acceptable to me in the past. I had nightmares. I felt I would never be able to be around children. I could not even watch children on tv. I had trouble being around my parents, I had allowed their first grandchild to be killed. I felt I did not deserve to have any children now. My self esteem diminished. I hated myself. I began drinking to escape the emotional pain I was suffering as a result of my abortion. A part of me died that day along with my baby! When I got help some 7 years later from a Christian post abortion counseling center, I was able to experienced the anger and hatred towards the father of my baby that had been stuffed down, that I literally planned how to kill him. I did not care what would happen to me I just wanted him to know how much he had done to me. Thankfully I was remarried by then and actualy had 2 children. They are the only reason I did not carry out my plans. I had trouble enjoying my babies as babies because they

reminded me of my abortion. If not for the grace of God, and the forgiveness I experienced when I accepted Jesus I honestly do not know if I would be here today. The forgiveness of Christ and the restoration through that is the only way I found to function and finally forgive myself as well as the father of my baby who died that day.

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

It affected my relationship with my second husband. I was not able to be as loving as I should because I could not really feel. My children do not know about the abortion but there are ways it has negatively affected my parenting. I think about how much my daughter would like to have an older sister and knowing that she does, a half sister, only she was killed before she was born. It affected every relationship I have because it affected me so devastatingly.

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

I would tell her the truth about the development of her baby. I would tell her the truth about the abortion procedure, suction and D&C. I would tell her the truth about post abortion syndrome. I would tell her don't do it.

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

That abortion is murder. I have never met a woman who is glad she had an abortion but I have met many who are beyond regretful. There is no way to adequately measure the damage abortion does and has done to this country, to the countless women who have attempted suicide, become drug addicts, alcoholics, divorced, bad mothers, overprotective mothers, or the women not able to have children as a direct result of an abortion. How is that and the many aspects of the harm of abortion justified in being legal? Cigarettes are banned in public buildings because second hand smoke is harmful to those who breath it, yet something so much more damaging is legal in the name of free choice. Please make abortion illegal period. Protect the lives in this country that you are suppose to be protecting with your decisions.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of Rutherford

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?**

Atlanta GA

08/12/1998

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

23

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

They didn't tell me what type of procedure, but I believe it was partial birth.

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

Yes  No

They just said that I was past time for the "normal procedure" whatever that was. The only thing I was told was that they would have to open my cervix to do the abortion.

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

Yes  No

They just told me that I would need to obtain birth control from my doctor and that I couldn't have sex for six 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

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

No one told me that I would regret what I had done for the rest of my life. The depression was awful. My self-esteem was low before the abortion, after that it just got worse. My emotional pain only got worse when I got pregnant again. Every day I held my newborn child I was wracked with guilt over what I had allowed myself to do. I never thought that I would suffer though all of this alone. No one ever talks about having an abortion or the effects it had on you. If someone would have told me the pain I would experience or the guilt and regret I would feel I never would have done it.

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

They couldn't figure out why I hated myself so much, why I was so bent on self-destruction. They knew I had something bothering me but I would never tell them. I left people out. My abortion made it hard for me to get close to people. They might discover my "secret".

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

Please, please don't do this. Get on the internet and find out what the different types of abortions really do. Don't think that you won't look back on your abortion and not regret it. You are lying to yourself. If you don't think you can give your baby a good life please consider adoption instead. Abortion follows you around for the rest of your life, like a scarlet letter on your chest.

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

I believe with my whole heart that this should not be allowed. The effects aren't just physical, the emotional ones last for longer and are more devastating. Just consider the links to cancer and depression.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of davidson

My name is Donna Morton. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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 Island NY

01//1973

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

10

3. What type of abortion was performed?

currage

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

Yes  No

No, the abortion law was just passed and not to much information was given me. I was told about the procedure done to me and it would be over shortly and would be able to return to Massachusetts soon after it was done and to return to my gyn doctor in 6 weeks for a check up. Nothing said to me about the emotional, physical and spiritual impact it was going to have on me afterwards.

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

Yes  No

No, none at all. Not a word was said to me . Not about the guilt , shame and condemnation I experienced and the loss of the child who I murdered with the abortion procedure. Nothing, 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

myself

9. How has abortion affected you?

If I had someone to inform me as to the damaging effects it left on me afterwards, that it was murder of a baby. to STOP and really consider what I was about to do. I would not have done it. I could not have any more children after the abortion. I have forgiven myself for the murder of my child. I often think of the baby and wonder wheter it was a girl or boy. The doctor who performed the abortion and the nurse who was there know the sex but I NEVER will know. I know NOW how wrong it was and that this murder of babies needs to be stopped. I will often talk to women of any age about it openly today and will talk them out of the abortion and encourage them to place the baby up for adoption to spare them from the horrible and diverstating effects it has on everyone in the family, all the way down to the grandparents. The baby is life right from the beginning of conception to the birth of the child. Not a thing to be

deposed of because the sexual act, or it is inconvenient for us at that time in our lives. God is looking down on our country to set an example for the rest of the world to make it right before Him {GOD ALMIGHTY} to END ABORTION NOW. Our forefathers founded this wonderful country based on Godly Principles and we must as a Nation Get Back to these principles and save these innocent lives. There LIVING BEINGS.

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

My daughter is and only child. She was my first child. I urge her to encourage her friends or anyone she meets considering abortion to reconsider giving the baby life , place the baby for adoption or keep and raise the baby . My daughter has lost two of her babies in utero and recently has adopted one of the babies that the birth mother had considered to abort but gave him life to bring much joy to my daughters whole family. Adoption is the answer not death of the baby. What has this country come to when it allows killing of babies and our government pays for it . These babies were to be citizens of this country.

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

Don't do it!!!! Choose to give the baby life. If you cannot raise the child yourself place it up for adoption. There are many families waiting for these babies to bring them the joy and family completeness as the baby my daughter adopted. The emotional , spirtual and physical effects are tremendous. That there is help for her , just ask and it will be given to you.

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

NO DON'T DO IT!!!!!! Bring our country BACK to the GODLY PRINCIPLES it was FOUNDED ON . Search your conscious. Do what is right before God and not what is convenient for this horrible immoral, inhumane , selfish, society we have allowed ourselves to become. REMEMBER every nation is watching us to set the EXAMPLE , to make things RIGHT BEFORE GOD . Make OUR COUNTRY HONORABLE and BLESSED BY GOD AGAIN. DO WHAT IS RIGHT NOW, NOT WHAT IS WRONG ANY LONGER. BEGIN WITH OUR COUNTRY, SET THE EXAMPLE. Let us be the GREAT NATION UNDER GOD AGAIN. LET this Nation be the first to DECLARE THE END TO ABORTION

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of Sullivan

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

### QUESTIONS

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

Knoxville TN

04/21/1981

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

8

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

D & C

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

Yes  No

I was told it would be quick, easy, and that I would "get over it" very quickly.

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

Yes  No

No mention was made of the mental, emotional, and spiritual damage.

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

Sort of-father of child didn't want it

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

I abused drugs and alcohol for years afterwards. I married the father of that baby. He was physically, mentally, emotionally, and verbally abusive to me and to the three children we ultimately had. I suffered from chronic depression. I stayed married to him for almost 26 years, believing that I didn't deserve better because of what I had done.

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

Mt choice to remain in a very dysfunctional relationship has had many consequences for my three sons. They have all suffered.

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

That she has other choices; that abortion will not solve what she believes to be a problem. That it is not a quick fix and that it will haunt her for the rest of her life. That the baby she is carrying was created by God and no matter what the circumstances of the conception, she can find a way to give her child the gift of life even if she chooses not to parent.

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

That abortion is harmful to women; it does not offer the 'freedom' that it claims to offer. Women need to be offered other alternatives. The abortion industry cares about profits, not what happens to the women that are it's victims.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Smith", written over a light blue horizontal line.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of Hardiman

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

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Memphis TN

06/20/1975

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

4

3. What type of abortion was performed?

suction

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

Yes  No

I was young and scared so did not ask a lot of questions. To my best recollection I was not told the details of the procedure.

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

Yes  No

Again I may have been and signed the consent form I'm sure. However, no details except the actual process itself, how I felt after, and how it is with me 33 yrs 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

parents

9. How has abortion affected you?

I had two, fairly back to back. I regret what I did deeply and think of the children often. I have five children and brought them up fighting against abortion. They have been picketing clinics and one made a trip to Nashville to challenge lawmakers. One of my daughters became pregnant unexpectedly. She had a solid bass as to what the right move was for her. I shared the pain that never leaves from abortion. I took the lid off my garbage can when needed.

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

My children were shocked when I shared with them about my 2 abortions. I home-schooled my 5 children and raised them in the Christian faith. So, this post conversion act of murder was very shameful to own.

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

I can only tell her how 33 years post abortion my 2 children are never far from my heart and mind. Yes, they are covered by Christ's blood and buried in the depths of the darkest sea. However forgiving I am by my Heavenly Father I find it impossible to fully forgive myself and will take these feelings to the grave. I am a murderer of 2 precious children! Dance around it all you want. It is what it is!!! You will never fully recover!

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

Have you personally experienced the many physical, emotional, long-term mental ramifications of abortion in your life. As we advance in defining life from a technical and biological stand-put they are and will continue to come to the ultimate conclusion that life does in fact begin when the egg is fertilized. Call it a blob, glitch on a screen, whatever. They will ultimately prove themselves wrong as we advance is this science. Look at the latest ultrasounds compared to 15 yrs ago. Science WILL catch up to creationism and the undeniable fact that all life begins at conception! Christians were complacent during the Roe vs Wade law and are reaping what we've sown in my opinion. We need a revival on a huge, national level to stand up, stomp out, refuse to budge approach on these murders. It's not a choice! It's either death or life!!!

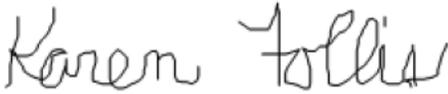
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TN**

**County of Hamilton**

My name is Karen Eustice. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

02/14/1986

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

8

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

Just a termination - i didn't know there were types

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

Yes  No

It was explained as a medical procedure where a suction device is inserted into the uterus and terminates the pregnancy.

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

Yes  No

I was told there may be some slight bleeding or spotting. But I had no idea of the devastating depression and all of the other emotional side effects.

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

I'm just now learning how the abortion has affected me but I have suffered the depression and the infertility. It's been devastating and it's been over 20 years and I still think of it daily.

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

I don't know how it affected others because I am just now understanding how it affected me. But I'm sure hiding the abortion has caused problems for others around me.

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

DON'T DO IT - RUN AS FAST AS YOU CAN TO GET OTHER HELP BUT JUST DON'T HAVE AN ABORTION. What if this is your only chance to ever have a baby? As soon as I found out I was pregnant I purposefully did not think of it as a baby but just a condition because if I thought about it then it would become a person. I had always been against abortion because I knew there were so many couples wanting to adopt. But when I found myself pregnant I panicked. I had no idea of the life

time of suffering that would follow. And, I also had no idea that was going to be my only opportunity to ever have a baby. So here I sit almost 23 years later still suffering the trauma of the abortion.

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

As I sit here writing this declaration the television is showing a commercial for erectile dysfunction and the commercials are full of disclaimers...so where were the disclaimers when I went to have my abortion? Are we really a society that places more value on making sure a man can have an erection than to fully inform women of the devastating lifetime side effects of abortion. Don't women deserve better treatment? If you are pro-abortion then why don't you make sure women fully understand? I am pro-life so I disagree with the pro abortion position but at the minimum why are pro abortion advocates scared to fully inform? Why don't you give every woman an ultra sound to prove to them that their pregnancy is just a mass of tissue? Then after they see that mass they can go ahead and have their abortion. No this can't be done because women will see that it's a child and not a mass. If pro abortion people state their case based on womens rights then they are truly missing the definition as women have the right to be informed. If they later choose an abortion then that cannot be controlled or legislated.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of hamilton

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

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

chattanooga TN

09//1979

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

6

3. What type of abortion was performed?

Not sure

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

Yes  No

I remember only being told it was not dangerous. That I would go home that day.

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

Yes  No

The nurse said she had had 3 abortions and she did not have any consequences. I had two abortions. If understand right, she died a few years later of cancer. Please check this info. with AAA Womans Clinic Chattanooga, TN

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 it was immediate. The shame and guilt was horrible. Even though I have had Post Abortion counseling, it is still hard for me to talk to some people about it. I had a tubal pregnancy and that was the last time I was pregnant. I have never told any of my doctors. I am currently taking treatment for Hep C. And have often wondered if through abortion is where I contacted this. I have probably had this for 30 years +. I was a drug and alcohol user due partially to the emotional issues of abortion.

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

I have no children and was married once briefly to the father of my second child. My relationships have all been rocky and I have a trust issue. I am now 51 and not married. My own health issues have affected my parents and my siblings emotionally and financialy. I have been a sturgelling business owner for 26 years. I have seen friends who did not give up their children go on to have productive lives.

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

Trust Jesus first with your own life. Let God have control of you and the life He has placed with you. Death is not the answer. You will never accomplish what you are out to do, which is to erase the problem. That little spirit will always live. And your own spirit will always mourn for your child. Money, career, relationships are not worth it. The consequences will go on for the rest of your life. It doesn't matter how unattached you may think you are. Give your life a chance and your child's. God promises to supply and protect.

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

I would ask them to look at the medical studies. I have looked at my own personal friends who have had abortions. 1 and 3 of my 4 friends, 15, from the 1970's alone had abortions. 4 abortions, health, drug, alcohol, emotional issues. #5 friend who became pregnant at 16, married the father, went on to have 2 more children, are still married and looking forward to becoming grandparents. They are all leading healthy productive lives. By the way they had been drug and alcohol users. But because of the need to supply for their children pulled themselves together. The sister is 1 of the 4. I feel our nation is paying through the nose in medical problems due to this one issue. This affects all of us, the whole nation. It's a disease which spreads into innocent lives. Scientifically life begins at conception. I beg you to not make this a political issue any longer. It is a life issue. Too many politicians say they do not believe in abortion themselves but think it should be legal. Why would you tell someone it's ok by making it legal? If you believe it's wrong, vote it wrong. Stop the politics. Make a stand! Stop putting such a decision in the hands of young unknowing people. If it had not been legal for me, I really believe I would be healthier and a more productive citizen. God is a healer. I pray He will cause you to look at your own lives and those around you. I am sure you can see the consequences of abortion. Please stop killing the nation.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of Hamilton

My name is T 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?**

Columbia SC

09/07/1989

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

6

**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 only remember being handed a pamphlet to read and then asked if I understood it all. I didn't, but said yes. I just wanted to quickly get through my abortion.

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

Yes  No

I was only told about the immediate physical consequences such as bleeding and cramping. I was never informed about any long-term physical or psychological 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 lived in shame for 19 years after my abortion. It was my dark secret. I abused alcohol, faced infertility, lost friendships, nearly lost my marriage, faced depression after not being able to conceive another child (I did have 2 beautiful children eventually).

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

My roommate at the time took me to the abortion clinic. She has hurt for years for her part in it.

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

Your baby is alive. Its heart beats at 5 weeks. There are other options. You can still have a full and happy life. The long-term affects are not worth it. There are so many wonderful people who will support your decision to keep your baby or to give your baby to another family. I would also share my faith in God, the one who gives life and forgives and protects.

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

Abortion hurts. The hurt may not come right away, but it comes. Many women are uninformed and rush into abortion without really knowing what they are doing, just as I did. I wish that someone had counseled me and not simply given me a pamphlet and a pregnancy test and sucked my baby from me.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of Knox

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

### QUESTIONS

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

Champaign IL

07/11/1993

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

11

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

I don't remember the name

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

Yes  No

No one explained to me what would be happening. I remember being very upset and nervous and they gave me a valium to calm me.

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

Yes  No

I don't remember anyone telling me the possible physical consequences or any possible psychological 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

I felt pressure from my boyfriend.

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

I remember it being the most painful experience I feel anyone could go through. I felt like a part of me was ripped from the inside of me. I remember screaming during it and crying uncontrollably afterwards. The next year of my life, there wasn't a day that went by that it wasn't the first thought when I woke up in the morning. I battled depression. I felt so horrible about myself that I lost any self respect or esteem. I was involved in self-destructive behaviors because I felt unworthy of love, and I tried to dull the pain through alcohol. I finally realized I needed God to rescue me after I had sunk pretty low. I accepted Jesus as my Savior in 1998 and He has forgiven me and has worked on healing me from the pain of my abortion.

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

My parents lost a grandchild. My children have a sibling in Heaven, which I will tell them about at some

point when they are older. My husband was affected by it because I had many issues to deal with as a result of it.

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

It is a lie. They tell you it is a choice. What they don't tell you and what no one seems to want to talk about is what happens after that choice. What are the consequences of that choice? It is medically proven and Biblically proven that life does begin at conception. If you chose abortion, there are emotional and spiritual consequences of that choice. I made the wrong choice. There are days I think about my baby even today, 15 years later, and wonder what she looks like. If I would have made the right choice and chose life, yes, it would have been hard at times. However, I would have known I made the right choice, and I wouldn't have had to wonder what my baby might have looked like. Now that I have three beautiful children of my own, I know I missed out on the pleasure and joy of her laugh, her loving eyes, of playing with her. Thankfully, I will get to do these things in heaven with her someday. However, it doesn't make up for what I did and I wish with every fiber of my being that I could go back and make a different choice. Don't make that mistake. Don't be typing a declaration 15 years from now wishing you would have chosen life and could have seen what your baby looked like. You have an opportunity to make the right choice, the loving choice. It is one you will never regret.

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

First, I would tell them to review medical facts. I would tell them that the baby's heart beat starts at 19 days. I would ask them to look at an ultrasound and see that you can see the baby's perfectly formed hands and feet at 10 weeks (around the time when many abortions are performed). I would ask them to listen to ultrasounds that have recorded a baby screaming inside the womb during an abortion. I would ask them to go back and review Roe V Wade and recognize that it was all based on lies. I would ask them to talk to Jane Roe and get her story about what really happened. I would ask them whose right it is to decide if someone lives or dies. The baby is a life even though it is inside of the mother. A baby is not part of the mother's body, it is another human being. If a pregnant mom and baby are killed, it is a double homicide. It is interesting that if a baby is deemed "wanted" than it is human and if he is "unwanted" that it isn't considered a life. It is murder, plain and simple.

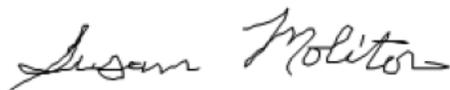
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of Hamilton

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### QUESTIONS

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

Knoxville TN

02/04/1995

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

12

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

vacuum (not sure of exact name)

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

Yes  No

I feel I was informed enough about the "medical procedure" part, however, I was not fully informed about the level of development occurring in the so called "tissue" being removed. My 12 week old fetus had developed hands and feet, though very small, that looked just like my own. I was told it was a mass of tissue the size of a pea. Science was advanced enough to know better when I had my abortion. I felt very deceived when I learned the truth.

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

Yes  No

I don't feel I was adequately informed of the emotional effects would last so long. The nurse was nice and comforting, but she was wrong. She said "it will all be over soon". "Soon" was nearly 15 years ago, and I know now the pain was just beginning not almost over!

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 currently in a post-abortion study trying to heal from the guilt and grief caused by what I did.

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

I have felt secretive and ashamed, causing me to feel I can't tell anyone what I've gone through for fear of what they will think of me. I have difficulty with emotional intimacy because I always feel I have to be on guard.

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

Don't do it. I was scared and alone, but if I had reached out to people who could help me (e.g.

pregnancy crisis centers), I know now that I would've been fine. Instead I made a hasty decision out of fear that I would do anything to take back.

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

Because it is legal, I thought it was ok. I never thought something legal could effect me so negatively. Regardless of when you think life begins, a mother knows when life begins...for the mother, that child's life begins the moment she finds out she pregnant. And if being legal makes it right, then why is there so much shame and grief involved? Why don't we feel we can tell everyone if it's just a "procedure"? Why do we not want anyone to find out? Because, inherently, we know it is wrong.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of McNairy

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

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Syracuse NY

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2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

6

3. What type of abortion was performed?

vacumn I think

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

Yes  No

I was just told they were going to put me asleep and take away my pregnancy

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

Yes  No

I was told nothing but that I might bleed for a few days and if it went on for a very long time to see a doctor.

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

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

My parents

9. How has abortion affected you?

At first I am not sure it affected me much, but as the years have gone by and abortion was in the media so much I began to think more about the decision I made. I resorted to drugs to help me forget. I even declared I was pro-choice because I never realized the extent to what I had done. The more I became educated about medical things, as I became a medical assistant I realized more and more about the horrible thing I had done. I lived in a state of condemnation and was ashamed. I shared with each of my sons as they became old enough about how they would have had another sibling. They did not judge me, they loved me the same. I was afraid to tell others as I knew in my heart they would judge me. Not until I lost my oldest son in 2005 did I think about getting help. I knew I had to face this so I went to a Women's resource center and took the study on PAS. I learned so much about when life begins and the growth of an unborn baby. I wept for the loss of the life of my child, but found compassion from the ladies in the clinic. I also realized that God still loved me and forgave me.

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

I do not think it has affected anyone in my life adversely. All of my sons are pro-life. My husband is still pro-choice though.

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

i would tell a woman that you might think this is an easy fix at the time but with time it will haunt you. You will begin to think about what you actually did and there is no way you will be able to make it better. If you do not want the baby, give it up for adoption. There are a lot of couples out there that would love to give an infant a home and tons of love.

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

Abortion not only affects the life of an unborn child but after time it affects the woman that makes the decision to abort her child. Some turn to drugs, others have emotional problems and others live in shame for the rest of their lives. Not only is it wrong to take the life of the unborn, but it is wrong to sentence a woman to a life of condemnation by so many others. Women should be educated before they make a choice that will change her life forever.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of Robertson

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

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Nashville TN

01//1994

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

10

3. What type of abortion was performed?

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

Yes  No

I had a 40ish bald man tell me there are other choices..that is all I remeber.

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

Yes  No

Nothing was ever said about the after 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 been suffering with depression, anger, worthlessness, regret, and guilt.

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

It has been hard on my husband and my family. Until February of this year I have never heard of Post Abortion Trama and thanks to God; I am learning how to deal with it. (It is hard to deal with something not knowing what you are going through.)

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

I would beg them to be sure, to learn all the facts and to talk to at least 3 women who have lived through one... Think about the baby they are about to abort...what choice do they have? Everthing ALWAYS works out, there are other choices....PLEASE DON'T DO IT !!!!

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

YOU DO NOT HAVE A CLUE ON THE LONG TERM EFFECT ABORTION HAS ON WOMEN, HOW IT EFFECTS THERE LIFE. THE MOMENT THAT BABY IS RIPPED FROM YOU; YOU'RE LIFE IS

CHANGED FOREVER!!!!PLEASE NEVER MAKE ABORTION LEGAL!!!!!!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of Hamilton

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

### QUESTIONS

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

Chattanooga TN

08/16/1981

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

10

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

D&E

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

Yes  No

They did not tell me any of the after affects of abortion, in fact the nurse told me I had nothing to worry about, it was no big deal!

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

Yes  No

No! I was told nothing about how an abortion could possibly leave me infertile, nor did they tell me cancer is linked to abortion. Years later I was diagnosed with colon cancer, along with infertility after marrying the man of my dreams who because of my choice was unable to have a son or daughter from his loins.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 daughters father.

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

Although I have been blessed by my God in receiving his unlimited forgiveness for the sin of murder, there is not a day that goes by that I do not think of my children, Patrick Allen, Saraphina Anna' and Benjamin who died from a miscarriage due to abortion. It would take a life time to describe the devastating affect abortion has imprinted in my life and the lives of my loved ones. One major issue at this poin is the enormous loss my son Byron has and is experiencing in not having his siblings in his life, not only did it affect me, but his life was forever changed as well.

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

Our world is without the lives of three important person's who was to make a major impact in the lives of

our family and our world! I now understand that every life is precious no matter how they are conceived, God has a master plan and every time we allow life to be destroyed we destroy a part of us all.

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

My friend life is full of uncertainties, but one thing is a surety our choices will follow us! Looking back the crises of pregnancy was never as big or complicated as I thought or allowed others to persuade me into thinking. SLOW down, THINK, obtain factual information ask yourself do I want live with the reality of Abortion? For abortion has never solved anything it only destroys. You are STRONG, you are WISE, and you have a FUTURE make a choice you can look back a year from now and say it wasnt easy, but I made a choice of a life time one that I can live with with honor and pride and most of all peace within your soul.

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

Murder is never an answer to a problem. you are empowered to protect, yet you grant men, women, young boys and young girls the right too commit an unthinkable crime. You pass laws to convict those who take the lives of others, yet you yourselves pass laws to legally destroy an innocent souls right to their God given future. Be courageous, be the wise men and women your are called to be choose life! for a country that shed the blood of the innocent can and will never prosper. Just as the men and women that choose abortion must face their consequences so shall it be unto you, for if we are either part of the solution or part of the problem.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of Shelby

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

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Memphis TN

02/15/1975

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

I was told that it wasn't a baby yet. That I was stopping the pregnancy before it 'turned' into a baby. I was 18.

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

9. How has abortion affected you?

Anger, drugs, alcohol, wanting to run away from who I was and life, in general.

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

I shut down, closed them out of my life. Couldn't receive their love or really give them love. A big part of me died that day.

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

Abortion is criminal. It's murderous. It is grievous. Emptiness and torment to your own conscience because it violates ALL that you know is right.

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

Legalizing abortion is equal to legalizing MURDER. Don't want someone in your life? Go ahead and kill them. Walk away and see if YOU can live with yourself.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of Hamilton

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

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Rutland VT

06/07/1977

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

10

3. What type of abortion was performed?

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

Yes  No

I knew the baby would be taken but I was so young, so scared and did not at all understand what I was doing. I had no idea how horrible the procedure was to me and my child.

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

Yes  No

See above. It continues to haunt me today, 32 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?

Every single baby I see, including my own grandchildren reminds of the one I did not carry. I still have nightmares of this child crying out to me. please Mommy don't.

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

No, I do not share such a horrible story.

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

Please, please let me help you not do this.

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

Simply put, it is murder. Murder of a child, murder mentally to the Mom who has to live with it the rest of her life.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TN**

**County of Knox**

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

### QUESTIONS

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

Knoxville TN

02//1980

**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

i thought it was nothing more than a bunch of cells - had no idea it was a baby at that point

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

Yes  No

had no idea that i would wake up screaming i didn't want to do it...and suffered for years with eating disorders, addictions, failed relationships and suicidal thoughts and regret that deepens with time

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

There is not a day that goes by that i don't regret that decision. See answer 5.

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

absolutely

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

DO NOT DO IT. You will regret it and your life will never be the same. It will haunt you and it doesn't solve the problem it creates ones that are devastating. God is giving you a gift in this baby and don't kill it. God will give you what you need to be ok if you accept the gift of the baby and let it live. You will live too as a result. When you have an abortion, the baby dies and so do you inside.

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

If it had not been legal i never would have considered abortion. I thought that since it must be legal it

must be ok. I couldn't have been more wrong. I was a rule follower and would never have considered breaking the law. I would have had my baby and she would be 29 years old now. She would have been a blessing to me and the world. I wish with all my heart that abortion had been illegal and my life and so many others with be so different without the constant heartache. I wil do whatever i can peacefully as long as God has me here to see that abortion is ended so that nobody else goes through the horror of abortion.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of Hamilton

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

### QUESTIONS

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

Chattanooga TN

//1988

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

8

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

the vacuum? DNC?

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

Yes  No

The doctor told me it was like cutting off the end of my little finger.....that was all.

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

Yes  No

I was not told anything. This was something that took 2 days. I remember there was something placed to withdraw fluid and then the next went back for the scraping out? (as I 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

a boss who didn't want to lose the office! He paid

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

for sometime after, at night when I'd try to go to sleep, I heard the baby saying to me, "why did you kill me - why did you do this to me?" All I could do was cry and I by NO MEANS am a withdrawn, wimpy person. I am (an was then) a single parent of 2 children (then 3 & 5). This was a date rape. I am a strong independent tough individual except when it came to this. For a LONG time after, I could NOT look at a pregnant woman without losing it. I would break down in uncontrolable tears. I said I did what I did for everybody but me and God. Even my mother looked down on me for even being in the position in the first place.

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

It took a sibling from my other 2 children, a grandchild from my parents and the responsibility from the individual who put me in the position in the first place. It also put my children through undo stress at the time because I could not deal with the situation and my stress was reflected onto them for a good

while.

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

DO NOT EVEN CONSIDER IT!!! YOU WILL PAY FOR IT THE REST OF YOUR LIFE! YOU CANNOT SHUT OFF THE FEELINGS AND ONCE IT'S DONE IT'S DONE!!!! GOD IS THE ONLY ONE WITH THE ABILITY TO CREATE LIFE, HE IS THE ONLY ONE WITH THE RIGHT TO TAKE IT!

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

You have no right to usurp yourselves over that of Almighty God. Though not prepared at this moment, I would adequate prepare and arm myself with the overwhelming PROOF that abortion IS WRONG, physically damaging and emotionally devastating!!! IT IS MURDER WHETHER INSIDE THE WOMB OR OUT! We put people in prison and on death row for doing the same thing, why then does the age of the victim matter? You call yourselves civilized human beings but how barbaric is it to kill someone who cannot speak for or defend him/herself? In any other case you would be outraged but in the next breath you are making it legal? Explain that to any mature, educated free thinking civilized person...explain that to ME! YOU CANNOT!!!!!!!!!! We jail people for animal CRUELTY but yet endorse even applaude HUMAN DESTRUCTION??? What have we come to? and we call ourselves the most advanced nation on the planet? ..."He that siteth in the heavens shall laugh....."

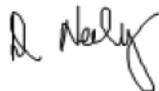
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of Tipton

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

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Jacksonville FL

01/20/1987

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

16

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

I was not given any explanation as to how an abortion is performed, only that I would no longer be pregnant. (I was 18 years old at the time and really didn't know how it was done).

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?

According to my fertility specialist, it is a possible reason for my diagnosis of "unexplained infertility". My husband and I were never able to conceive, although all fertility testing came back normal. Also, a lifetime of shame and regret. Also, a lifetime of shame and regret.

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

My mom also has guilt she still lives with, as she encouraged me to get the abortion. She also resented the fact that she had to keep the abortion and planning from my father, the only secret she ever kept from him. It also affects my husband, as he was not able to have biological children.

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

Under no circumstances, not even rape or incest, should you have the abortion. Forget about yourself and what people will think about you for the next 9 months, have the baby, and then pick a loving mom and dad to be the parents (there are thousands that will jump at the chance). Adoption is a beautiful option for all involved.

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

As a nurse practitioner, and as someone who has had an abortion, I feel that every judge needs to watch a clear video of an abortion and what is actually happening to the baby. Judges should not be allowed to judge without the factual information.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of Madison

My name is T 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?

San Jose CA

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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

9. How has abortion affected you?

I never knew that having the abortion would affect my mental and spiritual life, as well as my self confidence. It shamed me to the fullest. I never wanted to leave my apartment. I hated my self and I came close to wanting to kill myself. Thank God I never did. I was so ashamed. I had horrible nightmares about it. I woke up in sweats for years. I will never ever forget the day it happend. It is etched in my mind forever. It hurt so much. It felt like someone was holding on to my insides so tight and not wanting to let go. It hurt so much I was crying. I now wish I had never gone through with it. The child I had given up to abortion would now be abt. 12 years old. Just thinking of it makes me sad. I would never want my worst enemy to go through what I had gone through.

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

I had to lie to my parents so that they wouldn't get mad at me. When I did tell them they were hurt that I had killed their grandbaby. They were sad. But they forgave me. My cousins were ashamed of me and yet they forgave me. But they wished that they were able to hold that baby and see the baby and love on the baby. Finally realized I had hurt everyone I knew. I even had hurt the father. Even though he knew I was pregnant I never told him till years later and he cried. I wish I never had never of gone through with the decision. I wish I could have taken it all back and started over fresh and had the baby.

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

Never go through with it. It is the worst decision you could make. If you don't like pain, than don't go through with it. If you don't like feeling guilty, than don't go through with it. If you don't like killing people than don't go through with it. I did and I regret the day I ever did. If you love to hold babies and smell that sweet smell. and hear their coos than please don't kill this wonderful little life you have inside. If you feel like you have to because you can't bear to see it because you feel like you can't love this little one or take care of this little one or you just can't stand the thought of what may have happened to you to get you pregnant that please think about the life you have and think about the people out their who can't get pregnant and want a child of thier own. Please reconsider and give this baby a life of it's own. Let this child grow up and be the person God has created for this little baby. Let the parents who adopt this baby be happy and love this baby like their own. Don't let a bad experience make you do something that you know isn't right in the first place. Please do yourself a favor and give this baby a life. Don't be another statistic. This baby may not beable to tell you what it wants now but this baby has the right to live. Remember, if your mother had you aborted you wouldn't be here and be the person you are today if she had aborted you before you were born. So please reconsider.

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

Please don't do this. It is so wrong. We don't need to be killing helpless little lives who have never done any thing wrong. They deserve a life as much as you do. I wish I had never gon through with my decision of having an aborion. It was the worst thing I have ever done. I felt like I Should Have gone to prison for killing a life. I mean think about it, you put people away for killing a mother who is pregnant with a baby. You put people away for harming a woman who has been beat up while pregnant. How contraversial is that. I mean give me a break. You all are not thinking right. Please, don't make it legal. I would never want this for my worst enemy. It was the worst experience I had ever had. If I could go back and do it all over again I would never have made that decision. I mean the baby was 12 weeks old when I had made the decision. Imagine if you had aborted your child at 12 weeks. You would never had experienced the joys of that beautiful child growing up in front of you. Imagine if a mother had an abortion instead of gining the baby up for adoption you would never of had the oportunity to see that baby grow up to be the person it is today. Imagine if your mother had aborted you. You wouldn't be here right now to be ther person who you are today. Obviously you were born for a reason and your parents had a reason to give you life. Please reconsider your decision to make this unethical judgement legal. Thank you.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Smith

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### QUESTIONS

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

Tyler TX

04/01/1980

**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 did not say how much it would hurt, how much it would hurt later, and how incapacitated I would be.

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

Yes  No

They did not even hint at any negative emotional impact, much less the mourn-every-year and regret-it-forever impact

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

I conceived on pill, doctors said to abort

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

30 years of tears,regret and the deepest sorrow imaginable.I know God has forgiven me, and my baby is with Jesus, but I cannot forgive myself. I am a pediatric critical-care nurse, but it still has not gotten easier to bear.

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

Nobody I know or am related to has ever had an abortion. I have been quick to share, and since I cannot tell the story without crying, the enormity of the pain I still carry is expressed, I think,better than words.

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

We are not God. The weight of terminating a pregnancy is too enormous make by we mere mortals.

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

I have never met a woman that chose to terminate a pregnancy that did not regret it. It may seem right at the time, for whatever reason, but as years pass, and especially if the woman cannot conceive again, the pain grows with time, not lessens.

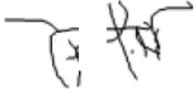
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of Carter

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

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Elizabethton TN

11/07/2000

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

The nurse told me that it was just a missed period. That the baby was in fact not alive. There was a video but it just went over the possible side effects post abortion.

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 at the time

9. How has abortion affected you?

I was heartbroken for eight years, went through spurts of deep depression. Turned to alcohol and drugs. Went through phases of emotional misery, I lost weight, my hair began to fall out from the stress of my experience. I really can't put it into words. My heart has been healed by Jesus Christ!

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

My boyfriend had emotional issues with it. He was never open about them because of his guilt. My mother has had issues dealing with her decision to allow me to do it.

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

Please don't! That baby is a beautiful life created by God and I know it seems impossible but you can do it. There are many couples who can not have children that would love and take care of your baby. Give this child a chance to live and to have life.

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

Abortion is wrong, the fetus is alive. Her heart is beating, she has her own unique set of fingerprints, she is alive. The Abortion industry is fueled not by women's rights but by the mighty dollar. You can not put a price on the life of a child.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of Multnomah

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?**

Portland OR

//1978

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

12

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

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

Yes  No

I was only asked if I was sure I wanted to go through with the abortion. Once I confirmed that I was sure, the procedures began.

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

Yes  No

as far as I knew at the time, there were no consequences. no consequences were ever told to me by anyone at the abortion clinic.

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Regret, depression, self hatred. I was not raised in a Christian environment. Coming to Christ as an adult, I have gone through Celebrate Recovery to examine why I chose abortion. Through that I understand that my ignorance and the abortion clinic's lack of concern for the unborn babies (I've had 3 abortions) made my choice acceptable, at the time.

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

Until recently, nobody else knew about all 3 abortions. Those I've told are Christian and have shown me nothing but compassion. Most of them have taken part in at least 1 abortion also. Those who have never had or participated in an abortion decision can't imagine the pain we go through.

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

I would tell them that as a teenager I made the decision to abort 3 babies. I would explain the development their baby is in at that time, information that may have changed my decisions. Most importantly, I'd listen to them, hear what's taken them to this point and then do my best, with Christ's

guidance, to change their mind about aborting their baby.

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

I believe that using common sense and science is what packs the most punch in a court room. We have a long way to go before pro-lifers, can change pro-choicer minds. We haven't been effective in convincing them that a fetus is alive. Get that on the books as a fact, a point to argue, or pro-choice and liberal judges will win. When words like unborn and fetus are used instead of baby and infant life, the battle is lost. Use graphic video, SHOW a partial birth abortion! Don't hide the ugly truths. If I had seen an abortion, my decisions wouldn't have been hard, I would have had that first baby and if I couldn't support it I would have given it up for adoption, an option that wasn't impressed upon me! If I'd had to have the first baby and give it up for adoption, I guarantee that I wouldn't have done that twice. Instead of killing the baby, why don't we make the parents responsible for their actions? Roe vs Wade was passed because we were deep into the "me" generation, and I'm a product of that. I wasn't held responsible for having sex. There are so many loving couples who can't have their own babies, and so many women who think nothing of getting pregnant, because they know they can "get rid of it". Until America can turn around and go back to being ethical, responsible human beings, we will continue being stuck in the "if it feels good, do it" mentality. Let's pass laws that make people responsible, then there won't be anything to argue over.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of Washington

My name is Peggy English. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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 TN

09/25/1977

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

8

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

suction curetage

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

Yes  No

I was just told that it would terminate the preganancy.

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

Yes  No

I was only told that it would terminate the pregnancy.

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

husband..and it was his baby.

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

Because of the damage done to my uterus, I had to have a hysterectomy 3 months later. I was unable to trust my husband anymore. We divorced later. Because of the shame and guilt of the abortion I suffered with depression and became a drug abuser to "self-medicate". I also became sexually promiscuous. Morals no longer mattered...after all, I'd allowed my child to be killed. A truly good parent will defend her children, not kill them. Thoughts of drug overdosed suicide were frequent.

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

Fortunately I had had 2 sons prior to the abortion. But, at only 22 I lost my uterus because of the abortion, and was,therefore, unable to bear any more children. I lied about it, rationalized and justified it for years. My sons were raised with those lies and are consequently very selfish, self-serving extremely liberal aetheists...much to my regret. I think that their ability to trust anyone was affected also. After all, their mom allowed their sibling to be killed, and then lied about it. I regret my abortion with all of my heart, and I'll regret it forever.

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

Abortion not only kills your baby, it will hurt you forever. YOU will grieve the loss of that new life growing in you for the rest of your life. The consequences of an abortion will hurt you physically, mentally and spiritually. It will not solve your "problems", it will create new ones. Ask to see an ultrasound of your baby. You will see that it isn't just a blob of tissue, but a completely separate human life that is growing within you. No matter the circumstances of conception, there is nothing that justifies the killing of the most innocent and defenceless of human beings.

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

Abortion is the ultimate child abuse. If the separate human life growing within a woman is not held to be sacred, then no other defense of human life matters. Why object to war, social injustice, racism, etc. if the most precious, innocent and sacred of human lives can be legally killed and disposed of? Children used to be thought of as our most precious natural resource. Our leaders are supposed to serve the people, not kill us off by their court rulings and legislation.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TN**

**County of USA**

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

### QUESTIONS

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

Cookville TN

04/18/1972

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

43

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

Salt Saline

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

Yes  No

I was taken to the hospital without being told why then the hospital wouldn't answer my questions, I was 7 1/2 months along my thinking was they couldn't do anything to my baby. I was wrong.....

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

Yes  No

no one informed me of anything

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

Stepfather

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

In the worst possible way...depression etc...

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

The father of my child was crushed

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

I would tell them my story and that the baby lives at conception.

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

My story should be enough, I got a Bill passed in TN. making it illegal to force a woman to have an abortion

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of Madison

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

### QUESTIONS

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

Las Vegas NV

05/23/1979

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

16

**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 entered the clinic not wanting the abortion, thinking I was too far along for a successful abortion to be performed, and this would give me an excuse to get out of it (mother pushed it on me)

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

Yes  No

I had no idea that my history of physical trauma (motor vehicle accident), childhood sexual abuse, etc., would combine with this forced abortion and result in PTSD. I was also exposed to the remains of my child after the procedure, resulting in severe acute trauma, followed by symptoms of chronic PTSD that have worsened with each passing 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 mother, the baby's father, our family physician

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

It has defined me - I spent my adult life simultaneously trying to repress the memory of having killed my own child and punishing myself for the act: cutting, alcohol abuse, failed marriages, irresponsible sexual behavior, anger, financial failure, failure to thrive as expected (I was a gifted child expected to be highly successful), and a childless life because I could not face having children.

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

I was emotionally unavailable to my mother when she was diagnosed with lung cancer, and could not spend the last three weeks of her life with her as a result; this stemmed from the abortion she forced on me - I had helped her kill, and could not help her die/kill again. My husband has had to deal with my

immaturity, repressed rage, and alcoholism.

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

Abortion is medical malpractice; research into its negative effects has been poor at best; if she has a history of trauma, I would tell her of the PTSD risk, and that she should not choose to traumatize herself; all women abort live children, because they are psychologically killing the end result: deciding later that the unborn child was not a viable, living creature for any reason is just rationalization, and a lie that will fall apart the moment she thinks about having a wanted child. And, finally, that the negative consequences of abortion may not show for years, even decades, and no one else will tell them about these risks. We are being told this is a health issue - well, then, research it, because there are a lot of us who are made unhealthy by it.

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

Listen to the arguments for abortion, as the truth is there in the inconsistencies: "I wouldn't personally abort, but some women should not be mothers," a denial of the freedom of anyone to reproduce at will. "Women who are too poor, or addicted to drugs, or [whatever] should have abortions," a discriminatory practice that has echos in forced abortions in China and other nations where oppression is the rule. Listen to the implied coercion which defies freedom. Define when human life begins: the only logical medical conclusion is at conception (the unborn child can demonstrate learning in the womb, and isn't that a quality ascribed to independent living beings?)

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TN**

**County of Sevier**

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

### QUESTIONS

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

Cookeville TN

10/23/1974

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

18

**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 knew an abortion would terminate my pregnancy. It was what I "wanted" to do. No one ever ever spoke to me about alternatives, or to my mother who also became involved. My mother was all for it, but I still needed information to make a more informed choice. I would never have gone through with it, if I had only known then the emotional scars that I would carry with me to my grave. Too many women like me sit silent in our shame and guilt and dont speak out to help others who are now facing what we faced. I do not rejoice in promiscuity, but I am so thankful every time I see a young woman have the courage to have her child now days and covet her good decision as opposed to the road I took. I cannot imagine the number of women now who have not accepted the forgiveness and grace of Jesus (not that they do not know Jesus, but because their shame is so great for killing their own child) that live in the throws of depression, alcoholism and drug addiction over that single decision years ago. If only someone had told me ...

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

Yes  No

As above. The only information I received was what a positive and simple thing abortion is. I got to watch a nice little film, and speak with a very polite pro abortion counselor.

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

Mother, on how bad this would look for family

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

I dont think about it every day any more, but I did for years. It has forced me into keeping secrets from my own grown children who have no knowledge of my abortion. I know they would love me anyway, but there is always that nagging doubt that they may not look at me the same. I have not problem admitting any other mistakes or sins I have made, but keep this one neatly tucked away. I fear one day if I have dementia, I will let the secret out. I have grown children. I believe children are the most precious gift from God. I have denied myself this gift and will always grieve for my child. Even now, I think about trying to get my medical records to see (due to mid term abortion) if my child was a boy or girl. The ONLY consolation at all that I have is that my baby is with Jesus. I will always be affected. I will never "get over" this. It is not something counseling will "fix". Ironically, I am a mental health professional. I am very well adjusted, thanks to the love of Jesus, but this is not something you just forget.

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

I met and married my spouse of 31 years, two years after my abortion. I kept it secret until after we were married over a year. I could not keep it inside any longer. He felt very deceived about the withholding of information which affected trust in the marriage. It is a subject I try to keep quiet. Other than my best girlfriend who know at the time that I was pregnant, and my husband, no one else knows.

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

Dear friend, there are many options which you cannot see right now while your physical eyes, and the eyes of your heart are blinded with fear. You will hear much propoganda. There are so many resources available to you for you to know exactly what you are considering. Also, if you are a christian, there are so many directives that God has given about life that you need to consider. You must pray, and I can help you seek out any help or assistance and information you may need. Please let me help you.

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

I am a nurse. First of all, there is no medical reason whatsoever for Partial birth abortion. Life starts at conception. Abortion clinics should be shut down. Women should know what alternatives are available as much as they know that abortion is available. Abortion is equal to murder. You are crippling women who have abortions to mental anguish and illness. Please make all abortion illegal.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TN**

**County of Wilson**

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### QUESTIONS

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

Washington DC

07/17/1972

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

6

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

suction

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

Yes  No

No real information that it was a baby not a fetus

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

Yes  No

The mental and spiritual consequences were not discussed

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

Husband, mother, sister

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

Divorced. My mother and I do not have a real relationship.

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

Ex husband regrets the choice that was made. Mother still believes in abortion.

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

You will live with the choice the rest of your life. Death is not the solution to the problems you are having.

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

Choose life not Death.

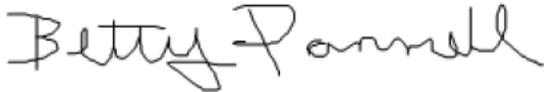
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TN**

**County of Sevier**

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### QUESTIONS

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

Augusta GA

//1986

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

4

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

Suction

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

Yes  No

I was mis-informed. I was lead to believe that at that point in the pregnancy, my baby was not formed. I learned later what stage I was actually at. I do believe that life begins at conception.

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

Yes  No

I don't think that the emotional pain for years to come can be 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?**

Having to live with the fact that I took my own child's life and knowing what I missed out on has been horrible.

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

My husband and I both have blamed ourselves, wishing we could change what happened.

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

Give the child up for adoption. We said that we couldn't afford a child; we were already struggling. We were being very selfish. A child is a gift from God that adds so much to a life. If you can't keep it, give it

to someone else to love. Someone who can't have children.

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

It is not anyone's RIGHT to take another life. If it is, then murder would be legal. If the baby were left in the womb untouched, it would form and grow into a full size baby. Any drastic measure to destroy that seed is murder.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TN**

**County of knox**

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### QUESTIONS

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

Knoxville TN

09/01/1998

**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

Did not explain that I will regret this 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

My husband

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

Depression, alcoholism, drug use

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

I became estranged from my family

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

Please don't do it. There is another way, and it will make you proud to say you made a great decision.  
ADOPTION!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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

It's MURDER

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TN**

**County of Davidson**

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

### QUESTIONS

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

Champaign IL

07//1987

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

24

**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

If I was I don't remember anything. When the lady was talking it was a big blur of words because I was not listening.

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

Yes  No

I was given options but I don't think they tried enough to make them clear to me on the outcome of any 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

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

I still think of that child 20 years later. I have a cousin about the same age that my child would be. I constantly think of how my child would be going through the same stages of life as this cousin. I really went into a tail spin after the abortion (I was 18). I started drinking heavily and became very permissious trying to shove the pain deeper inside so I didn't have to deal with it. I couldn't share with anyone for a very long time about the incident. I built a huge wall of around me so no one would know how bad I was hurting. I was always around someone, never alone by myself and became dependant on others to keep me company yet I still felt so lonely. I thank God for His grace and forgiveness. Now I know I don't have to tormented by that awful decision but I can use it to help others through this pain or prevent them from it from what I experienced.

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

The only ones close to me that know are a couple family members but I do share with others to try to prevent them from making the same mistake.

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

Please do not go through with it. It is a miserable experience from the time you get on the table until the end of time. It isn't a quick fix, it is a lifetime decision. I would recommend giving your child up for adoption to a couple who so desperately are wanting a child to love. That is TRUE LOVE!!

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

I would say to them to make a woman/girl sit through a series of videos showing stages of development of pregnancy and they must have an ultrasound before going through with it. They need a visual aid to see that this is a real life that they are dealing with and it is a part of them too. Maybe they should listen to different sides of story too - pro-life & pro-choice. The ones who gave me counsel were only the ones for abortion, I didn't get to hear the stories of how miserable this makes people in the long run.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TN**

**County of Blount**

My name is A 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?**

//1974

**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 information was given. Doctor said, "Do you want an abortion?" I said yes. The abortion was preformed

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

Yes  No

No information 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?**

guilt, shame, anger

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

difficult to believe anyone could care for me. Therefore, I did not form close friendships for many years.

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

To obtain all information on the different procedures and research fetal development

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

legal?

They are wrong. Abortion kills a child and devastates a mother

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of Rutherford

My name is M 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?**

Nashville TN

04/01/1992

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

6

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

Abortion

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

Yes  No

No, the physician was not interested in educating me on the nature, or the after effects of abortion and what it does. So he did not give me adequate information.

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

Yes  No

NO. I was not adequately informed of the consequences. I learned of the consequences 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?**

There are no words to describe the intense rapture of emotional, mental and physical suffering that would consume me. For me the residuals of abortion is overwhelming , irreversible, and unpredictable. An empty hurt that affected me for many years of my life.

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

My experience with abortion deleted many dynamics of my relationship with my husband.

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

Based on my experience with the "Legalized form of Suicide", the courts define as "Abortion" instantaneously left me mentally & physically devastated. As the "Post Abortion Stress Syndrome" took over my life, it was common for me to feel miserable, despondent, gloomy and hopeless. Morbid thoughts and vile nightmares plagued my psyche which triggered anxiety and high blood pressure. I felt unworthy , invalid, and undeserving with disturbing thoughts of demolition to myself. Coming to terms with the annihilation of my baby and my families future is a healing that takes place in your soul. A

massacre of ME, a very important part of my life. A participant to a holocaust; a slaughter of my grandchildren; an extermination of my great grandchildren; genocide of my great great great great great great great grandchildren. Years after the abortion, I had a hunger for healing and self preservation. I learned of Rachel's Vineyard and Post Abortion Stress Syndrome and it changed my life . No woman deserves being left unsound and burdened with the anguish and dispair that abortion brings. Based on my experience with the "Legalized form of Suicide", the courts define as "Abortion" instantaneously left me mentally & physically devastated.

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

Any court that believe abortion should be legal should guarantee insurance companies will be held liable for the damage it does to the HUMANS who SURVIVE. State disability and rehabilitation programs should be available to women , like myself, who suffer from post abortion stress syndrome and other medical issues brought on by the experience of abortion. Health education should be top priority for all ages in our society in order to maintain human preservation. The court is made up of Adults, who were once children, who were once infants, who were once embryo's who were protected before they grew into children, who grew into upstanding citizens of the judicial system which is a vivid description of evolution and maintaining the opportunity to exist.If the parents of all of the Humans that collectively make up the court system were aborted, the court system would not exist today. Abortion does not allow the future to evolve.

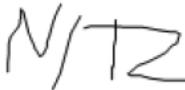
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TN**

**County of Sumner**

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

### QUESTIONS

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

Scotia NY

09//1971

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

12

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

D & C

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

I was not informed of short term or long term effects. I was left to hemorrhage in my dorm room without 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

My boyfriend, directly, my father, indirectly

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

I had 3 abortions. I can't begin to tell you how much my heart grieves for these babies. I've lost 3 branches of my family tree, 3 children, and who knows how many grandchildren. I am ashamed before God, as none of exist without Him. The memories are still painful. The loss is irreplaceable. I've spent years in depression. You can't erase something this bad. I love little babies, and felt forced to do something that today, would be abhorrent to me. And, now I have to live with what I've done. I've carried a lifelong depression and sense of being outside of society, for what I've done. Most people who've had an abortion had one, I had three.

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

I've deprived my children of siblings, and nieces and nephews. My children were profoundly affected when they found out.

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

That before they were formed in THEIR mother's womb, God knew them and had a plan for their life.

That God owns the universe, and today I know, HE WILL PROVIDE. That there's nothing that you and He together can't handle. That life begins at conception. Once they hold that precious little baby, their hearts will be forever changed. That God will make a way where there is none.

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

Man uses 6% of their brain, God keeps 7 billion of us alive. That's what free will gets you, known as "choice" or woman's right to choose - they still only use 6% of their brain to make a selfish, self-centered, immature and wrongful decision. The US has killed enough babies to form a whole nation, and IS BEING HELD ACCOUNTABLE BY GOD. We need to repent of our sins individually and as a nation. No man is above God. We ALL have to answer one day. Life is a privilege that should not be taken away by another. No man should second-guess God. What scientist or md can explain the mysteries of the human body with complete accuracy and certainty? Therefore, make NO decision to take life. The effects are irreparable, they stand for all time. There is no such thing as "mercy killing." God gives life -only He should take it away. The doctors who have performed abortions should have their licenses permanently revoked. That no judge is higher than God. That they should learn to make Godly decisions, taking into account that the decisions they make supremely affect the lives of many others, and for this they will be held accountable. Today, I am in ministry. And the greatest joy of my life, is to hold a little baby. Who would they have grown up to be? That even former abortionists have repented and turned their lives over to God. That, if God lifts His Hand off this nation....and He has every right to.....America is in a downslide. Abortion is the reason.

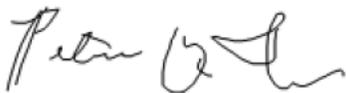
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of Montgomery

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

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Knoxville TN

09//1982

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

11

3. What type of abortion was performed?

vacuum extraction

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

Yes  No

I was told of the procedure was a medical one which was legal, but was not told what to expect in terms of the sound of it or the after effects. I became very nauseous afterwards.

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

Yes  No

No one speaks about how it affects you psychologically or that the healing has to go beyond the physical.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 later had two living children and found that with other children, I distanced myself. I went for years, not allowing myself to feel it. And though Jesus forgave me, I could not seem to forgive myself, even having bouts of missing and thinking about the child not with me. It has only been in the last year, 25 years later, that I have been able to receive God's forgiveness and forgive myself. The freedom has returned for now I can and do tell others that this is a great deception perpetrated upon women.

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

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

Tell them my own story and that this is not what they have been told. Tell them that this child has a voice. I would also look to how I could help them avoid this and see that they do have a choice and that the choice of life isn't always easy, but the reward is great.

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

To hear the voice of all parties. To remember that for those who are parents that when they realize they have conceived, they gladly announce to all that a baby comes. Shouldn't that baby be given the promise of life that every parent wants for their child?

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of Lawrence

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

### QUESTIONS

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

Nashville TN

//1987

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

8

**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 just went in they performed the procedure and i left

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

Yes  No

I don't even remember getting a pamphlet or anything explaining what would happen. i was just very scared.

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

babies dad

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

After having the abortion, i later was married to the dad and we lost 5 babies to miscarriages. it was devastating. The guilt was almost too much to bear. I daily have to remind myself of God's forgiveness or i could not live.

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

I had 3 children before the abortion, now that they are grown and married having children of their own and it's very difficult to tell them about what i did. I know it's hard for them, i have not told two of them. Then there are the grand children. It will never stop.

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

Don't do it. The problems you fear you will face because of the pregnancy are far less than the ones you will encounter if you do it. Don't do it! The effects of an abortion never end. Even though God has forgiven me, and i know he has, you don't know how hard it is to tell your daughters or have them find out after

they are already grown up and have children of their own that they love and cherish.

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

Please don't allow this to continue. It is destroying Life. Not just the babies but the moms the dads the brothers and sisters. Those families without God to counsel them through the guilt and pain you will have moms losing their minds and ending up with all kinds of mental issues from the effects of the abortion not to count the physical effects.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of Hickman

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

### QUESTIONS

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

Daytona Beach FL

//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

We were just told that we would be given something to take the edge off. I was not prepared for the horror that I felt and the pain I would endure, let alone the baby. It was made out to be there would be some discomfort, but nothing prepared me for the shock.

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

Yes  No

I really had no idea what they were going to do. I was very uninformed. They gave us a valium and took us in a room, preformed the abortion, put us in a recovery room and sent us 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

My husband and his Doctor friend.

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

I went through years of guilt and emptiness until I ask God's forgiveness for murdering my unborn baby. I felt resentment toward the ones who forced me into it and preformed it.

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

I was so ashamed I never told anyone for most of my life. My children weren't old enough to know and my family never knew.

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

That it is murder and sin against God who is the giver of life. That it's something you never get over mentally even when you know you are forgiven. That life at conception is a precious gift from God and only He has the right to choose if someone lives or dies.

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

That the very laws our legal system are based on, are violated by allowing people to excuse their selfish behavior, to justify murder.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of Sumner

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

### QUESTIONS

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

Charlotte NC

10/25/1970

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

14

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

Saline Injection

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

Yes  No

No - I labored as though I were giving birth to a full-term baby.

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

Yes  No

I had no concept of what torture my baby would suffer, nor did I have any clue what psychological damage I would suffer for over 30 years.

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

Family members

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

In a tremendous way. I was broken and wounded for 35 years until I went through a healing program through my church.

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

Yes - my children and also affected a decision for divorcing their father.

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

Please, please look at your options. This is not a quick fix to a "problem". This is a God-given life growing in your body, not just a bunch of cells. Please prayerfully consider what you are doing.

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

Absolutely not. No one has the right to take away life, no one. The fetus has as much of a right to life

(after conception) as any other human being. Abortion is wrong and has been since its inception. Only God can give and take away life.

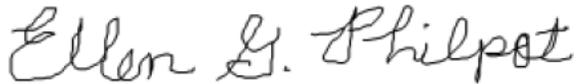
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of Shelby

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

### QUESTIONS

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

Bristol TN

09/05/1980

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

8

**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

I was only given a form to sign stating that I agreed to not hold them responsible for injury, etc. There was no counseling whatsoever. I was not told that my child already had a beating heart, brain waves, and all major body systems already operating.

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

Yes  No

The only consequences I was informed about were a few possible physical consequences to me (bleeding, infection, etc.). There was no mention of the horrible emotional and psychological consequences that accompany having your child killed.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 following my abortion, I spiraled down into a very promiscuous lifestyle accompanied by heavy use of alcohol. Looking back, I can see that this was an attempt to numb myself of the knowledge of what I had done. For over 20 years I tried not to think about my abortion and failed miserably in that attempt. I finally came to realize what I had done; I confessed my abortion to God and asked for (and received) His forgiveness; I took part in a Post-Abortion Bible study that really helped with my healing; and now I am a volunteer at a local pregnancy help center, counseling young women the way I wish I had been counseled when I had an unplanned pregnancy.

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

I think that my abortion damaged my ability to bond with the two children I later gave birth to. It's hard

to describe, but treating my first child as a worthless inconvenience made it difficult to treat my later children as the precious gifts they were. My husband (not the father of my aborted child) has had to cope with an emotional basket case (me) from time to time.

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

I often get to speak with women considering abortion in my volunteer work at a local pregnancy help center. I always tell them it was the worst thing I ever did. I tell them they think that abortion is the easy, quick "solution" to their unplanned pregnancy, but the after effects will last for the rest of their life. I tell them it really is a baby, even though it is very small, and he or she already has their own unique DNA, heartbeat, brain waves, and I describe the physical development of the baby at the stage of pregnancy she is in. I urge her to consider adoption if she feels she is not ready to parent her child, telling her that being inconvenienced by a pregnancy for 9 months is a small price to pay in comparison to living the rest of your life with the awful knowledge that you've killed your own child.

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

I would tell a court that abortion should not be legal, any more than killing a born child should be legal. The location and size of the child should be irrelevant when looking at the central issue--is a person being killed? The obvious answer is yes, and the obvious response should be the outlawing of abortion. I believe the day will come when Americans will look back at the years 1973-???? and wonder how in the world abortion could have ever been legal, much the same as we now know that slavery, legal from the founding of the nation until 1864, should never have been legal either. The Court has been wrong in the past, and it is wrong now in allowing legal abortion.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of Hamilton

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?**

Knoxville TN

02//1998

**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

I verbally expressed to my "counselor" that I was not really sure about going through with the abortion. I was and am a pro-life person of faith. She made a joke about the Pope would not carry the baby, so why should I have to???? When she did my scans, she turned the screen away so that I could not see.

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

Yes  No

I do not remember any conversation about mental or physical consequences. I remember they gave me an antibiotic as I was leaving.... no real explanations.

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

Various - My husband whom I was divorcing/ friends

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

I became a very different person after the abortion. I changed my appearance completely. I had long blonde hair before... I have had my hair short since then. I stay pretty depressed. I have another wonderful child now, but I sometimes have difficulty relating to him and I am way overprotective of him.

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

Not sure - My new husband knows but we rarely talk about it.

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

Give birth- Make a way for life to happen. You may think you have no options, but you can find ways to have this child. Do not live with the mourning and regret of abortion's aftermath.

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

Look at the realities of what this has done to our culture and to women who have undergone these traumas. We need to start valuing life and helping women who find themselves with unplanned pregnancies.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of Davidson

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### QUESTIONS

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

North Hollywood CA

//1987

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

11

**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 had a general idea, but no in-depth information was given and certainly no follow-up physical or emotional care was given. It was a Planned Parenthood type facility, which only seemed interested in making money... lots of money... and to let a person know too much would cause them to 'lose the sale.'

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

Yes  No

Again, there wasn't much information given at all... a brief information sheet was given to me after the fact that outlined symptoms to watch for in case of infection, excessive bleeding, etc.

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

Not directly just afraid parents would kick me out

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

Physically, it was much more painful than they said it would be and the staff was unsympathetic... told me it was my own fault for not making a different choice for anesthetic. Borderlined on anemia for a period of time and suffered with P.I.D. afterwards that made it very difficult to get pregnant when I was ready to. But that pain went away after a while. Emotionally it has never really healed - the first was a terrible sense of alone-ness in a hostile environment, second was fear and the sense of being violated... torn apart. Finally the tremendous sense of guilt and shame for allowing someone to do something like that, especially once I learned more about the procedure and what it does to the fetus. I went through a long stretch of time where I felt worthless and hopeless - suicidal - particularly since it was something that I couldn't talk to anyone about. Even now, I know it was a terrible thing to do and can never really,

fully forgive myself. Psychologically, I believe I now suffer from depersonalization/anhedonia which is a defense mechanism triggered from the trauma of the experience, doubled in intensity by the cold and unaffected demeanor of the staff performing the procedure. Occasionally I experience a breakthrough moment when am able to connect... while it is breathtaking at the moment, it only makes it more depressing when that moment has passed as the stark contrast of my life quality is made. I regularly take antidepressant/antianxiety medication.

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

I told no one... but it has affected my relationships in that I constantly feel that deep dark secret looming in the background. It keeps me from feeling like I can have a true relationship - like maybe I don't deserve it? - which often drives a wedge between us when I actually do manage a relationship. As a result of this, my son has been affected in that he has grown up in a single-parent home and all that it implies. Many sacrifices, many limitations, etc.

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

My first inclination would to discuss the moral aspect, but understanding that not everyone is affected by this approach I would share some of my experiences and some of the more drastic effects that other women have experienced, up to and including death. I'd beg her to reconsider... to love her baby and herself enough to seek any other option.

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

Again, moral issues aside, I would respectfully admonish the court for feeling that allowing such a barbaric and dehumanizing procedures to continue should be allowable, and to question the integrity of those making the decision for the fact that these procedures could reasonably be expected to result in the death of the woman receiving the procedure. I'd also challenge the court to understand that there are other natures of death that occur even when physical death does not - emotional, psychological, spiritual death... at best a deformation of the quality of one's life. Morally speaking... Knowing what I know now, including the continued medical evidences of the beginning of human life, I do not find abortion anything less than first degree murder: the premeditated taking of another human's life. I find it a double standard to prosecute someone for animal cruelty for acts farless heinous than those committed by the procedures that abortionists perform, but to make it legal and acceptable to do these things to a child.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of Sevier

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?

Santa Ana CA

06/12/1970

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

8

3. What type of abortion was performed?

D&C

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

I was told that once it was done, it would be over and life would go back to being normal. The emotional consequences are much longer lasting than the physical ones. They wrote on my chest, "I'm in no position to complain."

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 date of my abortion is a difficult one. I come face to face with the fact that one day I will see my child in Heaven, where I will need to apologize for killing him/her.

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 thought giving a child up for adoption would be something I could not live with. I now realize that adoption would have been a positive outcome for my unplanned teenage pregnancy -- some parents unable to conceive would have been given a gift of a child, and my child would have been in a loving home. Instead, there are no positives. My child is dead, and I have had to live with the guilt for the rest of my life. There is no chance in this life for me to ever see or know that child.

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

legal?

You cannot see the scars of abortion, but the scars on the heart of a woman who has chosen to have it done are forever. You have to live with the reality that not only have you committed murder -- you have murdered your very own child. You don't realize the lifelong pain you are going to endure until it is too late.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of Weakley

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

### QUESTIONS

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

Memphis TN

02//1980

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

6

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

Sucksion

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

Yes  No

When I was 19 I walked in the clinic all that wanted was my money. Nothing was explained to me.

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

Yes  No

I wish someone had talked to me about my choices and how abortion could effect my physical and emotional health for the rest of my life.

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

I am 48 years old now I have been in treatment for depression, eating disorders and I wanted to end my life. Finding forgiveness seemed impossible and certainly I thought that God would forgive me for such a thing. My marriage almost came an end. You see I have had 2 abortions by which my husband was the father. Pray that God will continue to restore our marriage. It is only through Christ will we be restored.

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

It have in one way or another affected everyone I have come in contact with. Long Story.

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

I now work at a Crisis Pregnancy Center and I am able through Jesus Christ to tell my story of pain and heart ache but let them know there is healing.

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

It harms women in ways that no is stepping up and saying. I see women come to our center and their life is so tormented from their past abortion that there is no way they are able to live a normal, happy and healthy life.

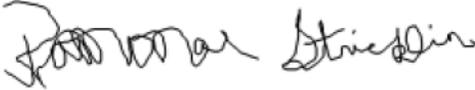
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of Shelby

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

### QUESTIONS

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

Memphis TN

//1979

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

10

**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

I don't remember much about it, except that I know the doctor did not offer to do an ultrasound or talk about the baby or it's growth and development at that point. He didn't say anything about adoption or encourage me to keep the baby. I believed I just had a blob of tissue that would develop into a baby, but it wasn't a baby yet. I didn't know my baby was fully formed, had a beating heart, had all his little fingers and toes. I didn't think things through at all.

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

Yes  No

I wasn't told of any potential risks from abortion, physical or mental health risks.

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

None of my friends encouraged me to keep the baby.

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

I chose to have an abortion because I was not married and didn't know who the father was. I didn't want my parents to know, I didn't want to disappoint them. About 2 years later I was married and had a baby, and that's when I realized what I had done. I have felt so sorry and sad about it, and have suffered from depression. I have confessed this sin to my Savior Jesus, and I know He has forgiven me. I have a deep passion to tell others not to do what I did, and I want to help protect unborn babies from the same fate my baby had.

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

My sister is sorry she didn't try to help me by encouraging me to keep the baby. Once the father of the

baby and I realized he was the father, he was sad. We fell out of contact with each other soon after that. My sister now helps to provide support to a Christian pregnancy resource center. My husband has had to deal with the depression I've had.

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

I would encourage her to not rush into having an abortion. I would tell her that I regret mine and wish I could do it over, because I didn't realize that was a child, not just a glob of tissue. I would refer her to a Christian pregnancy resource center, and I would offer to go with her if she wanted me to. I would tell her that although it seems like an abortion would solve all her problems, like I thought it would mine, it only is the beginning of more problems, like how I felt when I realized what I did, having to live with it the rest of my life, the depression and anger that I have lived with for years. I would tell her I will be praying for her, and that I know the Lord will help her and I will too.

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

I would tell them to look at a 3-D ultrasound of some unborn children. We have proof from science regarding the growth and development of babies in the womb. Life begins at conception, and we should not only outlaw abortion, but we should protect the unborn however we can in our laws and in our communities. That abortion helps women is a lie. It hurts women and it kills babies. It is never right to punish the innocent child because of the sins of the adults involved. We should reach out to women in unwanted pregnancies and give them real help, not the deadly help of abortion. Abortion is a lucrative business, and it's all about money, not helping women. We don't need that kind of help. Furthermore, there is absolutely no such thing as a constitutional "right" to an abortion. We are supposed to guaranteed "LIFE, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." Life has to come first.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of Sevier

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

### QUESTIONS

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

Pittsburgh PA

09//1987

**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 that I would be numbed for the procedure; I felt everything, to the point where I wanted it to stop, and was told angrily, by the doctor (no nurse present) to stop crying, and be still so she could finish. I had changed my mind.

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

Yes  No

I was told to take a pill (antibiotic), given a pack of birth control pills (given a 30 second lesson on taking them, with no education on side effects, etc), and was sent home. Never told I needed follow up care. I wound up passing pieces of the baby at home later that day. It's my understanding that a vacuum procedure is called for at 8 plus weeks; I was 9 1/2 weeks along. I was not told about the effects now known as Post Abortion Syndrome, which I suffered almost all of them, including immediate deep depression, anxiety, and a whole range of other symptoms that I did not connect to the abortion until 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, anxiety, flash back nightmares, difficulty bonding, overparenting living children, excessive fears about getting pregnant again, relationship issues (dysfunctional), excessive cyclical grief (around baby's due date and abortion anniversary).

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

mentioned above

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

Don't do it. After having had other living children, choosing life is so much better than living with the never ending regret that I took another human's life, one which I could have given up for adoption. Seek out help from crisis pregnancy centers. Ask to see pictures of aborted babies. Be fully informed before you even consider this. Your life will never be the same and an abortion will affect you, no matter how much you think it will not.

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

I think that every woman (girl) considering abortion should listen to stories of other post abortive women, including the ones that regret it. As years go by, the effects of abortion become more apparent, especially after the birth of subsequent children. I like to say that women don't really connect the dots of Post Abortion Syndrome, unless it's pointed out to them, as a very keen psychologist asked me after the birth of my first son, when I was suffering post partum depression bad enough they wanted to hospitalize me. This psychologist asked me, I did not disclose that I had abortion, but by my symptoms, she was keen enough to put the dots together for me. Women (girls) should not only view a sonogram of their child, but also view photos of aborted fetuses, so they can be fully informed about what is exactly going to happen to their child. I believe most would run out of the clinic screaming--it's very hard to look at, nonetheless go through with killing their child. More effort should be made to make adoption of American babies easier. It is my understanding that there are approximately the same amount of children aborted every year as there are Americans seeking to adopt a child. So there are enough people seeking babies to make abortion not necessary. Let the people decide! Return the vote to the states on this issue.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of Sumner

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

### QUESTIONS

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

Cape Girardeau MO

07/08/1986

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

8

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

To the best of my remembrance it was a D&C procedure.

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

Yes  No

At the time I was 16 years of age and had no comprehension of anything regarding the nature of the abortion procedure other than it would "get rid of the problem", as the father of my child continually emphasized to me.

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

Yes  No

The only consequences I remember being informed of were possible cramping and heavy bleeding.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 my child

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

Perhaps the better question is how HASN'T abortion affected me. Intense: shame, guilt, loss, constant grieving and mourning over a child I won't see until Heaven, depression, unable to forgive myself, low self esteem, blocked memories. Years and years and years of avoiding anything to do with babies and children, including friends. It has affected my ability to trust, to love and to be in a healthy relationship. Denied myself the honor, privilege and blessing of ever becoming pregnant again and having a family of my own. This "right" to have an abortion robbed me of ever being able to have more children and to someday be a grandmother. Even after all these years I am still recovering memories of the abortion and it is horrific to me. I could go on, but frankly it is still very upsetting to go into detail with anyone I do not feel completely safe with.

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

It robbed my parents of a grandchild, robbed my sisters of a nephew, robbed my nieces and nephew of a cousin, robbed his father's side of the family of a son, grandchild, nephew and cousin. After 25 years I have still not been able to share this devastating trauma with my nieces and nephew for fear that they may never want anything to do with me again and possibly keep me from being in the life of my great-nephew and future children.

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

First and foremost, G-d loves you and He knows your pain. G-d knew before you were knit in your mother's womb, that this day and this decision would come for you. He loves you. I can't make this decision for you, but I can tell you my decision to have an abortion FOREVER changed my life and I never realized it until almost 20 years after the fact. ANY child is a gift of G-d and no matter what the circumstance surrounding the conception of your baby, G-d has a purpose for your child. If I (or you) truly could not or would not keep a child in my life, ADOPTION is the next best option. Just because I've had an abortion doesn't mean I am not a mother, it simply means I am the mother of a dead baby...a baby I chose to kill through means of legalized abortion.

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

In my own experience and in my own belief, abortion should NEVER be legal under any circumstance. Abortion is murder, plain and simple, no matter what, why, when or where.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of shelby

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

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Memphis TN

05//2001

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

12

3. What type of abortion was performed?

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?

After having the abortion i had alot of complications. I became pregnant again 4-6 months after i had the abortion. During my pregnancy i had to be bedridden due to alot of bleeding. Even years after the abortion i had problems. Still i can hear the sound of the abortion itself and it gives me chills.

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

My abortion i never talked about. I kept it secret until this past 5 years or so. I just did not want to even talk about it or acknowledge it even happened.

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

That the people lie to you they tell you things to get you in there to get the money i believe. They do not tell you of the complications after words both physical and emotional. The abortion will never leave you it will weigh heavily for years.

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

Have you not talked to the women who actually have gone through this? How do you justify killing a baby. When you become pregnant regardless of what stage in your pregnancy it is a baby. Its growing

and developing and alive. Why not teach these women how to keep this from happening again. Why not help these women to raise their children in the admonition of the Lord, Why not support them and guide them and love them instead of telling them lies and these women live for years and years with the haunting sounds or images of the abortion, with the physical bodily complications that happen after the abortion.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angela Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of Lawrence

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

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Nashville TN

//1975

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

14

3. What type of abortion was performed?

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

I've felt very guilty. Imagined how my baby would have been growing up, & the grandkids that would have been in my life. I've felt guilty because I jilted my family out of this child. My family does not know. Never forget what I've done.

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

They do not know

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

Please consider other options. It does not free you up it's with u always

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

No. A child should have a chance at life. if not in yours someone else's.

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A J

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Harris

My name is Maria Toribia 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?**

Houston TX

04/21/2010

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

4

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

Medical

**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 boyfriend, the father of the child

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

My life feels over, I have had almost constant abdominal pain and a severe infection. I can't pray, go to church, I never want to leave the house. Michael, the baby's father has repeatedly tried to console me by reminding me that I was not mentally stable and that he made the decision. I feel robbed, He knew I would never kill my baby and he DID keep me on benzodiazepams until the procedure was complete. He told me what to say, when I was crying that I changed my mind and asking him to make them stopped he muffled my voice as though he was hugging me so the nurse would not see. He constantly reminded me that if I cried they would not give me the abortion, this is why he fed me the sedatives. TO make matters worse, he no longer wants to pay for the growing cost, due to the complications, and he has repeatedly called the police with falsified statements that I am suicidal and crazy. None of which has worked, but he assaulted me after coaxing me to a house. The assault has worsened both the physical and emotional pain. The police are no use because this man is an attorney and he knows exactly how to turn the tables. He knows how to control situations and he has threatened both legal and illegal actions against me. I am frightened and angry and violated. How can he get away with doing all of this to me? WHO is there to help me? NO matter what anyone does it does not bring my baby back, and that is all I really want.

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

My children have suffered my depression and because of my being bedridden. I can hardly move from pain some days, even though I am under the treatment of a doctor.

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

I would tell them about watching my first baby, that was accident, grow inside me and how much he and his father love him even though at the time it seemed like it would be impossible. I would tell her that even though she does not realize it, the pain that comes after an abortion. This man murdered a part of me, my baby and I will never get him back. I would give him to a loving couple if I couldn't afford it and know that I made a family complete. When you became pregnant you are a mother, and a mother should always protect her child.

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

Scientifically speaking, from the moment of conception, the bundle of cells that forms is a developing bundle of HUMAN cells. If taking a human life is illegal under every other circumstance, then destroying that bundle of cells is essentially destroying a LIVING, developing human. Therefore, abortion is the taking of human life. Except in states which allow the death penalty, the taking of a life is illegal. We believe that we are all equal, that we all have the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. How can we possibly deny another human of that privilege simply because they are unable to speak for themselves.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Montgomery

My name is Cari Harris. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

07/08/1988

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

7

3. What type of abortion was performed?

D&C

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

Yes  No

No Answer

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

Yes  No

No one told me that years of depression, anxiety, drug and alcohol abuse, eating disorders, marital issues, and attachment issues for later "wanted" children could be in my future. Or that grief over the killing of my children (second abortion took place on 7/10/90) may take many, many years to manifest and be nearly unbearable.

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

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

parents and boyfriend

9. How has abortion affected you?

It would take a whole book to describe how abortion has affected me. Part of me died, literally in my children, when I allowed that doctor to go inside my body and suck my children out from me. Those memories will never go away and the effects will never go away. In the 20 years since my abortions, I have battled depression, drug and alcohol abuse to numb and escape from the pain, anxiety, unbearable grief when the reality of what I did began to surface just 5 years ago, and deep issues of mistrust and unforgiveness between me and my husband that have yet to be resolved (he being the father of the second child I aborted - somehow we are still together). Those abortions have affected me as a mother now to three children. They robbed me of being a complete mother. I don't even know what it must be like to be a whole mother, one who doesn't bear the shame of having killed two of her own children.

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

My mother and stepfather have had to live with the guilt of influencing me to have my first abortion at age 16. They would have been ashamed to have their "good girl" be pregnant and have a child so young. They thought my future would be ruined if I had that child. I believed them. My mother still regrets that as she now understands the effects it has had on me. My husband, while he says he put that behind him and has moved on, has suffered from depression over the years though he hides it better than I have. The scar on our relationship from the abortion will never go away or fully heal. He, too, was robbed of the full experience of fatherhood to our "wanted" children. Our children have been unknowingly affected by my abortions. They have been robbed of having complete, whole, unbroken parents by my husband and me. While we love them dearly and wouldn't trade them for the world, they will never know what it is like to have unbroken parents. And how in the world am I supposed to ever tell them that I killed two of their older siblings? If those children had been born, they wouldn't even be here. It's absurd!

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

Don't do it. You will regret it for the rest of your life. It may be the biggest sacrifice of your life to give your child life, but at least you will be able to live with yourself. Because if you decide to kill your child, you will have to live with that shame and guilt all the days of your life and it will affect you in ways you cannot even imagine now. No one will tell you the truth about abortion except someone who has been there and is still struggling to forgive herself. It is a lie to believe that you have the right to take the life of your own child. Everything in you tells you how special and precious that life growing within you is. Don't go against your own instincts as a mother to believe that you have a "choice" as to whether or not your child should live or die. Don't give in to pressures of those around you who try to convince you that you cannot or should not be a mother now. If that is truly the case, then give your child life and allow a couple who wants that child more than anything to adopt him or her. We do not have to be so selfish to avoid the sacrifices of pregnancy and childbirth that would bring such joy to others. Nine months of your life to bring joy to someone else is something you can live with and take pride in. Killing your child is not.

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

Abortion is the biggest lie perpetrated on all of us in the history of mankind. It is a bigger lie than Hitler saying that Jews are subhuman and killing them is justified or that blacks are subhuman and enslaving and killing them is justified. To tell a woman that it is okay to take the life of the child she carries within her is a far greater lie than anything I can think of. While situations do occur that put women in the position of facing an unplanned pregnancy, being told it is okay to take the life of that child is unbelievable and barbaric. History will look back on this time with great disgrace and shame and all of us who bear the deep wounds that will never fully heal have to carry that burden of shame until the day we die.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Lubbock

My name is Esmeralda Garza. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

//1987

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

6

**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 truly had no idea I was aborting a living baby. I believed it was "tissue". I didn't know what the abortion procedure involved nor did I know what it would do to my baby's body. Had I seen a heart beat, had I seen what abortion looks like after early trimester abortions, I know I would not have had an abortion.

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

Yes  No

I had no idea I would suffer emotionally. It wasn't until after I had my children that the impact of what I had done hit me. Although my abortion occurred 20 years ago, I am still dealing with the after effects of abortion. I am seeing a psychiatrist and therapist to help me deal with my depression and anxiety.

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

My fiancée at the time.

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

I struggle with depression and anxiety. I am seeing a therapist and a psychiatrist. I was suicidal and felt like a monster for killing my baby.

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

It jeopardized my job. I almost lost my job because I missed so much work during a deep episode of depression. My husband and children struggled seeing me go through depression and anxiety.

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

That there is support available, so she doesn't have to choose abortion. I would tell her how much I regret my abortion, and how it has hurt me and my family. How I struggled with depression and anxiety

even though it's been several years since my abortion. I'd show her pictures of what her baby looks like at her stage of gestation. I'd be very frank about what the abortion procedure involves. I would do everything in my power to prevent any woman from having an abortion.

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

Abortion is murder. What has happened to our country's fundamental principals of "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." This is an inalienable right (human right) stated in our Declaration of Independence. Look at the beating heart of the baby within a woman's womb. That beating heart does not belong to a blob of tissue. A beating heart is part of living, breathing human beings. Human beings also have souls. What right do we have to decide who gets to live and who doesn't? Our country has on all currency, "In God we Trust". Do we not believe that anymore? Isn't He the One who created each of us? How is it that we feel we have the right to decide who lives or dies.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Bexar

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

### QUESTIONS

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

San antonio TX

//1980

**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 never told my baby was a baby. I was never informed of the level of development of my baby, which would have immediately made me realize that this was no blob of tissue or simple "fetal tissue." This was a viable life with both heartbeat and brainwaves, criteria used, at cessation, to determine the point of death legally in our country. I in no way am denying my responsibility for the death of my child. I made the decision. I should have never have had the legal right to determine whether a viable life would be spared or taken simply on the grounds that it happened to reside, temporarily, in my body.

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

Yes  No

I had no idea of the gravity of what I was doing and therefore had no idea of what would be the devastation of the consequences once the reality of what i had done was revealed to me, over 10 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

My doctor and my mother

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

I do have a lump in my right breast at this time. It is believed to be a benign adenoma. I am praying that it is. Worse, however, was the shock horror, 10 years later, of seeing a model of a baby the size of mine when I allowed it to be, and participated in it's being killed. It was fully formed with heartbeat, brainwaves, and the ability to respond to sensation - and pain. The realization of what I had allowed to be done to my baby, as documented in the video "The Silent Scream" and how he or she had suffered was a horror no one should have to realize. Bad enough if you do something that horrific to someone

knowingly. Add to that the horror of realizing you did that to your own baby, and then add impotent rage to the mix, that you did it ignorantly and there was someone who could have told you the gravity and horror of what you were going to do, and didn't tell you, and worse yet, a government and legal system that supported it.

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

My children lost a brother or sister and have to live with the fact that their mother murdered him or her

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

Please have a sonogram. It's all you'll ever need. Any woman who can have an abortion after seeing her living moving baby is seriously psychologically impaired. I think a sonogram can even overcome fear - of ANYTHING - parents, boyfriend, husband, health threats, poverty and lack - Nothing is as powerful as seeing your baby alive and moving in your body and realizing it's total trust and dependence on you to PROTECT it, love it, and even FIGHT to secure it's life and safe passage into the world to fulfill it's own God Given destiny in the world.

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

It is absolutely against the consistency of the law to allow the killing of a human being with heartbeat and brainwaves, whether inside or outside of another body at the time, if you do not allow the killing of any human being with heartbeat and brainwaves; having determined as law in our country that the presence of heartbeat and/OR brainwaves determines that a human being is alive and the cessation of heartbeat and/OR brainwaves determines the death of a human being.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Dallas

My name is Jorea mcnamee blount. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

06/27/2007

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

11

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

standard abortion

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

Yes  No

They don't tell you exactly what it does. Recently I research on the iNternet about how the crush the baby skull, etc. This is why I am no longer pro-choice.

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

Yes  No

when you go to the abortion clinic they don't tell you about side effects like breast cancer and mental health issues.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 four abortions since the age of 18 years old. I am now 28 years old. I have been carrying triplets but loss two of them within 1 month. I am now carrying the remaining baby. I truly believe that the reason why I lost the first two is my body can't carry them due to the previous four abortions (1998, March 2001, July 2001 and June 2007) I had.

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

My mom, sisters and grandmother are sick of the fact that I am killing innocent babies

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

Educate yourself on all the consequences of having an abortion. Your mental health will be affected. Go on the internet and view real pictures of aborted babies. This alone will change your mind.

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

legal?

The law should be based on the principle of God. It does matter what religion you are. No one from any religion can say that their GOD or higher being believes in killing innocent lives.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Kaufman

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

### QUESTIONS

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

Dallas TX

03//1984

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

10

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

Unknown; performed in hospital

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

Yes  No

The abortion was scheduled by an RN (family friend). Nothing was explained to me by her or the Abortionist.

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

Yes  No

Nothing was explained to me: the procedure, recovery, risks, etc. The only thing I remember is being in the operating room strapped to the table before the Abortion and then waking up in recovery hearing the doctor telling my parents that she needed to take me back into the operating room 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?**

I got involved in a very abusive relationship after my abortion; my boyfriend held a loaded gun to my head as well as tried to drown me in a pool. After I married, it took me 10 years to be willing to have children. I felt I couldn't be a good mother. After having my children, I feared something was going to be wrong with them or they would die after they were born. I knew for sure God was going to do something to my children to punish me for having an Abortion. I kept the secret of Abortion quite for 20 years; fearing what people would think of me.

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

It affected my immediate family as well as close family friends who knew about it.

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

DON'T! It is not a blob of tissue.... it's life!!! A real baby with a real heartbeat!!! Also, Satan feeds you

many lies about why aborting the child is OK. Once you abort, he turns on you & starts messing with your mind. You are held in bondage by him for years!!!!!!!

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

The baby is a human being!!!!!!! As long as they are voting for Abortion to be legal in the US, they will have the blood of EVERY aborted baby on their hands.

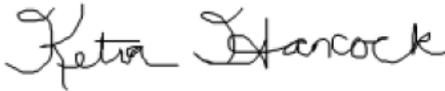
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of Tarrant**

My name is Vickie 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?**

Fort Worth TX

10//1982

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

6

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

Dilation & Extraction

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

Yes  No

I had absolutely no clue as to what I was doing.

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

Yes  No

I was not aware of any of the consequences other than the obvious-that I was doing something wrong.

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

My boyfriend

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

It affected every aspect of my life. It affected my relationship with my boyfriend. I was pregnant 6 months later and still blamed my boyfriend for talking me into it the first time. I told him that we should get married or leave because I was going to have this baby with or without him. We married but the damage was already done. We struggled for nearly 13 years. I was lost and felt shameful, hurt and lonely. I never told a single person about the abortion. Not even my doctor. I separated myself from God because I did not believe that He would forgive me for taking the life of my baby. I had a hard time relating to other women because I felt like they would judge me for what I had done. I had very low self esteem. I threw myself into work so that I did not have to deal with the emotional pain that seemed to never go away. When I started having the dreams about my aborted baby I knew I was in serious trouble for stuffing it so deep inside. I finally sought counseling. So much of my negative behavior was revealed and I finally understood that I needed to talk about the abortion in order to heal from the pain.

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

My boyfriend and now my husband was affected greatly. I felt that if he really loved me he would have never asked me to have the abortion.

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

Never, never, never make a long term irreversible decision based on a short term experience. Get all the facts before making a decision. There is no such thing as a quick fix. Choose parenting, adoption, or foster care as an option and walk away from the situation whole instead of broken and bleeding.

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

There is no other crime in which the innocent pays for the crime of the guilty. Why should an innocent baby be put to death for the indiscretion of the parents. Where is the justice in that?

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Tarrant

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

### QUESTIONS

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

Granite City IL

//1991

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

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

Suction I guess. At least that is the sound I remember hearing.

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

Yes  No

Honestly, I remember sitting one on one with a "counselor" at the clinic but I couldn't tell you one thing that the woman said to me. According to "them" it was a "procedure", not a little life.

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

Yes  No

I do not remember anything being said about the emotional and psychological hell I would go through afterwards and was not given any referrals on where to go for counseling or who to talk to about it. I was only told what I should physically expect afterwards, not emotionally 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 considered myself a "monster" for years after my abortion. Immediately after my abortion, I had such hateful feelings toward the baby's daddy, even though I was the one who had insisted on having the abortion. I had suicidal thoughts many times thereafter because I did not know how to handle the emotions I felt. It wasn't until I came to know Jesus and allowed Him to heal me in the depths of my heart that I was able to forgive myself, but it was a long process. But today, I thank my God that I am free of the years of shame and guilt.

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

It destroyed the relationship I had with the baby's daddy. It has probably in some way effected all my relationships with men in my life, as well as it gave me a hardness in my heart that made me a very calloused person for many years. So, I believe it is safe to say everyone around me was effected, both at the time of my abortion and for many years. Also, my family never had the opportunity to love my

little baby or to watch her grow up.

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

Don't do it! God has knitted that child together in her womb and he or she is God's masterpiece; and has a very special purpose for his or her little life that is designed by God Himself.

**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 a very selfish decision that does not take into account the little life that yet has no voice. No amount of "freedom" will help the mother cope with the years of shame and guilt that her abortion will bring. Medically, doctors usually do everything in their power to SAVE the lives of babies in the womb. Abortion, in my opinion, does not make good sense for doctors to be a part of. It goes against their life-saving training.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Travis

My name is Andrea Christopher. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

07/25/1985

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

16

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

Laminaria

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

Yes  No

I was told I would experience mild cramping and to take a pain reliever for comfort. I was not informed what was happening internally, only that the procedure was safe.

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

Yes  No

I was informed this was "best for you and your future since you're not ready to have children." And "It's a good thing women have the right to choose what's best for 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

Parents, friends and other family relations

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

When I'm asked about abortion I immediately say a quick prayer and let the truth be heard for those who have ears to hear.

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

I was requested by, my first husband, to abort my child in 1994, after we had been married for about 5 years. He decided he was not ready for the responsibility of children. He assured me he "loved me" and we'd remain married and have children later when we were more financially secure. Since, I had an abortion in 1985, and survived, he reasoned there was no excuse to not have another abortion. Essentially, the option was to abort, or be abandoned. This difference, now, was I had turned over my life and heart to Jesus Christ in December 1993, with the encouragement of my husband who was raised in the Baptist church. The Truth was revealed and abortion was NOT an option. Therefore, I

chose life for my daughter and a divorce from my husband. Thirteen years later we are blessed with a God-fearing young woman who is a voice for the sanctity of life for the unborn and two more daughters! Our 13 year-old volunteers at a pregnancy center and is presently writing a book entitled, "What Does God Say About Abortion?" My husband and I serve on the board of a local pregnancy center where she volunteers, and through our business, supports other sanctity of life ministries.

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

Find out the truth about abortion. Do not plan to get the "truth" from an abortion clinic.

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

Abortion should not be legal.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Harris

My name is Katherine Herrmann. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

07/08/1996

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

12

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

suction (not sure how many kinds there are)

**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 impact it would have on me emotionally. That pain has never ended.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 frequent depression. The thoughts of what I did haunt me.

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

Although they say they forgive me, my parents and sisters have not forgotten about what I've done.

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

Abortion is not a solution, it is just the beginning of many years of suffering and pain.

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

A woman's right to choose, denies the right of the unborn child. A child who has no decision making power what-so-ever. Young women often do not realize the impact the decision to terminate a pregnancy will have her emotionally. That emotional impact often manifests itself in physical ways. Abortion is wrong and should not be legal.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Kaufman

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### QUESTIONS

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

Fort Worth TX

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

10

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

I think D&C

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

Yes  No

did not explain exactly what they were going to do in the way of what type procedure.

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

Yes  No

I was in formed of the physical aspects but certainly not the emotional aspects.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 been one of the most difficult consequences I have ever had to face in my life. this realization became very apparent after giving birth to my daughters and then when my daughter gave birth to her son.

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

Not really sure. the father I am sure feels terrible but it is too late to try and save that life. My children still do not know as well as many of my friends and most of my immediate family.

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

I would do all in my power to dissuade her and try and convince her that there is a better say. I would share my testimony with her and how difficult it is to face what you have done. Nothing can ever erase this fact. I am forgiven only by God's grace. I praise him for that and know one day I will meet my precious child in Heaven! How much better it would have been to know them personally and be able to be the kind of mother he or she deserved on this side of eternity.

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

That just because something is legal in the eyes of the law does not make it morally and ethically right. Legislation cannot and never will be able to justify the killing of innocent babies. Prevalence in society does not mean God will or ever has given his permission to commit this horrible act. How horrendous is a society that says the most vulnerable being should be ripped from its own Mother's womb and discarded like trash? Yet that is exactly what abortion does. We are giving the right to choose to end a life by the child's own MOther! How terribly sad is that and how have we fallen to such an awful practice? That is so accepted by our pro-choice individuals? I would say ask someone who knows and has experienced this devastating and heart wrenching act. Babies deserve protection in the very least by those who have conceived their life and should be fierce in protecting and saving that life no matter what it takes on the part of the Mother. All life is God ordained and it is not for man to decide when to end life no matter the age. Young and old are precious in His site!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of Harris**

My name is Summer Cash. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

01//2003

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

8

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

surgical

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

No one ever talks of the emotional pain. The counselors at the clinic are very good at their job, they coach you through the procedure then leave you to figure out the mess.

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

Babie's father

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

It's been a long road, thankfully I now have a baby girl that is helping to heal the past- but it also brings to light the significance of what I've done to her sibling. There's no way to let it go...staring at her beautiful face every day, I wonder about the other child.

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

it's been a train wreck with my relationships...especially with my mother

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

Most of the woman I know that are pro-choice..ARE NOT BY CHOICE

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

There has GOT to be a better way.....

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of Johnson**

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### QUESTIONS

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

Tulsa OK

01//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

I was told that my baby was only tissue, that there really wasn't life at this point. I wasn't given any information on the risk of permanent damage to myself either.

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

Yes  No

not anything about this

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

the father of the baby

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

it took 20 years for me to ever tell ANYONE about this happening to me, no one knew, but my self the father and the LORD, and my baby.

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

I hid it for 20 years, it affected all persons in my life, both knowingly and unknowingly. I have robbed my birthed children of a sibling, and a baby from the life that God intended.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

PLEASE PLEASE DON'T DO THIS! You will never ever forget- though you may forgive and be forgiven - you will never FORGET- the pain, the ache- the emptiness that you will always have.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

why would you ever pass a law that takes the innocent life of an infant that didn't choose to be given to you - but that the LORD Himself gave life to.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of williamson**

My name is Loretta I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

12/03/1993

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

15

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

don't remember

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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. and some respected friends

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I was a military dependent in Germany. The baby I was carrying had a severe birth defect and would not have survived after delivery. The doctor said it was best to terminate right away so we did. The depression was horrible! I grew up in a family where abortion was considered wrong in any circumstance. By the end of a week I had my suicide all planned out. Only my husband knowing me so well stopped me because he realized how depressed I was and refused to leave me alone in the house. It has been 15 years and I still cry. Every time I go to a new doctor and have to fill out those history forms I get another reminder. I think going full term and then having a funeral would have been better for me. I think grief is easier to work through than guilt.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My husband still worries every time I get depressed or when we get in a situation where the subject of abortion comes up.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

THINK! THINK! THINK! this is something that will come up over and over can you handle being reminded every time you turn around.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Don't do it.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of Lubbock**

My name is Jessica Kelly. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

03/20/2008

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

5

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I did not go through with the abortion

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I went to Planned Parenthood for a pregnancy test. It came back positive. I started crying and said "I can't have this baby right now." The girl who worked there left the room, then came back and handed me a flier with a list of abortion doctors in Texas on it. She didn't tell me anything, didn't give me options, just handed me an abortion doctor flier. It was sick. Made me feel sick... like a sick, sick person. A run-off copy of abortion doctors in a cold room at Planned Parenthood...

**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?**

NA

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I told my parents I was pregnant, and that I was considering abortion. They are VERY pro-life (as I always was before I was, and still am). I told them so that I would not have it to consider any more. I knew they'd be strong for me and never let me go through it. I opted for ADOPTION. It has touched more lives than I could count. It was a life-affirming and beautiful alternative, and I am so proud of my

decision.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her that there are options. I'd tell her to sleep on it. I'd tell her that I know people who cannot have children, that she may be carrying their child. I'd tell her about my experience with the adoption journey. I'd tell her that I may not have my son... but at least I know what he looks like when he smiles. I'll never REALLY know my son. But I WILL know who he resembles... what he'll grow up to be... how he laughs...

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion is degrading. Its violation of a woman's body. It is hurtful to women. Genocidal. There are alternatives. There have to be.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of HIDALGO

My name is S F I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

MCALLEN TX

09//1976

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

8

3. What type of abortion was performed?

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I told the doctor what I wanted and he agreed to do it. It was done legally in a doctor's office.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

As I explained above. The doctor just did what I asked. Told me there would probably be some cramping and for me to take it easy for a day or two.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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?

Although I have asked and received God's unfailing forgiveness, there are very few days go by that I don't think of that child and what he or she would have become and how different my life would have been

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

Only my husband & I knew of the abortion. We chose not to involve of other 5 children or any of our family members. At the time we could see no way we could handle another child. I was 26 years old. We were raising my husband's 4 children and he and I had a child together. Everything just seemed overwhelming at the time.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Don't do it! There is always another option. I wish someone had counseled me against it. I was so on the edge, just one comment against it would have prevented me from going on.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

When you're facing what seems to be an impossible situation, you're prone to do almost anything to make it better. What you don't realize at that moment is that taking a life NEVER makes anything BETTER. It is no more right to take a life in the womb than it is to take a life out of the womb. A life is a life!!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of Randall**

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Lubbock TX

11/20/1986

**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

I was not adequately informed of possible emotional consequences.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I have felt so much guilt in the past but God has forgiven me. I don't feel so much guilt as I used to but there is extreme sadness, regret, and shame that will never go away.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

No one in my family knows except my husband. I am so ashamed and regretful and I do not want anyone to know. I am doing this to help prevent future abortions.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her that the baby inside of her is a life and that God knows her baby even before it is born. I would quote scripture to help her realize that that tiny embryo is a human being and she needs to pray about her decision before she kills a child. I would tell her that the act of abortion will haunt her the rest of her life. It's not what God wants her to do.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would try to explain to them that the embryo is a human life and that it is able to feel pain. It has no voice so we have to be the unborn children's voices. It should not be a choice to kill a human being. If it would not have been legal, I would have had the baby. My child would have been 21 this month. Abortion is just horrible and wrong for everyone concerned.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of El Paso

My name is Mary I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

El Paso TX

//1987

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

10

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 went to a Planned Parenthood and at the desk, I was asked how pregnant I was. They said you are almost to late. I was taken into an exam room and was quickly examined. I was asked a few questions and I was told that I would need to wait a few minutes before I could go home. I remember the doctor was very unfriendly, cold and irritated as well as the staff. I was then moved to the treatment room and did not know what to expect. I had no sedation that I remember because I was in horrible pain. I remember beginning to cry out in pain and I was held down forcefully told to shut up. It was cruel and ugly!!! I then was put in a room with multiple other women who sat around on chairs. We all had the look of death on our faces. No one spoke. We just tried not to look at each other. I remember being in horrible pain and was told I could go. All I did that night was cry. The whole experience was degrading and cruel.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

No! The appointment I had did not explain anything about the honest repercussions or the procedure itself. You should have to sit through a film of the procedure as you do in birth classes. Then, it should never be performed on that day. You should be given other options and time and help to explore them. Abortion should be the last option because it is permanent. No way to go back if you later feel you have made a mistake. Of course I NOW believe that for many reasons there should be NO abortion. There are many other solutions that maintain the dignity and rights of all human beings.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 ruined my life. I became further depressed, not realizing where the depression was coming from. I was put on different anti-depressants. None of them worked, I sank deeper and deeper. I sobbed uncontrollably, was unable to work at one point and could not find an anti-depressant that worked for me. I wanted to die and was so depressed and unhappy and did not understand how much it was affecting me. It was a silent killer that ate away at my soul. More than a child died on that day! I finally had a break down. No drug would suppress the pain and guilt that I had buried away. Only dealing with what had happened and the terrible truth of what I did could only begin the healing. Abortion is not a neat quick and painless way to fix a problem, as people would like you to believe. It is violent, cruel and cold. If people have trouble living with an amputation and mourn the loss of a body part then abortion is a deeper mourning of an entire human life. The experience will kill you slowly and painfully like a cancer. I am very lucky to be alive and that I found a counselor/Priest who understood, because I would have completely self destructed or killed myself. Years later I had to have a hysterectomy from scar tissue and bleeding. I do not know if this was attributed to the abortion.

## **10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I will never be able to face any of my family with the disgrace I feel. So, I do not have the close honest relationships that I would have had, if only I had made a different choice. My daughter is an only child and now that she is an adult, I hear and feel her sadness that she does not have a brother or a sister. I look into her eyes and say nothing, knowing that when I am gone, she will be all alone and I realize that I robbed her of having a family. I have to hear discussions about abortion with in my family knowing how they feel about it and relive the experience trying to hide the look on my face. It is painful and humiliating. It has stolen my self-esteem. My husband and I have nearly been divorced over it and continue to have problems that will probably never be resolved. On Mother's Day and Father's Day we are miserable. If the right to have an abortion was good for women and families, it would not ruin lives and come with all of these horrible consequences and side-effects.

## **11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell women to consider not making an impulsive decision. Just because someone allows you to do something, does not make it right or easy for you. Many reasons are based on wanting to hide something that you have done. Are they prepared to hide and create dark secrets for the rest of their lives? Because, if they can't tell anyone that they are having a baby, then they are sure not going to tell anyone that they killed a baby. I would say, please don't fall for what people expect you to believe. This is the farthest from the truth. It is a commercial for an industry that makes more money than they are willing to lose, at a woman's expense. I would ask themselves, if they could look into the eyes of child, ask their name first, then be responsible for having it killed? It is easy when we can't see or hear it. It tends to make the fact that it is a baby less real, but if we knew the baby first, could we then make the same decision. If they say no, then someday their conscience will drive them into despair. When they are alone with only themselves to be honest with, they will relive what they have done and know that they were responsible for the death of a baby. I think that is harder to live with, than an unplanned birth.

## **12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

My only daughter was pre-mature and was born at 6 months. She survived on her own and began speaking before the next 3 months. So you could say that she was able to speak before she was meant to be out of the womb. What would they say to us if we could hear them? This is why I beg you to reconsider your consciences the way I had to. Abortion is not a simple choice or ultimately good for a woman. I know because I have to live with my choice the rest of my life. It is final in every way. It was a cruel, cold, violent, procedure with all the blessings of our legal system. I remember beginning to cry out in pain and I was held down forcefully told to shut up. I left in physical and emotional pain, which grew out of control. It hurts the woman and families. My daughter is an only child and now that she is an adult, I hear and feel her sadness that she does not have a brother or a sister. I look into her eyes and say nothing, knowing that when I am gone, she will be all alone and I realize that I robbed her of having a family. We need to stand up and be honest. It is cruel and inhumane. We know babies/fetuses respond in the womb and feel pain. Yet we cut them up and suck them out, just because we cannot hear them scream. They are cruelly dismembered with out painkiller or anesthesia. All I have left to think about is the pain that I caused the child I killed. Please keep unsuspecting women from suffering and ruining their lives. Make abortion illegal.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary".

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of Harris**

My name is Carla Hansbro. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

06/15/1974

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

4

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Suction - if I remember correctly

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I went on my lunch hr - no in depth explanation of what was done

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was told it was a simple procedure that would solve my 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

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

This was my second abortion - the first one was an illegal abortion - I delivered a 7 month old baby in my dorm room. Shame, guilt were my constant companions. No one told me the consequences of murdering my children - the breaking of the strong mother/child bond.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Because of the abortions and keeping the shameful secret, I was angry, depressed, over protective of my living children just to name a few destructive behaviors.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Do everything in your power not to have an abortion - adoption for instance.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

That if the court really wanted to empower women they would demand that the whole truth about the devastating effects of abortion be told. They would demand that the voice of the unborn would be heard through the mother's womb via ultrasound. That's what I would tell them.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of Midland**

My name is Mary Collier. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

05/07/1977

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

13

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

dilation

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was told it would not be painful and that it was not a baby only a glob of tissue.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

The emotional scars run deep and after 27 years, I finally faced my abortions and sought counseling. I went through Beyond Choice via Focus on the Family and Synda Massey and have become an advocate for post abortion syndrome in trying to help others through this horrific atrocity.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

Planned Parenthood

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Very emotional, almost wrecked my marriage. I have been obsessive compulsive and have gone through much counseling to find peace - stemmed from the abortions and the shame and the shunning of not being able to grieve my babies. This is an epidemic for women and men.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell them that they are killing a live baby and that the emotional and psychological scars are forever - God's grace and mercy can help you get on with life, but it is a very grave choice.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would tell them that they need to hear stories of those of us 25, 30 and 40 years later who have lived through this grief and the lies that were told us. There are no quick and easy fixes in life and especially through abortion.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of Tom Green**

My name is Amy I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Laramie WY

//1979

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

15

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was not told that I was killing a live baby, it was treated as a medical procedure in which I was the only one to experience anything. I did not consider that I was causing catastrophic harm to another living human. I saw it as an issue of convenience as I was a newly wed and did not yet want children.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I did not know that I would have guilt and depression or that there was a deeper understanding of the abortion issue that I was too immature to grasp at the time.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Depression, guilt, sorrow at my taking od another person's life

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It compounded other problems.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Deal with the inconvenience, or guilt, or shame but do not destroy that person you helped to create.

Rather, carry him/her to term and surrender the child for adoption to a family who wants a baby.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

That it is murder and that many people suffer-not just the mother and the baby.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of Denton**

My name is Dalila Aldrich. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

San Antonio TX

03//1994

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

4

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I had no counseling. I believe it was before the state required counseling. My doctor just gave me a referral to an abortion clinic. I set up appointment and showed up on date of abortion. I checked in, signed some paperwork but had no idea what the procedure was or any of the risks involved.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

As stated above, I did not meet with anyone prior to abortion to discuss the procedure or 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?**

Initially, it was traumatizing. I had alot of guilt. I would drink and cry alot. My depression worsened and I became suicidal.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Not sure. I never really asked my family who knows about the abortion. I wasn't married then. I am now and husband is supportive of me.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Don't do it. It's not the easy out that you think it is. Everything in life has a price. You think that this won't have an effect on your life but it will.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

You think that you are doing the right thing by allowing women to make their own choices about their life and whether they will parent when they get pregnant BUT what about the child (and it is a child no matter how you try to rationalize that it is not). You put anyone else in jail or put them to death if they kill someone. You will even try and convict someone for killing an unborn child, when they kill the mother, BUT you don't consider it a crime when a mother chooses to kill her unborn baby. That makes no sense at all.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of Tarrant**

My name is Wanda Gebhart. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Fort Worth TX

10//1978

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

4

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

The receptionist collected the fee before any counseling was even suggested. I was not given any counseling about the abortion. All that was discussed was birth control methods. I was told I was 4 weeks pregnant, and it was only tissue. I was called in & asked to get on the table. The doctor came in, told me it would hurt some. He was right it did hurt. He suctioned my baby out, and they sent me to a room to lay down where there were several beds. I laid there for awhile then they let me go. There was not follow-up of any kind.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

There was NOTHING said about there being any emotional fallout from the choice I was making. There was nothing given me about the doctor's name, credentials, which (if any) hospitals accepted his credentials to practice in their facility. There was nothing said about how any complications would be dealt with should there be excessive bleeding, perforation, etc. I was given no information concerning whether emergency personnel would be called if needed or if I would be taken by personal vehicle. There were no discussions of any physical problems that could result from this "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?**

Abortion left me with almost immediate regret. I recognized quickly that what I had done was murder in

the most hideous manner. I understood that I had chosen to punish my child for my behavior. I felt only the worst possible mother could do such a thing. It was 5 years before I could return to church attendance. "Thou shalt not kill." was always rolling in my thoughts. I relied on tranquilizers, other relationships and even a tubal ligation to handle the pain of what I had done. It was 7 years before I ever could bring myself to seek help to deal with the option I had chosen.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

At the time of my abortion, I had a 10 year old son. He always wanted a sibling. I denied him that opportunity by having the abortion and later with the tubal ligation. My parents were denied another grandchild. How do I know what God had planned for that child? My child could have had the cure for Cancer, Parkinson's, been a great jurist, etc. The world has been denied a beautiful human being with all the special traits and abilities each of us have.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Having gotten the help I needed for the choice I made, I would & have expressed to women considering this option to think long and hard if they are ready to accept the consequences for that choice. Life begins at conception. By the time you realize you are pregnant the child is already a person. He/she feels pain, has brain waves, etc. There is a purpose for that child. It may seem hard now, but the price of abortion is much more than what you feel now. You can't take it back. Should this be her first child, she's setting herself up for a higher risk of breast cancer. Regardless of the number of live children, she's setting herself up for another "unwanted" pregnancy, depression, drug use, alcohol abuse, bad relationships, etc. Taking a life is never free.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Based on my experience, I can't believe abortion is still legal in this country. Let me share that my son was also an "inconvenient" pregnancy in 1968. He is now 40 years old, and I wouldn't give up these years for all the "convenience" in this world. Notice I found a way to "handle" his birth, but in 1977 (after Roe v Wade), I threw his sibling in the trash. The "easy way" has been the hardest to live with. I've heard people say women will get abortions legally or illegally. Most women are not going to disobey the law to abort a pregnancy. I've even heard the argument that they will use coat hangers, and perform their own abortions. Having lived in an era without Roe v Wade, that attitude seems to be terribly demeaning to women. The truth is that Roe v Wade has caused much more pain for women than it has relieved, and the pain of abortion lasts much longer than 9 months. Part of the consequences of abortion can be child abuse because of the pain mom is not dealing with. The very thing that abortion was to stop. This is not about winning. This is about protecting those yet to face the consequences of this option. I don't have the ability to stop this from happening to others, but you do. Please step up, and ban abortion from the laws of our country. Don't let another woman and child suffer the pain!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of san diego

My name is Jeri Hawkins. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

06//1991

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I was a part of a research project where I was put to sleep, I am not sure what kind of abortion

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I only knew that I was pregnant and that at the time my mother had made all the arrangements. I couldn't have done it myself.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

For years after I was depressed and when I finally had children I had a very hard time loving them, for the guilt I had after killing a baby. When I had the abortion immediately after I knew I had done something wrong. I found no escape from the guilt of what I had done until just two years ago. It was a sad time in 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 mother

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

It made me sick inside for a lot of years, every Mother's Day when I would go out to brunch with the children I have now, I would just cry and cry. Knowing I didn't deserve any children because I had killed an unborn one. There were other times that I just wept and wept and wept over what I had done.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I don't know my husband doesn't talk about it. My children now don't know. My siblings were sad I had

done it.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her that abortion is murder, I know from experience. I would try my best to persuade her not to do it even if it meant raising the baby myself. Whatever hardships we endure raising a child will never compare to the guilt and shame of killing an innocent baby.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would ask them to help save women and children from women's own "Choices". We don't even know what we are doing in that moment, we are pregnant, emotional, scared, not thinking straight, we can't conceive the consequences of our actions. I would tell them I wish abortion wasn't legal. It almost ruined me, my husband and my children now. Children are a blessing, why are we throwing them away. I heard someone say that the mother's womb is the most dangerous place in America to be. Isn't that sad.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of Dallas**

My name is Teresa Carrow. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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 St. Louis IL

03/16/1978

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

9

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I think a DNC .. too long ago, not sure about the date but regret it to this day

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

We just lined up like a cattle call. There are no happy faces and caring physicians, nurses or technicians in an abortion clinic. I was in a fog when I went in there. My sisters (2 older) told my parents (Catholic) they were pregnant (also teenagers). My sister Pat was six months, they had to fly her to NYC. My other sister I do not recall how far along she was, only the pain my parents (and certainly they as well) endured. I did not tell anyone.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No one told me I would never have children. No one told me of the emotional damages in addition to the physical damages it caused me. I am crying now as I type this, I lost my boyfriend, he wanted to marry me and "do the RIGHT thing". But, I didn't want to put my mom and dad through anymore sorrow and truly I felt after I graduated Jerry and I would marry and have a family. He was devastated, I regret it to this day. It was painful, they scraped my insides out and the cramping was awful. The mental anguish and the fact I bore the weight of my decision on my own caused me to self medicate with drugs and alcohol, trying to forget what I had 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?**

See above... I asked and know God has forgiven me. I know I will see my child in Heaven but the

feelings still haunt me on occasion. I have to grab ahold of the Word and God does provide strength. I am 47 now, single and childless. Do I attribute it to the abortion? Perhaps, that and other choices I made throughout my life.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My sister Pat who had her partial birth abortion died at age 47 (2005) from cancer. Initially breast, then after the poison of chemo and radiation and her weakened immune system it swept throughout her body. My sister Anne struggles with insecurities and feelings of inadequacy, as do I. No one tells you this...

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

STOP! Don't do it, consider the consequences, weigh the facts and if you are unable to care for the child, consider adoption. So many are unable to bear children. My friend just adopted a teen mother's baby last year and to see that child in a good home. Alive and well. Nine months is a short period in our lifespan and children are a gift from God.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Look at the facts, look at the fractured lives, look at the bible and what the Word says. How anyone could think this is a viable option is beyond me but young people can be easily impressed and coerced into doing something against their being. Even if you are young, you know deep inside it is wrong.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of Johnson**

My name is Rebecca I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Harbor City CA

06/15/1979

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

4

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

the procedure itself was explained but nothing more.

**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

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

intimacy/sexual issues, feelings of inadequacy, depression, self-hatred

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Took the life of my son's would be siblings. He is an only child.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

You may think that you are taking care of a problem by having an abortion, but the reality is you are creating more emotional and spiritual problems for yourself if you have an abortion. You do not know NOW how you are going to feel LATER about having an abortion. This isn't a "choice" it's your baby. You might be in a situation where you didn't plan to get pregnant and now you find yourself pregnant

by some guy that you never intended to have a long-term relationship with... but never lose sight that this is also YOUR baby.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Would you support someone who wants to kill you? No? Well why not? What makes your life more precious than the unborn? Why do you have a right to live? You once started out in the womb, so therefore you know that this is where life begins. This isn't a "choice" it's a life. Abortion not only goes against the grain of a Holy God, but it goes against the fiber of your being. There isn't anything that feels 'right' about abortion. I know I've been there. Abortion is a sin that keeps on giving. It causes more grief and pain than you could ever imagine. To legislate this is a choice is to devalue human life. If you believe that abortion should be made legal, when above of all things the safest place for a child should be the mother's womb, then there isn't anything wrong with drive by shootings, or school shootings, or random murders because it's just life. That's all ... just somebody's innocent life. READ THE BIBLE about innocent blood shed and then tell me it's ok to perform in-utero murder.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of Dallas**

My name is Mary Guzman. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

04/18/1998

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

They did explain the procedure to me but latter I found out that it leaves scare tissue and many women have difficulty getting pregnant later.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

They you to talk to someone and fill out a paper stating why you want the abortion but no asks how you really feel nor do they care. They just want to make sure all their bases are covered.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

Unfortunately, my mom

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I was seventeen and depression hit me hard at the time I didn't know why it was so strong but now I know the consequences of taking a life. Not to mention the drugs and many more sexual partners that followed.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I don't think I've given my self to my family 100%. I know have three children but still struggle to come to turns with what I've done. Sometime when I look at their faces I think of the babies I should have had. As for me and my mother we argue about the smallest things.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Never. I would not and I actually tried to prevent my co-worker from having one. I gave her scripture, prayed for her but she still went through with it. I was so sadden and angry at the same time but not for her but her baby.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would say how can murder be legal. Who in their right mind legalizes murder because thats what they've done. Please reconsider looking at the law these babies can't speak for themselves but they have the right to be born. Abortion causes pain and is wounding the women and men the participate in it. Is that what America is coming to a nation that looks the other way? It is no wonder where our nation is going, its broken and a start to fixing it is over turning Roe vs. Wade.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of Travis**

My name is Donna I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Houst TX

03/05/1984

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**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 not told the baby's hands and feet were already formed and nor was I told the baby would feel the pain of the abortion. I was not told of the possible damage to my body or mind. I was not informed that the baby would be ripped out of my body and destroyed in the process.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was not told of the possible damage to my body and the definite damage to my mind. I was not given told who to contact for support and counseling. I was not told of the hurt and guilt I would carry for years after the abortion. I was not told that I may not have a child as a result of the potential damage done to my body.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 abortion "counselor."

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I still carry the guilt over having killed my child. I hold a grudge against my then boyfriend, now husband, knowing he was the one who encouraged the abortion at the time. He regrets his actions yet the pain is still there. God blessed me with a son since my abortion but I have miscarried another child and have not been able to get pregnant again though I desire more children; I question if this is my punishment for killing my first child 24 years ago. My son or daughter would be 24 this coming

December - what a life he/she may have had, had I let him/her live. What miracles could work through him/her.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I hold my parents and my now husband responsible for some of my actions. Yes, I made the final choice and it was something I live with every day and regret. I don't know if would have made that choice if my relationship with my parents had been more trusting and open and if could have been more confident to stand up to my now husband and said, "No. This baby deserves a life with a loving family." I hold them to be as guilty as I am and that causes me to not trust them are be open with them now.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell them the abortion may be over in minutes but the effects on them are permanent. They cannot bring back the life they allow an abortionist to take. I would ask them to read "The Scarlet Lady" and see what really happens in abortion clinics. I would share the life story of "Jane Roe" and let them know how she was used by abortionist to promote the legal killing of children.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion is the legal and systematic killing of our future. By keeping abortion legal, we allow men and women to choose who has the right to live or die; we allow our country to become a land full of women hurting and lashing out for the murders committed against them and their unborn. Abortion limits the future by killing those children who may cure cancer or lead our country to peace. America cannot afford to keep abortion legal.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of Travis**

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Austin TX

10//1995

**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

No one presented the pros/cons of each side. All I knew is that I could terminate the pregnancy with no real affects.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Definitely not the emotional side. I struggled with guilt for at least 10 years at what I had done. I take responsibility for not searching out other alternatives. But I do think this culture of abortion preys upon women when they are really vulnerable and scared with an unplanned pregnancy.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

boyfriend/father

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

As I mentioned before, I struggled with loads of guilt for 10 years. I was ashamed of what I had done and mad at myself for not seeking out other alternatives. By the grace of God have I found forgiveness and can only pray that somehow I can bring Him glory through my past.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I was able to tell my husband until 2 years ago. My husband was very understanding and comforting, but it certainly saddened him that I didn't feel worthy or that he could be trusted not to judge me.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Please please consider other options. No one tells you about the emotion scars that you will bear. Seek out help at centers that will help with prenatal care, baby supplies, or adoption connections. The long-term affects are indescribable. We must protect those who cannot protect themselves.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I do believe that abortion should be available as an option to women who have severe health risks involved. But that women should be given every bit of advice as to the pros/cons to the decision she is potentially making. Using abortion as a form of birth control is a different story. It's equivalent to genocide or infanticide. Why is an unborn child deemed to have no rights? Because they have not been separated from their mother's womb? As a society we must protect those who cannot protect themselves.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Harris

My name is B 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?**

New Orleans

04//1971

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

3

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Don't know the medical term, but a suction device was used.

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I had no idea what was about to occur. I simply made an appointment, walked in, and the abortion was performed. No one explained anything, or really even talked to me. A nurse simply told me to lie down, and the doctor came in quietly. No one said anything after the procedure either. I just walked out.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

If I had any idea what the consequences would be, if someone had even given me a hint at the mental anguish, sorrow, guilt, and despair I would experience, they would never have given me enough information to come close to the torment I lived through 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 boyfriend and I was afraid to tell my parents.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

There are not enough words to express the guilt and shame I lived through after the abortion. Every decision I made after that was distorted by the pain I carried as a result. I walked into the clinic oblivious to the truth, in complete denial that an abortion would take the life of my child. I walked out of the office, and within minutes, the weight of the world was on my shoulders. No one had to tell me that my decision was wrong. The veil covering my eyes before the procedure had been removed. I lived in a state of depression and shame for years. The mental anguish I have suffered is beyond words adequate

to convey my feelings. It is a decision I have regretted every day. If I could change one thing in my life, it would be to face my greatest fears at that time, own up to my indiscretion, and if necessary, be a single mom.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It is very easy to see that my "secret" has shaped me as a person and the choices I made to hide this decision from my family and friends, thus hurting the people in my life. My relationship with my parents suffered, as I could never really let my guard down and freely be myself again, for fear they would find out what I had done. Whenever I dated someone, I worked very hard to try to be as perfect as possible, so they would love me. My trusting someone with my secret, led me to keep my husband(s) at arms length for fear that it would be used as a reason to not love me. My three children have suffered as I was so afraid that they would make the same choices, and I would have to watch them suffer, so I was a difficult mom when it came to their boyfriends. I was never free to talk to them openly out of fear I would have to tell them what I did. It was too risky. I also kept my friends at arms length. Whenever the topic came up about abortion, their comments about what kind of person could do such a thing haunted me, and thus I would keep my friendships very casual. People would invite me to join them for social gatherings and have fun, but I couldn't. I have been a spectator and not a participant in life. It is a self imposed punishment, even though I know I am forgiven. Mentally, the scars are still there.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

First, I would tell her EXACTLY what is going to happen to her child and herself. I would ask her to tell me the reasons she believes this would be the best choice to make. I would ask her permission to share a part of my story with her, to prepare her for the emotional rollercoaster she will ride after an abortion. A ride that has as many twists and turns as the emotions play out in her life. I would not criticize her for her choice. I would simply want her to know she had another choice. A very hard choice, but having an abortion is the most difficult choice because the effects last a lifetime. I would talk to her about the joy of knowing that she would give life instead of taking it. As with any tough decision, a sacrifice is always made, but the sacrifice to give life instead of taking a life, was worth it. Choosing to be the vessel of love would be a choice she would never regret. If she was not able to care for her child, then she would have a second blessing of giving her child a chance to be adopted. I would also tell her that although it will be very hard, and not an easy decision, it is the right one, to choose life.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would ask the court and its members to visit any hospital in any city and spend time holding a newborn baby. I would pray upon the court to talk to the parents, grandparents, and family members of this little child, and how it feels to know that they did not miss out on loving this child. I would also ask the members of the court to allow us, as those who have survived the "concentration camp of abortion" to hear what we have experienced. It cost my child it's life and although I didn't die physically, I have lived a life of one who died emotionally. They say you never really recover from losing a child, and I can attest to this as being true. I would also like them to ask themselves the hard question of what would they do if it was their granddaughter or grandson they would never get to hold, or have them run into their arms and tell them they loved them. I would ask them to try to imagine the hell their daughters would go through so someone would not be inconvenienced or because the law says it is legal. Laws are meant to protect us, not destroy us. I would also like the court to consider that life is a gift that abortions take away. It violates the very heart of God, the Creator of life.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of Bell**

My name is Jackie I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Portland OR

08/19/1999

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

20

**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

Honestly, I didn't fully understand the procedure.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No idea of the physical, emotional, and spiritual battle that would follow 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?**

It has taken me 9 years to fully heal from this decision. I was depressed for years, and until I attended a Rachael's Vineyard retreat, i could finally let go & forgive myself knowing that god has.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My husband & I made the decision together, so he has dealt also with the pain, anger, and depression surrounding this issue.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I think women feel they can't live with the choice of having the baby for whatever reasons they might be. But, it's far worse living with the choice to end your childs life.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

Lets make murder legal too then.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Hidalgo

My name is Melissa Getz. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

MCAllen TX

09/25/1991

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

vaccuum, never was really informed on the name

**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

boyfreind

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

It really left emotional pain in my life. I had spouts of crying , depression, and no self worth. I felt guilty and horrible about the choice I made. Then after I got married, my husband and I found out that he was infertile so the pain worsened as I missed my only chance in life to give birth. I now have adopted 3 beautiful children in which I admire the choice that their birthmothers have made. I wish I would of been told that there were options like adoption.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I didn't tell anyone, none of my family members because I was so ashamed.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would caution them about the emotional effects it has in your life. The depression that will follow, the regrets and thoughts of what if.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

They need to know that the effects are far more hurtful and harmful than anyone who has not

experienced it first hand knows.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Bexar

My name is J 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?

San Antonio TX

05/13/2003

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

7

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

They just took money and I waited in the lobby. Walked into the room - changed -- and then I woke up.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

nothing was explained..

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

Depression for 5 years .. Was on medications, After abortion I was consumed with guilt and shame. I wanted to end my life.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

I was bitter-- angry towards life. Becasue I was hurting-- they were hurting to see me that way

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

I would tell them about PTSD. I would tell them my story!

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

My story -- I have had three aunts-- mom included-- three cousins and they all were affected by abortion! It doesnt give you freedom.. It locks you up in a cage.. of guilt, shame, depression...

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The State of TX

County of Bexar

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### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Sacramento CA

11/09/1991

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

9

3. What type of abortion was performed?

vacuum

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I was told that is was not a fetus but a blob of tissue.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I wasnt aware of the physical,emotional pain I would experience.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

my mother and 19 year old boyfriend

9. How has abortion affected you?

As soon as it was over, it affected me.I knew I had made a mistake. I was depressed,full of regret,angry,attempted suicide,drinking,tried to get preganat again soon after.I was out of mind for fourteen years untill I allowed the Lord to set me free from the shame, and pain I had felt.

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 wouldnt wish the experience I had on anyone. You won't leave the abortion clinic feeling good about what you have done.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

Women are being misled to thinking once the abortion is done that they will suffer no more. When in truth not only is thier baby gone, but they will suffer physical and emotional scarring.

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## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Bexas

My name is Barbi Fox. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

San Antonio TX

//1983

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

3

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction: they just ripped the baby to pieces and suctioned it out of me

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I only saw a brief film that vagly described the procedure only. It never went into detail about what they were going to do to me or about the fetus.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

They never spoke about what stage the fetus was in, if it would feel anything, or how I might feel if I went ahead with 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

my family

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

At the time I was very depressed, angry and had no where to turn. I was confused about what I had done and unsure of everything surrounding the procedure. Because of my lack of understanding at the time, I went on to have two more abortions. It was not until years later, after I had become a Christian, that I saw a movie called Silent Scream. It was about abortion. I saw this on a Christian program. I watched in horror as I saw with great detail, what the different procedures did to children. I fell to my knees and screamed at the top of my lungs, God please forgive me I did not know what I was doing, God forgive me!! I cried for hours, lying on the floor, rolling around like I had just lost those children all over again, only this time I KNEW WHAT I DID!!! Although that was one of the most horrific times of my life it was also the most healing. I asked Jesus to forgive me and I asked my aborted children to forgive me. And then I asked Jesus to heal me, to heal my heart and soul.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I am now an advocate against abortion. And when asked am not shy about giving my testimony.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

It is my hope that because of what I and many like me have gone through, that one of the main things is that if you have already had an abortion, there is forgiveness. Jesus loves you, he forgives you and can and will heal you. Also, that you should never let anyone pressure you into having an abortion. It is your body. There are many people out there who would love to adopt children. There is another way. I would ask them to search their hearts very carefully, and seek Jesus for help. Don't close yourself off.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

That life begins at conception. That abortion is MURDER anyway you slice it!! There is NO law given by men that makes MURDER BECAUSE OF LIFESTYLE OR CHOICE LEGAL!! LET THEM BE MADE TO WATCH ACTUAL FILM OF THE PROCEDURE OF PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTION/ OR ABORTION. MAKE THEM WATCH EVERY DETAIL UP CLOSE...THEN YOU TELL ME TO MY FACE THAT IT IS NOT A LIVING BABY!!!

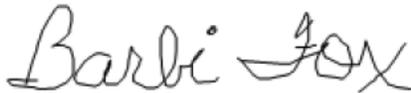
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The State of TX

County of Ellis

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Los Angles CA

11/22/1971

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Saline Injection

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was told that there was just tissue, no life was yet formed. A lie straight from hell. That it would be a simple procedure and finished the problem ended.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

It was just a simple procedure to rid my body of tissue and end a problem quickly and simply.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 physician

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I didn't realize the burden of shame and guilt I was carrying around. After my abortion while I was preparing to leave the building I realised that I was in the pit of hell and I asked God how did I get here. He said take my hand and I will help you out. I had a feeling for years of shame and inadequacy that I didn't understand. In 1995 I went through a post abortion counseling class and realized what I had been through and how it had been affecting my life. I went through a healing and forgiveness ceremony and dealt with the pain I had hidden so deeply away for many years. I have been forgiven by God and have forgiven myself. I will one day see my child in heaven and I have already asked his forgiveness.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Know one else knew but my mother she never really wanted to hear about it. I never told the father who I was married to but he had already left me alone to have the baby by myself. I tried to tell him years later but he wasn't receptive. I believe there have been affects that I will never know in this life time on

earth.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

It is painful and a lie. It is murder and you will be murdering your child, a God given life. It is a life and a beautiful life to be cherished. Don't carry the shame, guilt and pain of believing a lie. It may seem like a quick easy solution, but the cost is so great.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

That we are killing the innocent who have no say in what is happening to them. We are devaluing life, God's creation. He is the author of Life and Death. These children are vulnerable and need the protection of the law, they are humans and deserve to be protected from being killed. Once I had been through this seemingly harmful experience, I realised that I had legally participated in the murder of an innocent life. I had bought the lie and my child died because of it.

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## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Williamson

My name is April Harrison. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Austin TX

06/18/2008

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 feel amazing, that I still have the right to decide how I should live my life. Let me tell you why I had an abortion. I was 18, and still am. No college, low paying job. Yet, I had a whole support team of people. Adoption? So many children are in the state foster care system, even newborns, because there just aren't enough people willing to take a child in. Motherhood? I'm sorry, but I find it a whole lot more irresponsible for me to bring a child into this world, live off of the government, for the rest of mylife, and not be able to make sure that my child has the best. Abortion? Quick, easy. So many people kept telling me, over and over again; you can get help. But, none of those people were willing to help; no one was, and no one could. In these types of situations; it's NOT just the thought that counts.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

Amazingly well. No one is hurt over it, no one is depressed, and i'm happy as hell.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

If it's your best option; DO IT. Don't let anyone tell you what you can or cannot do to your body!

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

That it should be legal. On very rare occasion do women actually have problems post-abortion. The reason why this is hard to believe is because you never hear a woman who is healthy afterwards coming out saying "Do it, you'll still be healthy". No, all you get are ignorant people who shouldn't have done it in the first place telling you that it will ruin your life. Would you rather a choice you made affect you negatively, or allow a child to be born that will feel as though they were a mistake?

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## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Wichita

My name is Christi Daws. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Wichita Falls TX

09//1984

**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 given specifics about the abortion. Only that at this stage it was not considered a baby and that based on my circumstances this would be best for all involved

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was not told of any consequences of abortion

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

father of baby

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

after my abortion I wanted to die, no really, I wanted to die. The only way that I could live with the decision that I had made was to harden my heart to shut down emotionally. I became a walking dead person, I felt that I had no value and I became VERY sexually active, nothing mattered anymore until I had an encounter with God and He walked me through healing.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

my mom specifically felt the loss of her first grandbaby The world has suffered a loss because my baby's name was Tiffany which means "revelation of God" and came from the word Epiphany commemorating the visit of the Magi and their ability to interpret dreams. She would have been a prophetic voice in this hour which we live.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Don't do it!!!! In this country we do now have the right to choose an abortion but in so choosing we

become so "chained" to the hurt and pain that the right to choose is no longer possible. I could not "choose" happiness, I could not "choose" sleep at night, I could not "choose" peace, and I could not "choose" to forget that I had given someone permission to murder my own child and in so doing my own daughter's blood was on my head and in my hands. Thank God for His redeeming work or I would not have survived the pain of my abortion.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

From my own experience--I was only 17 years old and got pregnant by a guy that was only using me for a summer fling (along with several other young girls) I was scared and alone. I didn't feel that I could go to my parents, when Planned Parenthood reassured me that this was the right choice and that I wasn't prepared to have a baby, I believed them. I believe that everyone going into an abortion clinic should be required to watch their baby on 3 or 4-D sonogram. I think if that happened abortion would become so rare and the reality of each child being a unique individual created by God would be so obvious that it would only make sense to outlaw abortion just as we have outlawed murder under any other circumstances.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Brazoria

My name is Kay Archer. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

10//1983

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

20

**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 told them I was farther along than what could normally be performed for a suction abortion, but they didn't care. They told me it could be done. I had NO idea that because I was so far along that the suction abortion would be so devastating to my life, my baby, and to my body, physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. I was led to believe that it didn't matter how far along you were that you just had a normal abortion. NO ONE told me any different. I was never so ravaged with pain in my life afterwards. I laid on my apartment floor for two months with a heating pad for so long and so tight that I had blisters on my stomach. I hardly ate or slept, only when it would stop for brief moments. I cried constantly suffering so badly with emotional and physical pain. I didn't realize that what I was feeling was actually labor pains. I did this for two months. I was too ashamed to go to the doctor and even if I could, I had no money and no one to take me..I was for lack of a better word - alone.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Consequences were NEVER 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

Boyfriend

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

After two months of incredible pain, I had an incredible urge to push one day. I went into my bathroom and I ended up having what was left of my child, in my toilet. At that moment, my world stopped. I see that picture in my mind almost every day. Right after, I developed Pelvic Inflammatory Disease, Endometriosis and eventually had to have a complete hysterectomy at the age of 24. I LOST my

womanhood and any possibility of having any more children. I also tried to commit suicide twice and was hospitalized in a mental institution three times over an eight year period because of it. Because of scarring and surgery, I now have Gastroparesis and IBS and suffer immensely with stomach problems. I suffered with Dissociative Disorder for eight years and only through my Lord Jesus did I get through it.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My husband has suffered through this with me and I thank God that he is a Godly man. We wanted children, but I could not have any because of my abortion.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her my own personal story first. I would also tell her about a loving God that has other plans and that if she really cannot have her child, then there are other options she can look in to.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would again tell them my own personal story first. I would stress that if they are going to use our tax dollars, to use it for good. It could go towards adoption plans or homes for unwed mothers. I would ask them how can it be that the FDA can pull medication or food from the shelves for damaging the health of others, but abortion can be legal?

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of HARRIS

My name is M 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?**

Houston TX

11/20/1999

**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

The dr. assumed I was old enough to understand what the procedure was designed to do.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No warnings regarding mental or physical health consequences were ever provided. I learned years later about the mental health problem of depression after the live birth of my second child when I began to have flashbacks about the abortion and was consumed by guilt and sadness.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

A family member

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

It cost me several years of joy with my other children because the depression and guilt about the "missing" child has been so profound. Having my other children has made me understand quite clearly what it was I gave up and I will always mourn that missing child.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My children have been cheated of the full joy of a mother towards them because I have never been able to fully shake the guilt or the anger at myself.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Better to risk the stigma of an unplanned pregnancy than to live your whole life with regret, wondering who the aborted child might have been, how they might have enriched your life. Abortion is permanent and the scars it leaves on your heart and mind never really quite disappear.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Have it done and then wait a few years to see how the sadness resurfaces. Millions of women are not told the full truth about the physical and mental risks associated with this procedure, so if abortion is to be kept legal there should be a federal law in place requiring FULL disclosure.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Collin

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### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Waco TX

//1963

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

My father simply took me to the Doctor and the abortion was performed.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

Nothing was explained to me at all.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

my parents

9. How has abortion affected you?

Physically: I miscarried one child because of a weakened cervix and was barely able to carry the other two babies long enough. Emotionally: I spent lots of time crying over the fact that I had killed my baby and felt that I was being punished for that by my physical problems. I also struggled with wondering if anyone would love me ever again.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

My husband has had to watch me cry and feel guilty and struggle with intimacy problems. My sons sometimes feel like I hover over them.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

DON'T DO IT!! IT WILL RUIN YOUR LIFE!

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

You are allowing the killing of babies for the convenience of the mother and that mother will suffer the rest of her life physically and emotionally.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of bexar

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### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

el paso TX

//1989

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

they referred to it as just tissue, never showed me an actual picture of what the baby looked like at that stage.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

i didn't know that i would regret it and suffer years of depression because of it. my relationship with my other children and husband suffered because of it 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 became depressed. sought psychiatric counseling and was on medication.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

it put a strain on our marriage.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

i would advise her not to. it will be a traumatic experience that will stay with her the rest of her life.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

they need to be better informed before making that conclusion. they should actually see pictures of aborted babies and see an ultrasound of an actual abortion that has been done already. they should see the similarity between slavery, the holocaust and abortion. they should read about margaret sanger

and her real reason for wanting girls to have abortions.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of usa

My name is Danna Dixon. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Gladewater TX

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2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

3. What type of abortion was performed?

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

Well brought them down extremely even made them consider the thoughts of "Suicide" after they done it, they're family hated them for it!

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

DON'T DO IT, YOUR KILLING AN INNOCENT VICTIM!!!

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

You all are working for the Devil, and I hope you all burn in hell or etleast be against it!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Erath

My name is Crystal Derrick. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Fort Worth TX

//1994

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

6

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Not sure exactly, but it was a surgical procedure, in an abortion clinic.

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

The abortion clinic did not provide any information, regarding the procedure. I did have to sign papers, and I received information regarding possible side effects to watch for following the procedure; the usual information following a medical procedure, but nothing regarding emotional well being or alternatives.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

There were no counselors on site to help you with your decision. I guess the clinics just assume the clients are well informed and have already made their decision prior to the abortion.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

Parents

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I immediately felt remorse, followed by years of depression, shame, and self loathing. I have since come to forgiveness and recovery in my life but I will always have regret.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My family did not speak of the abortion for 12 years. There is guilt and regret, but also forgiveness after years of pain.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would say, there's not a day that goes by that I don't think about my baby and how I wish I could have given the gift a life to a family that could not have children. I was very young when I became pregnant but I now see the true sacrifice of adoption and how wonderful it would have been if I would have been

educated with alternatives to abortion. Once you are past the initial shock from family and those involved with your pregnancy they will welcome a baby with open arms into this world. I never met a woman that has chosen life that says they wished they would have had an abortion. I have since met numerous women that regret their abortions.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

The devastating, long lasting effects on the woman, following the abortion are insufferable. It is not a choice when women are deceived and coerced into abortions every day, due to lack of education and alternatives. I do not believe that it was my choice to have the abortion and had it not been legal, I would not have felt victimized by abortion. I believe that there are alternatives to abortion that should be utilized at all cost, for the health and well being of women. My youth and self-respect were robbed from me at a young age. Many women spend years and even a life-time in denial, even arguing for the very thing that destroyed their lives to justify the outcome of their unhappiness. But I will not remain silent any longer. I must speak for my child who never had a chance to live.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of UVALDE

My name is TERESA I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

SAN ANTONIO TX

11//1986

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

09

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

IT'S BEEN 21 YEARS AGO I DON'T REMEMBER MUCH SO I WOULD SAY THEY DIDN'T

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

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

NOT EXACLEY BUT MENTION IT MY BOSS AT THE TIME

9. How has abortion affected you?

I HAVE BUT IT IN THE BACK BURNER OF MY MIND UNTIL NOW!! HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO HAVE CHILDREN.I USE TO DRINK A LOT,

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

MY HUSBAND! HE DIDN'T KNOW THAT I DID THAT HE WAS HURT AND SINCE WE GOT MARRIED HE HAS ALWAYS WANTED CHILDREN EVEN NOW AT AGE 50! ME!

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

NOT TO DO IT YOU WILL GO THROUGH A LOT AND IT'S NOT WORTH IT IN THE LONG RUN

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

I WOULD EXPLAIN THE STAGES AS THEY ARE GROWING IN SIDE YOU AND WHAT THE CHURCH SATYS ABOUT IT!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of comal

My name is Claudia Madrid. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

San Antonio TX

//1996

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

by suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

No I was not all they asked was my name, age, and weeks of pregnancy and that is it

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was never told of the pain I was going to have not just physically but emotional and that this emotional pain and guilt was going to be there 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

mother in law

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Up until now just a few weeks ago I has the courage to tell my daughters that I had committed a crime that i had killed a baby inside me, all this time I've had to carry this guilt, shame, pain, loneliness, emptiness all by myself I see my 14 year old daughter and I want to see that baby I killed in her they ere only 17 month apart he would be 13 now. I look at her and need to see a that maybe they look alike same super long thick lashes, maybe same beautiful dark green eyes, God has blessed me with 6 adorable kids and I know he's forgiven me for that, that some day I'll see him (to me he was a boy)but until then a piece of of my heart will be missing.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

not much since this was my secret, well mine and my husband's what really bothered me most was that he never asked what actually happened in that "clinic" sometimes I catch myself dreaming that I kick that murderer AKA Dr. and run out and have my baby. My husband never knew how hurt I was

until now, how my life was torn into pieces.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

To not do it, never consider abortion regardless of the situation, there is always a way , Jesus is the way with Christ all things are possible. Abortion is legal crime that needs to stopped. The life of that woman or man will never be the same. A piece of you will always be missing.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

That if abortion is legal then they might as well legalize rape, child abuse, domestic violence, and I will also ask if they have children and if they do, that if they would punish any one who hurt or killed their child? or if they will also make killing children legal, because that is what abortion is, a murder of defend less babies that can not be heard , that can not run o yell for help, or say that ripping and tearing of my little arms and legs hurts so bad, please stop it hurts and it will also hurt mommy too.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Potter

My name is Cindy Maggiulli. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Thousand Oaks or Agoura CA

//1976

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

performed during the end of the first trimester, however, I don't know what procedure was used

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was completely unaware of the procedures involving abortion. Neither was I informed of the details regarding fetal development. Rather, my abortion occurred when the concept of the fetus as a mass of tissue was promoted.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Other than the termination of a pregnancy, I never knew there were consequences to abortion. Instead, the emphasis was upon the dangers of using "the Pill."

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 college boyfriend coerced me.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Although I did not feel guilt for having the abortion, I have always felt a profound loss for the child I did not have. Even though I don't get depressed, I carry a certain private sadness.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

unknown

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

If a woman considering an abortion asked my advice, I would strongly recommend that she not do so. I would tell her the truth about my own experience. Also, I would tell her the details of the abortion process, the impact upon the preborn, and the potential impact on her own health. I would encourage her to instead choose life for her child. I would inform her of the resources available to keep her child, or if she could not raise the child herself then the option for adoption. I have personally known two women

who were adopted themselves who have led productive and happy lives.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Given the opportunity, I would urge the court to stop abortion. At the very least, they should restrict easy access that circumvents informed consent. The court should require that the viable fetus lives, regardless of the reasons the mother cites to abort. In my personal case, abortion was an infringement of my rights. The coercion would not have been effective had it not been so readily available. If I had even received proper informed consent, I would have refused the abortion. Even if I had known one aspect of the details of the procedures, the reality of fetal development, the potential for fetal pain, the possibility for fetal experimentation, or that there were realistic options to raise my child, I would have refused the abortion. As regards the popular concept of allowing abortion "to protect the patient-doctor relationship," I never even met the physician who performed my abortion.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Nueces

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?

Dallas TX

//1986

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

6

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

It was explained as ending a pregnancy, that the fetus was just a blob of cells, it was minimized for sure. There was never any counseling or mention of the emotional or possible physical harm it could cause.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

There was never any counseling or mention of the emotional or possible physical harm it could cause. I was rushed and it was obvious they weren't interested in me but in getting as many abortions done as fast as possible. I ended up hemorrhaging after the abortion and they told me they "thought" the dr. gave me a blood thinning rather than a blood clotting medication, I have no idea the cause it was very frightening that is for sure.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

boyfriend, father of the baby

9. How has abortion affected you?

It has left me with a profound sense of loss and shame. My belief is that I committed an abortion, not had an abortion. Although I have been through what was to be a healing retreat called Rachel's vineyard for people who committed abortion my grief remains. My child would be 23, an adult who I am sure would enhance my life greatly as my other children do.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

I have told my entire family about the abortion. My children all know and suffer to varying degree

because of the loss of a brother or sister by my actions. My oldest son is involved with an organization where they go to abortion clinics and put a red tape over their mouths as silent witness for the victims, the babies that don't have a voice. My family doesn't tell me of the pain this has caused them; I think they don't want to hurt me, so we don't talk about it. They know I regret it but that doesn't bring their sibling back.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would like to tell them of my experience. Tell them that the people at the abortion clinics do not care for them and will lie to them. I would tell them they have choices and there are people who will help them that actually do care, that they are not alone. I would like to educate them on the ugliness of abortion and the truth of abortion. I would tell them of the consequences of the abortion in my life and the rest of my family.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would like to tell the court that abortion should be illegal, that it is murder and that over the years it has shown to harm countless numbers of women and their families. With current medical knowledge with sonograms, televisions virtually in the womb it has taught us that what we were told was a "blob" was a human being, worthy of a chance at life. If I had it to over again I would never make that decision and I regret that the state made it so easy for me to think I could discard another human being like trash, literally. I have a stone in my garden representing my child that is his/her tombstone. By my own hands, you understand? I would tell them that I believe this act of abortion will be known as one of the greatest crimes against humanity. That a woman or girl in the position of an unplanned pregnancy is especially vulnerable to anyone offering them what seems to be an easier way out. I would like to see studies done of how abortions have affected women, the long-term consequences to their mental, physical and spiritual health. That knowledge is important. The other thing is that if abortion is a "choice" and a woman's right why are they not televised? Why is it a taboo subject? We talk about women's personal and private issues all the time, why not this? Why not shine the light on it? I know why. If the light was shone on it and it was revealed for the ugly act that it is that it couldn't continue.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Denton

My name is Debra Marrinan. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

08/01/1971

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

16

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

My Aunt ran a tube up inside of my Uterus which caused me to go into pre-mature labor.

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was 17 yrs. old, my mother came into my room and said that I was flying to Houston and my Aunt Helen was going to give me an abortion. She was the family abortionist I know now. I delivered a fetus into the toilet and then she brought it into me and showed it to me. It scarred me for life.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was a very immature teenager and I had no idea what was happening 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

Parents

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I feel like a murderer of the worst kind, a killer of children, nothing worse.

**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?**

Don't do it, you never get over it.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

You are taking a life, it has a heartbeat, it is a creation of the Most High God. My abortion caused me to see life as unimportant and especially see my own life as nothing. I did go on and have 2 more

abortions thinking that it was alright since no one seemed to care in my family what had happened before. But now I am older and wiser and I realize what I did and it's hard to live with. It has definitely affected me quality of life and how I view myself.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Bexar

My name is JENNIFER MARTINEZ. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

San Antonio TX

10/17/1998

**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

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was told by the employees of planned parenthood that most women live normal happy lives and emotionally 'get over it' soon. I was told I would just remember this experience as a bad dream and that I would never have to think about it again. I was not given a chance to see how far along I was, I was told my baby was a blob of tissue, not a baby. I dont think I ever heard a word about a baby-the workers only refer to abortion as 'the procedure' or 'pregnancy termination'. I was never told of any other alternative like adoption or given the opportunity for objective counsel.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

by employees at planned parenthood

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Abortion has been the most destructive and hurtful thing in my life. I wasn't told about the many emotional consequences, I was expected to just move on. After my abortion, I felt hollow on the inside. A part of me died that day, physically and emotionally in addition to the killing of my own baby. Looking back I wish this 'right' I had was never given in the first place. Abortion destroyed my life for 12 years. I had issues with severe depression, I had suicidal thoughts shortly after, I hated myself for choosing the abortion. It boggles my mind how people call abortion healthcare - the truth is: abortion kills babies and hurts men and women deeply. I have walked with this secret for so long and felt such shame and anguish over it. I believed that I deserved to be treated badly and entered into dangerous physically abusive relationships. I had no regard for my own life because of the abortion.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Abortion destroyed my relationship with my then boyfriend. I kept myself away from people, letting them see the real me because I was so scared some one would find out and judge me for the abortion. I pushed love away from my family and friends because I felt I did not deserve love. It's very hard for me to make decisions as the decision I made to abort was so destructive.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would plead with her to consider the dire consequences of abortion. It's not pregnancy termination, it's killing your baby-who is a gift from God. I would encourage that woman to seek help from a pregnancy center instead of choosing death. I would warn her and tell her of the destruction abortion causes and how most women DON'T get over it. I would tell her that God loves her and her baby and He will provide for her. I would do everything in my power to save a woman from the heartbreak of abortion. It's not natural to kill your own baby. It's a sick business, this business of abortion, truly the devil's work. It seems like the only option when you are scared and don't know what to do when a pregnancy is unplanned--but the truth is two wrongs don't make a right. Abortion will not give you freedom, it puts a person in an emotional prison. Abortion does not make things easier, it makes EVERYTHING harder--living a lie, bearing the weight of guilt and shame for years.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Those who believe in destroying an innocent life need to rethink the entire justice system then. What is the difference between killing a life outside the womb than inside it? Why are the unborn left with no voice, no advocate and no protection? A mother's womb should be the safest place for a baby as God designed women to bare children. Abortion destroys that safe place. Women are brainwashed in these clinics like planned parenthood, they are told that they will get over it, and 'it's not a big deal'. Nothing could be further from the truth. As far as any person who is reading this declaration in the justice system: Abortion is man's/women's attempt to play God. It is not a right that any man or woman should have-to kill innocent life. When a pregnant women is killed, there are 2 counts of murder, yet when it's done under the facade of a 'pregnancy termination' it's legal. Abortion is the ultimate act of selfishness and deception. Millions of men and women are walking wounded by abortion. Millions of innocent children have been killed by this horrific form of birth control. There is nothing good in abortion, not one thing. I pray that your hearts will see the very gift of life that allows you to read this declaration is because of God the Father giving you life and your own mother choosing life - instead of abortion.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Dallas

My name is Judy I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

05//1983

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

20

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 young and didn't understand that this was actually killing a life. All I knew was that I didn't want to be pregnant, if I had seen that this was a life inside me I think it would have been different and I would have made another decision but I didn't know I had other options.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I didn't know that by having an abortion I would make other choices that weren't good for me and no one every explained this 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?

I have had alot of guilt that has built for all those years. And even more once I realized that I killed my baby whom was alive inside me.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

I haven't been able to have a healthy relationship with anyone.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

I would let her know that she didn't have to have the abortion because there are other choice for her, adoption for one. I might let her know that I know what she is going thru because I was there myself.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

I would tell them that they are wrong and they are killing babies that don't have a voice yet so that is

why we have to speak for them.

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Please use my First Name

**Signature**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judith".

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Johnson

My name is Lisa Lerner. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

El Paso TX

01/02/1982

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

4

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I do not remember

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was told by my Mother and my doctor that the child was not a child, only tissue like my appendix that had been removed earlier.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I had no idea of the mental and emotional suffering that would follow 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

Mother

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I lost all contact with my true emotions, went into a lifestyle of drugs, alcohol, and more relationships to dull the pain I did not understand.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It was hard to form any true relationships, because I had lost who I was. It affected the father of the child later when he was told of the abortion. He became a drug addict.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

To learn the TRUTH of abortion, if you think you have a right to choose, you have a right to make an INFORMED decision about what you are doing to yourself and your unborn child.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I believe the judge, jury, and people attending the session should be shown the video of what aborted children look like. I would tell them that I was a life that was dramatically affected by that choice, and only the mercy and unconditional love of Jesus Christ saved my life.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of parker

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?

Philadelphia PA

02//1968

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

12

3. What type of abortion was performed?

D & C surgical curretage

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I had no idea whatsoever of the devastating and long acting emotional consequences

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

boyfriend

9. How has abortion affected you?

I never forgave myself. It led to an easier choice for a second abortion. It led to high risk behavior depression suicide attempts. I was unable to carry a child to full term when I did get married. I did attend a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat where I honored my two children and they are with me. In the past they did not exist until I began attending healing services. My sin came forward during those prayer times and I knew it was time to meet them and to allow God to bring Healing to me.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

I became emotionally distant and tried to keep people away as I was so ashamed. I abandoned my faith as I felt so unworthy. It has affected my ability to get close emotionally even now .

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Please step back from this choice. It affects you forever. How may I help you in making another choice? It isn't God's plan .

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be

legal?

I have anesthetics to women who wer having abortions only when I could not find another practitioner to provide the anesthetic. This led me to leave my career. So I have experienced this persoanlly and professionally. I know what happens during these procedures. IT IS INFANTICIDE. I had to abandon my career as I felt so ethically compromised. It i So wrong!!!!!! We must find another way

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of wood

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

New York NY

06//1970

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

they used a suction device

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I got off the plane went to the clinic no one told me anything. They performed the abortion and sent me on my way and no one said or told me anything.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

As I said 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

By the man who got me pregnant

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

It took years to forgive myself for not having my child. I wonder what that child could have become if given the chance in life. It left an emptiness that only someone that has been there can understand. It is something that I will carry to my grave.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

No one else knew for along time

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I had the chance to talk to someone close to me that was in a bad position and was thinking about having one. I told her not to because she would regret it the rest of her life. She took my advise and did NOT have the abortion and her son is grown, married and has two beautiful children of his own. I would tell to anyone thinking about having an abortion. DON'T DO IT THERE ARE OTHER ANSWERS NO MATTER HOW BAD IT LOOKS AT THE TIME.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would say killing a baby inside the womb or outside the womb is the same. It is still killing a human being. If that baby is a day old in the womb or 100 years old outside the womb it is the same person. A person that was at the mercy of someone who was suppose to love and take care of them until they could take care of themselves. Abortion may seem like the easy way out at the time but it leaves an empty hole in you for the rest of your life. Abortion is not an answer it should not be a option unless it is a life or death health situation for the mother.

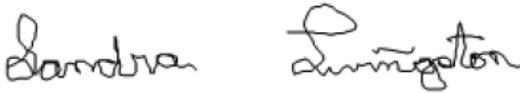
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Bexar

My name is Berlinda Llanes. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

San Antonio TX

08//1992

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

10

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I don't know. I was confused & in a daze about the procedure.

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

Lately, I've had to pass the site where the abortion took place & I feel I need to lay flowers for my child that I killed and the other babies who have lost their lives there and ask a priest to give a blessing at the site for my baby. The clinic has closed down. I wanted to find out what day so I could remember my child but it is closed. I have crying bouts some times just at the memory of what I did. I have just now started to talk about it with my current husband and children. One of my son's got a young girl pregnant both were 15 at the time. The young girls Mom had mentioned at one point about having her get an abortion. This was 2yrs ago. That's when I started to talk about what I did because I didn't want her to feel what I do know. Plus I couldn't bear that happening to my grandchild. Today I have a beautiful Granddaughter whom I love sooo much. It is a different kind of Love you feel for a grandchild.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

At one point I remember talking to the dr. & told I would probable miscarriage anyways due to certain concerns about past pregnancies & the life style my ex husband and I had at the time. I had been drinking but didn't know I was pregnant and my ex husband had been doing hard drugs. We were seperated & I already had 3 children from our marriage. The 4th pregnancy happened when we were trying to reconcile.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 dr.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I didn't know that there were different procedures. I was only asked about my age. I was torn about

doing the procedure. I was torn about having to raise another baby because I had no job & dropped out of school and was going back for my GED. No car or \$. I believe the dr. told me I wouldn't be able to carry the baby to relieve my confusion but as I laid on the table I didn't feel right. I still did not know about the procedure. Now not only do I realize I killed another human being I also damaged my spiritual life to GOD. . I rejected the beautiful gift of a BABY from GOD. They should be cherished. I finally heard of the ways they do abortions and I've had to go to confession, pray that GOD gives me the strength to forgive myself.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I deprived my children of a brother or sister. A playmate for my youngest son. A grandchild for my Mom.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Not to do it. I already mentioned about my son & his girlfriend being 15yrs old and having a baby even though the Mom tried to force her to have one because she was afraid of what her husband would do.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

To think about the young defenseless babies who have no one to fight for them. I thought the law was suppose to protect the innocent & defenseless. Some how people today have forgotten about them.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Fort Bend

My name is Penne Logan. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

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2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

21

3. What type of abortion was performed?

A D&X (dilation and extraction)

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

No I was not told that my baby was almost fully developed living baby, but a fetus. I was told there would be no pain involved for the fetus. I had no idea that this was a live almost fully developed baby, and that the baby felt a tremendous amount of pain. And I was stunned and devastated as I saw them walk out with my dead baby wrapped up in a rag. I was shocked to see how big my baby was in a rag. You can only imagine not expecting to see them walking off with your dead baby, but that is exactly what they did and what I endured seeing. I had 2 other abortions besides this one.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

Absolutely not! I had no idea that these abortions would bring such torment and destruction into my life. It wrecked me spiritually, mentally, emotionally. My life has never been the same since the abortions. I could not forgive myself and did not think God could ever forgive me either. I have been thru alot in my life but nothing like the aftermath of the abortions. Abortions were the worst thing I ever have done in my life and it affected almost every aspect 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

My boyfriend at the time/

9. How has abortion affected you?

After my abortions, there was something that broke inside of me. After the abortion I stayed drunk. Then drugs became a large part of my life. My relationship broke up soon this particular abortion. I became very promiscuous. I felt very rejected unloved. I would go into deep depressions and just weep all the time. I felt like God could never forgive me. I was tormented. It affected all my relationships with

me. I have never had a good relationship with a man since. I never married and eventually stopped dating period. I did not find life even worth living at one point. Until the Lord showed me he could forgive me and He did and has been restoring me every since I received His Forgiveness.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Yes. After having my last abortion even though I did not know the Lord then I promised God I would never have another abortion. I had a one night stand and got pregnant with my now 20 year old daughter. I love my daughter, and it saddens me that I had not felt a bonding like a mother should as she was growing up. I could not understand why I could not bond with her, but now I know that is very common with post abortive women. It also has affected my relationships with my family. They have had to see me go on a downward dive that always affected them.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Please don't. What looks like a easy way out now, will be the worst decision you have ever made.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

It should absolutely not be legal. That was a huge reason why I thought it was ok to have an abortion, and there must not be anything wrong with it if it is legal. I trusted the laws would protect me and never harm me. That is what the laws are suppose to do, and considering as a child I did not have guidance in my life due to my mother being ill. So I really thought the laws were a guideline from right and wrong. I would have never had an abortion if it were against the law. And oh how I wish it would have been there to protect me and my baby. But it wasn't and the law failed both me and my baby. It was a law that said murder was o.k. and murder is never ok. I have lived with the trauma of those choices. The law are suppose to be in place that protect life, never take life. It is the only law in place that allows Mother to be harmed in such a way and allows her childs life to be taken. That is just crazy that a law would allow either. The Law is suppose to protect, never destroy.

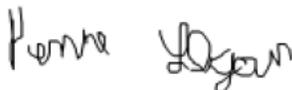
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Bexar

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?**

San Antonio TX

//1992

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

4

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

dont know what they call it but it was a vacuum like experience

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I didn't know how it would happen and I wasn't convinced not to have it or the after affects of it.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I didn't know i would suffer from anxiety, extreme guilt, depression, regre,crying spells, inability to bond with the children i did have after that. I just remember, there would be a high risk of breast cancer. That stood out the most.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 bad marriage and i felt like something was wrong me because i was always mad and didnt really bond with my living children. It made me angry with myself, my husband, i have had anxiety,depression, uncontrollable crying, extreme guilt and regret and the inability to forgive my husband or myself.I wish I had been told of the pain and suffering i would endure in my life. I would have never taken that road of agony.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I lost a dear friend because of what i had done. So,no one in my family knew, just my husband. Even though my children don't know of my abortions, they were affected by it because i felt like i couldn't bond. I tried but i was moody and irritated.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Please don't, it will hurt you and cause you great pain in the years to come. You can make it, youre

strong, brave, and God will be your source, strength and provider. You will have extreme grief if you do and suffer a great deal. Who is speaking up for your unborn baby, he/she does not have a voice.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would tell them, who do they think they are they to make such a decision to keep abortion legal. We have rights, are we not valuable, our our unborn children unworthy to be born. This insanity hurts women and enough is enough!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of brazos**

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

raleigh NC

03/20/2007

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

surgical

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was never informed of the emotional toll it would immediately take on me or the physical pain.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

again i was never told it would change me and make me attempt suicide.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

the father of the child

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

i immediately sought counseling for months on end. i thought i would never be forgiven and felt the burden of killing my child. i felt empty, and have mourned the loss of my child since. i felt i was so empty, nothing, not even another pregnancy could make that feeling go away.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

my son i already had was almost an orphan by my suicide attempt, already having lost his father in war.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

you make decisions not knowing you can't live with the outcome at the end of the day, you will be able to look at yourself and get up every morning if you give your baby up for adoption or raise it yourself. abortion is not an option if you want to go on with your life. you adjust to having a child, people will help, even the government will support you but you will never feel right about killing your baby.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

then i guess having assistance at suicide should be legal too because not only is it the same thing but that's what you want to do after you have an abortion. people don't know the finality of that decision and its affects, and those who don't care will find a way to do it anyway, just like those who murder. people are trying to end it for a reason, and most of those people are ones who have experienced what it does to you. the ones who make it legal are mostly ones who have never been through it. we know what a zygote turns into after a few months, who should be the one to tell us when it becomes human and when it feels pain? you don't take those risks. we all know sex makes a baby and there are preventive measures to prevent pregnancy.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of gray

My name is elizabeth douglas. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

fort worth bryan TX

//1972

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

16

3. What type of abortion was performed?

3 kinds suction saline not sure

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

nothing was said concerning the fact i was killing my baby

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

i dont remember anything being 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?

i should be in prison with the rest of the murderers

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

not sure

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

it is a violent horific murder

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

same as 11

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Dallas

My name is Angela Ford. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

03/12/2003

**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

**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

Father, Mother, and boyfriend.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Abortion caused me to go into severe depression. I would get horrible nightmares and continually relive the moment in my mind. I was unable to concentrate. I would begin to cry out of no where. I wanted to kill myself after my abortion, I regreted it so bad. I began to use drugs and alcohol to numb the pain. I still feel the heartache of abortion everytime I see a child around the age of what my baby would be.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Abortion has hurt family members and the babies father. He wanted me to abort but at the same time he didnt. He went through depression and still to this day has not forgiven me.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Dont kill your baby. Murder is wrong and that baby deserves a chance to live. Your going to regret it.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

How can murder be legal? If someone kills a mother thats pregnant they are tried for two cases of murder. It is not a persons right to take a life. There is no difference between killing a one week old

baby then killing a one month unborn baby. An unjust law is not a law at all. The unborn baby has its own body and should have the right to choose between life or death. If your mother aborted you when you were a month or even two days in the womb would you be alive or dead? Dead. Then why are you supporting the greatest genocide in all human history?

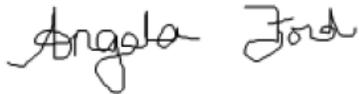
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of Travis**

My name is Julie Dinkins-Borkowski. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

04/25/2001

**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 an RN at the time, so much was brushed over and assumed that I knew.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Again, I think my medical knowledge was assumed so I was never informed 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

My boyfriend and the clinic

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Seven years ago, I was pressured into having the abortion by my current boyfriend at the time and by the clinic when I asked to go home and think about it. It is something that tears me up inside, at least once a day. It happened on my birthday in 2001. That same year, I had drifted deep into depression and grief. I literally could not stop crying, ever. It debilitated me and I was utterly alone. I knew I was a horrible person. I suffered for almost a year, alone and afraid. My daughter was born with several disabilities in 2004. When she was first born (I did not know beforehand), it was quite a shock. My first thought was that God was punishing me for what I did, and the depression set in again. I still cry for the baby I chose to send to heaven in April 2001. My heart still aches for him/her.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Probably my husband, while he had to witness the love of his life feeling despair and unending grief. That can be hard on anyone. Then when our daughter was born, the disability issue created extreme guilt for me which really affected the joy we should have been feeling at the birth of our child.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

The best I could offer is my personal story. I would not want to appear judgemental because that does not work. I would also offer my unconditional support whether she had the abortion or not. I felt alone with no where to turn after mine, and I think it is an important time to reach out to these women. Honestly, as weird as it sounds, I would rather speak to the women who've had an abortion to give them a safe place to land. I think that would be more effective to make a permanent change in reducing abortions because I believe the majority of women who go through an abortion change their positions. This could increase the number on the prolife side, which increases votes. Just a thought!

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Again, my story stands as my testimony.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of Taylor**

My name is Rebecca I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Midland TX

//1982

**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

Mom was. I wasn't.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Mom was in charge and I'm not sure what they discussed with her.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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?**

Infertility, depression, PTSD, suicidal thoughts

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Husband and children dealing with me through all these difficulties.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

That there are other options and that not having an abortion is a brave thing to do for her baby. It seems like many women have abortions because they do not believe that they can provide an adequate environment but that the experience of having a child and giving this child to a welcoming home is rewarding in and of itself despite the consequences it brings.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion is a quick way out of a situation that women find themselves in. If they were not given the

opportunity to abort the baby, they could find healing through the process of childbearing and birth and have some closure on the situation that they were put in. The quick fix robs them of the experience to learn and heal from the situation. There is no closure in abortion. Something is taken away and there is no chance to grieve and move through the experiences.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Wichita

My name is Carol Castro. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Warren MI

04//1980

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

3. What type of abortion was performed?

Dialation and Cutterage

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

This abortion was conducted at a hospital. I was anestitized. I remember an operating room setting. I was 19 years old. While I viewed abortion as birth control, and knew this would "un-pregnant" me, no one adequately informed me of the spiritual and emotional consequences which 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

9. How has abortion affected you?

My a second abortion was at a Grand Rapids, MI clinic in spring, 1982 by vacumm machine. Two children God meant for me are not here. Only Jesus knows the blessings he wanted to give me through those children. I didn't know the father of my first baby. I lived with the father of my second. Relationship problems began after the abortion. Since we weren't getting married and I had killed his baby, I questioned what I was doing with him. I remember fights and screaming, "It's because of the abortion, right?" We broke up a year later. Convicted of my selfishness, I tried church. In 1984, broken by economic trials, my guilt was overwhelming. The Christian message I heard growing up became real. I understood and accepted Jesus as my Savior. I remember lots of anger during that period. I realized how bad I had hurt God, and His plan, and I was real angry at the lies I had believed, especially angry at the U.S. government. Abortion, legalized while I was a teenager, is so wrong and destructive. Even though Christ forgave me, I remember periods of depression to the point of suicide. I married my husband in 1991, pregnant. We are still married with three girls. Only after becoming a mother can I say,with truth and knowledge, that abortion robs women of their God-given purpose and mission in life. Depression, anger, and suicide attempts have stopped since marriage and giving birth.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I'm sure it has. I believe the father of my second aborted baby probably suffers grief knowing he took me to the abortion facility and did nothing to stop the killing of a child. My parents' insurance paid for the hospital abortion, and I'm sure my mother, also a Christian, suffered guilt for her actions. My oldest sister had married a man that was sterile because of working with chemicals. Somewhere during that period of great anger, I realized that I could have had the baby and given it to my sister to raise. She remains childless to this day. Of course, there are so many other families like that, waiting to adopt a baby. By choosing abortion, I hurt them.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Don't do it. God has uniquely designed us for childbearing. We are healthiest when we bear our precious little gifts and live according to God's will. The abortions did not damage my ability to have children, but that is a real possibility.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Our constitution guarantees life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Abortion takes away a U.S. citizen's life, the mother's emotional freedom and liberty, and causes many immense unhappiness. Please, make it illegal today.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Bexar

My name is Jane Hatcher. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

San Antonio TX

//1979

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**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

I think they explained maybe some side effects or dangers

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I do not think anybody talked to me about anything.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

My boyfriend

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I have such regret and shame and pain. The Lord has healed me of unforgiveness toward myself, but it is something that you can ever forget. I still feel sorrow at 49 years old. I have four children, and I have never told them.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I never told anyone, except counselors. It probably affected my marriage.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

That it would be a big mistake. That it is taking an innocent life. I wish I had been informed about abortion, and not had been so ignorant. I miss and regret that I did not get to have the two beautiful children that I could have had.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I do not agree that abortion should be legal. Children have a right to be born. They are precious and there is always adoption. Abortion can have severe consequences; such as, death, health problems, emotional and psychological, etc.; not to mention, it is murdering a live human being.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Harris

My name is Lynne I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Houton TX

//1973

**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 nothing about the abortion and I was young so I didn't ask any questions. The only thing I was told was that it was just tissue.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I just felt that it solved my "problem" of an unplanned 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?**

After realizing that I aloud the abortionist to kill my baby, and I saw how far developed my baby was I was devastated! I became very depressed used drugs to self medicate, alcohol, tried to kill myself. I did not want to live.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

After people are educated on what the abortionist does and the developement of the baby, they realize abortion is killing children. It hurts everyone involved.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

There are other options such as adoption. When I found out I was pregnant, I had a 3 yr. old daughter and I thought I couldn't do it (have another kid) but really I could have still taken care of this child and would have IF I had only known. You can't change this choice you make. DON'T DO IT!!

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be**

legal?

Killing innocent children is murder. The heart starts beating on the 21 day. That is a baby. We have already killed millions of children and hurt those involved. Now is the time to stop this insanity!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Cherokee

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### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Dallas TX

//1993

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

10

3. What type of abortion was performed?

complete (suctioned)

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

There was no counseling. It was information on where I go to get an abortion and would I like to donate the specimen for science.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I was told only of what I would experience right after the abortion and if I had signs of hemorrhage, to go to the emergency room.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 regretted and repented to God)

9. How has abortion affected you?

Relationally, I became stunted, I drank, I smoked (at the time), w/drawn, SEVERLY depressed which I ended up having to go on medications for (was delivered of having to be on medications 2yrs later), was promiscuous, almost lost my marriage, hated myself, loathed myself, so much guilt until I gave myself to the Lord.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

We had terrible marital problems for several years after the abortions-yes, I had multiple ones. I was a wreck and so was my family.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Please, don't have one. They don't tell you what happens to you emotionally and relationally after you have had one. It was the MOST devastating experience after I had them. So much darkness and

sadness and guilt. If it wasn't for the Lord, I would have been suicidal and even contemplated that several times.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

We, as a nation, that condones abortion, condone murder of innocents, and we will suffer devastating consequences as a nation, for it (and already have and will continue to do so as our society delves deeper into lawlessness, injustice, murder, and all other depravations that are 'protected' by our mostly corrupt/misguided judicial system).

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Midland

My name is K 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?**

Dallas TX

07/15/1973

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**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

I was asked if I was sure I wanted to go through with "this" and told that once I signed the form, the "doctor" would remove the fetus through a vacuum, I would be given some orange juice and left to rest for about 30 minutes before leaving. I was not told it was a baby or that I would have lasting depression, thoughts of death, etc.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I specifically remember asking the abortionist before he performed the abortion whether "it" looked like a baby yet, and he mundanely replied, "No, it's just a blob of tissue." and continued with the D & C. All the while, a "nice" nurse who seemed sympathetic to my plight, held my hand and let me squeeze hers when the pain got too bad....

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

At first, it only made me sad, but I was not sure why since the abortionist had said it was only a "blob of tissue". , I can remember being totally in denial. As I waited in the lobby prior to the abortion, I witnessed another "victim" crying her heart out, waiting to have her abortion. I remember that making me sad, but wondering why she sobbed so, since I did not at that time feel like sobbing. After all, my boyfriend supported me and was there with me. Later, after I had time to recover, I had horrible dreams, the same dream over and over again. I often dreamed that I had killed a person, and the police were chasing me. Then, after about a year, I went into depression, thoughts of suicide, though not knowing it was directly linked to the abortion. You see, I had no knowledge of the anatomy of a pre-born, so I did

not connect what I did with "death"! After all, the abortionist had cleared my conscience on that matter by saying it was a blob....

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My children know about it and are saddened that I killed a brother or sister prior to their own births. My husband is also sad, but he did not know me then, so he did not go through the abortion with me. He only sees my pain and wishes he had been there for me then.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

DO NOT DO IT!!!! Regardless of your own feelings or if you ever do connect the dots and see what you have done, abortion is murder. Murder. You have killed a precious being. KILLED him or her. Why? There are other choices besides infanticide, murder, torture.....etc. of another TOTALLY INNOCENT HUMAN BEING!!! A BABY, for goodness sakes!!!

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I know all the rhetoric about pre-borns not having any inalienable rights guaranteed by the Constitution, etc. etc. They are not considered "human" until they are viable. Well, that is now almost a moot issue as babies are viable much sooner than earlier believed possible. A baby becomes a human the moment it is conceived, all it needs to grow into you and me is a safe, warm invironment and time. Abortion is a money-making industry which MUST NOT GO ON!!! Promiscuity is not an excuse to kill the product of the act of fornication, the baby! Please stop this insanity that has permiated our society. If the life of the mother is in danger, such as through the rare ectopic pregnancy, then the fetus, which is already dead or will die, should be removed in a humane manner. Rape and/or incest is no reason to kill the unwanted child! NO REASON. That child is the innocent here and deserves a chance to live and grow and experience life!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Harris

My name is Lisa Anderson. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

//1992

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

5

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

vaccum suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I did not know I was really killing a baby I was told the tissues doesnot actually form into a baby until after 8 weeks of pregnancy and that is why they suggest tohave the abortion before then.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I didnt know the consequences included depression, hatred of self, denial of love....These are all the feelings I have experienced in my life after having the abortions. I have actually had three.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 not able to talk about them for at least 5 years. I felt less than a woman,and at this time I had other children. So it was even hard to relate with them and sometimes I still feel as though I am unworthy of TRUE love.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My family and I donot discuss this issue because I shared it with my soon to be ex-husband and he would use this issue every chance he could to belittle me and tell me that I was nothing more than a whore. So I chose not to discuss it any longer.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

To pray and seek the Lords counsel. I am truly fortunate that I have a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ with whom I can share all of my burdens , problems and fears with. Or shall I say he has Barred them all for me. I have received peace about my mistakes but I would encourage someone else facing

the fears of having a child they may not be ready for to put the child up for adoption and to please take time for herself and learn who she really is in GOD's eyes. Not in a man's no matter if it is her husband's or a boyfriend, God has made us fearfully and wonderfully in HIS image.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

First experience one for yourself and not just go on the basis of assumptions...Experience is a teacher that cannot be ignored.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Fort Bend

My name is Marian I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

06/15/1990

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

8

3. What type of abortion was performed?

I guess suction.

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I don't remember any discussion about what I was going to do.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

There was no discussion about it that I 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 caused many regrets in my life and possibly caused future miscarriages that I had.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

My husband is very comforting about it. I haven't told many others

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

That it is evil and they are being lied to and that they must not pretend to know that abortion is o.k. They should truly seek biblical pregnancy counseling centers and remember daily that they are growing a life in them.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

My question is why? Why should it be legal to kill an innocent unborn child when it's illegal to kill a child that is already born? Why should they look at the life that is growing in the womb and think that it has no right to live? Why can't they instead provide help for those who will carry their children under

difficult circumstances? Why don't they want us to continue populating the earth as God intended? Do they want our society to shrink? Are they glad that 50 million people have not had to burden our society? These are people that could have done so many things and basically had the right to live!!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Morris

My name is Stacey I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

06//1991

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Not sure...I was only 16

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was only 16. I did not have a clue what they were saying to me and frankly, I didn't care at the time.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

They sat me down for about 3-5 minutes to tell me in the end that if I needed counseling, they could make that available to me. They knew I was there without parental consent, so yeah, let's call home and tell mom and dad that I need counseling.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I, for years, was depressed and felt like I didn't deserve children. Praise God, I got saved and found forgiveness through Christ. I do remember laying there after the procedure feeling a hugh weight of guilt and depression sweep over me. I thought I would feel relieved, but I didn't. I knew in that moment I had murdered my own child. I tried to go on with my life like nothing ever happened, but it always came bubbling back to the top when I least expected it. I also had problems getting pregnant later in life when I wanted to have children, and I'm convinced this is why.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It really killed my parents, esp. my mom. I remember her saying, "You killed my grandchild!" It was torture for her and for me. She was right. I didn't have the right to steal that from her.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

That it wrecks you emotionally and it's not worth the price you pay emotionally, physically, or

spiritually. They (the abortion clinic staff) will make it sound like it's not a big deal..."just rest for the next week, nothing too strenuous", but they don't tell you that you will spend the rest of your life thinking about your child, wondering how your life would have been different, wondering what they would have looked like or acted like. It's not over when you leave that clinic. The worst part is just beginning. They don't tell you that you are risking never being able to have children again.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

No matter what they or anyone else say, life begins at conception. My heart told me that as soon as I aborted my child. I went to that abortion clinic to find relief, peace, but all I came away with was sadness, depression, and loads and loads of guilt.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Harris

My name is P 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?

Houston TX

08/25/1981

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

5

3. What type of abortion was performed?

d&c? don't know

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

just showed tool used to scrape lining of uterus

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

nothing was mentioned 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

myself

9. How has abortion affected you?

depression, infertility, loss of libido

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

cannot have sex with husband

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

anything is better than abortion

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

if a woman can take her child's life in the woman, what is to stop her from taking it outside the womb when the child becomes more than she can handle? That's what happened to the woman in houston who drowned her 5 children. Why is that different? Isn't still her choice?

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Dallas

My name is Anne I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Dallas TX

01/29/1974

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

D & C

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was a senior in college and had been raped by a policeman that I was acquainted with and knew I couldn't tell anyone. I was in shock when I found out I was really pregnant and just went to a clinic. They were the ones who recommended I go to Dallas to "take care of things". A friend went with me a couple of days later - I just remember being in a daze the whole time not believing I was really going through what I was going through. I was a full time college Senior, working at McDonald's to pay rent, utilities, and food and had no idea where I would get \$450 to pay for the procedure. A friend finally did help me and I'm glad the girl went with me because she had to drive the 2 hours back to Waco because I was still out of it. When I stood up out of the car when we arrived back in Waco, blood came rushing out and I thought I was dying and my friend was scared as well. She helped me get upstairs and clean up and to bed and I finally was better after several days. I had missed some classes and work but eventually got back to my normal routine even though I wasn't "normal" again for years.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I think I remember them giving me a few pamphlets to read and a lady talked to me a short time. They then gave me directions as to where to go in Dallas. Like I said, I think I was really in shock. I knew my parents would "kill" me and to this day, 34 years later, they still don't know.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 "force", I just wasn't thinking straight!

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I began feeling guilty almost immediately and realized I had made a hasty decision out of shock and

fear and some ignorance. Even though the pain has lessened through the years, things happen occasionally that trigger those memories and they never really disappear!! I have prayed with my husband and know God has forgiven me but the much more difficult thing is forgiving myself!

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I know the experience has through the years kept me from having close relationships and that it affected my sex life with my first husband and my second husband, a very Godly man, has been very loving and patient with me even though the sexual abuse and abortion has never really left me.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would share that there are so many other options. I have a sister that has been trying to adopt for many years. Given a chance, many women would probably change their minds and raise their babies with help from friends and family. I do believe that life begins at conception and it isn't worth the guilt and pain for the rest of your life when you finally realize what you have done and know you can't take it back!

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Pretty much the same as above.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Tarrant

My name is Linda Austin. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Fort Worth TX

05/15/1984

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

20

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Induced labor on a live baby

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

We were attempting to save our daughter, Linda Grace. She was our fourth child. The cervix was opening at 20 weeks. He could see the placenta. No bleeding, no contractions. Still a healthy baby. For days Dr. Keen pushed for us to terminate the pregnancy. We refused. On May 13th Dr. Jack Keen lied to my husband and stated that our Linda Grace was dead. He had with held fluids from me(written in the medical records we now have) that caused a fever. He stated that I might die and that the baby was already dead. My husband agreed to start inducing labor early on the morning of the 14th. We were told there was not a heart beat. No heart beat was monitored after that.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

After lunch, the nurses changed shifts. To me shock, the new nurse listened for a heart beat before she read the chart which told not to. She smiled and said, "150 strong heart beat". I screamed! Dale began to ask questions. We found out that there would be no care for Linda Grace as a premature baby at the hospital where I was. The nurse arranged (at the loss of her job)an emergency ambulance to transfer me to a hospital that could care for Linda Grace. Labor was too advanced to stop. Linda Grace was alive until they cut the cord, but she never breathed on her own. Another nurse, against doctors orders, brought her to us wrapped in a pink blanket and helped us arrange for her funeral. She left us alone with her until the funeral home came for her.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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. Jack Keen of Fort Worth Texas

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Abortion has left me longing for my daughter. I pray for the reversal of legal abortion constantly. I never escape the burden. I share with as many as will listen.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

The loss on earth of Linda Grace - a granddaughter, a sister, and our daughter.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

When abortion became legal, it changed how a Christian Deacon (Travis Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Worth) Doctor viewed his responsibility to protect life. After Linda Grace's funeral we were referred to Dr. Jack Turner (830 8th Ave Fort Worth) who was an anti-abortion activist in Fort Worth. Dr. Turner stated that he was sure that what we said was not true, but he would research it for us. We signed for the medical records to be released to him. Dr. Keen was a friend of Dr. Turner's and even filled in in Dr. Turner's practice. When we met with him 2 weeks later he cried. He said it was true and gave us the records from the hospital. He said that he would pray for us as we went to confront Dr. Keen. When my husband and I went to confront Dr. Keen (Jack Keen, Ob/Gyn Clinic Healthfirst Grp, 5701 Bryant Irvin Rd Ste 103 Fort Worth, TX 76132. Phone: (817) 346-4100. Fax: (817) 346-4105 ), he stated that we could not do anything to him but that if he had continued to allow us to take a risk and something had happened to me then we would have taken everything he had. He showed no remorse. We left defeated.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Legal abortion changed the way our Linda Grace was treated. We would have never chosen abortion for any of our children. We advised others against abortion as a choice and shared of the dangers and sorrows. We did not know that we needed to fight what legal abortion would do to one of our own children within the medical practice in a hospital. We lost our Linda Grace. We lost the next baby from a miscarriage. We lost our next son, Jesse Thomas, even though Dr. Turner tried so hard to help me carry him long enough. Abortion changed our family forever. Before abortion was legal, everything that could have been done to save Linda Grace would have been done without question. We would not have had to fight for it. We learned a sober lesson. Legal abortion was not just in an abortion clinic among those who might choose it, but was now and always will be a part of our family. I have shared our Linda Grace on several occasions, but have waited and prayed for more opportunities for Linda Grace's short life to impact as many as God wants to reach. Thank you for this opportunity.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Parker

My name is Lisa Fallis. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

04/09/1971

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

There was only a very brief explanation, most of which I can't remember, delivered to a group of about 6 of us. Most of us had flown in to New York the night before, taken to a motel, picked up before dawn the next morning and taken to the clinic. After the "information" was given, I was immediately anesthetized, which is one reason I can't remember much right before or after.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

The only information concerning consequences was of a physical nature, bleeding, cramping, etc. I was 19 at the time (now 57) and have blocked out much of the entire experience in order to cope with the fact that I had taken my child's life, against the wishes of my husband, whom I divorced shortly 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 mother, but more support than pressure.

9. How has abortion affected you?

I have felt great shame and guilt. I know I've been forgiven by God, as I became a Christian 8 years later and asked for forgiveness. Initially, I only felt relief. I had no idea what a fetus consisted of. I was told it was merely a small glob of cells with no definition as to its humanity. Much later I found out that was not true, that even at just 8 weeks it has a very person like appearance. I can remember the flight home, thinking that all the other passengers on the plane "knew" what I'd done. Flying to NY for an abortion was not uncommon as it was only legal in California and New York at that time.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

Very few people know. My husband has never judged me for it and the only other people who know have been very supportive. Of course, my husband at that time (I remarried 9 years later) was devastated. He begged me to have the baby and let him raise it (we were about to divorce). He was raised Catholic and of course to him I was a murderer, which was true. But he eventually forgave me and we remained friends of a sort for a few years.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would strongly suggest that they do a thorough search on the physical aspects of abortion, especially the stage of development of their baby. And I would tell them to think of the future, not just the moment that they are presently in. Nine months of your entire life is very brief. But that's all it takes to give life to another person. Adoption should be considered. I'm always amazed when I hear of girls/women who say they could NEVER give up their child to someone else after carrying it to term but would not hesitate to snuff out it's life to prevent themselves any inconvenience. I would also tell them that I now have 2 grown children who would not exist if I'd aborted them but that I have a third child in Heaven that I chose to not let live.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

That's easy. Why can't a woman kill her 2 year old child because she has decided not to be a mother? Because that child is a human being. Just because a baby hasn't made it out of the womb yet, does not make it any less a person than that 2 year old. Human life is human life once conceived and deserves to be protected by our society and laws at all stages of development.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Crockett

My name is Kathryn I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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 Angelo TX

//1977

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

honestly, i don't remember

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 years, I mourned for my child and I still do. I had to face the fact that I had murdered the child. God has forgiven me but I don't know how I can forgive myself.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

It has mostly been my own hell. Not others.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

That abortion is based on death, on murder. And you will have to deal with that for the rest of your life. You will never get over it. Having a child is wonderful, if you can't keep it then give it up for adoption. There may be problems but nothing that could compare to the problems you will have with abortion. (and that is for starters)

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

That young women have no idea what they are getting into in getting an abortion. No one explained abortion to me, no one tried to talk me out of it or give me other options. You should make laws that

make it very difficult for young women to get an abortion...that there should be extensive research and counseling before it should be allowed. There are very few situations that should be accepted for abortion. Only if a persons life is at risk should it be considered. Please protect our unborn children. Protect them from mothers who make wrong decisions because they are young and scared. Not only are you saving the children, you are also saving the women who think abortion is the only way out. Please do not make this legal!!!! Protect us all!!!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Leon

My name is Crystal Hartmann. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

06/01/1998

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

9

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Don't remember the proper name, but it was by 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 is no adequately inform a woman of the emotinal scars it will leave behind.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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, my life was even threatened.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I had to have someone come stay with me for 2 weeks because I was suicidal. Abortion continues to affect me, it's not something that you deal with wrap it up with a bow, and thats it. As you change, so do your thoughts and ideas and emotions towards it change.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It was a total devestation to my family.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

That even if she is reaching for this in desperation, there are better answers for herself, her family and the child.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would explain to them that what happens behind closed doors is anything but legal. I chose to be sedated for my abortion because I wanted no memory. What happened behind that door is imprinted

into my mind to never go away. While on the table I was strapped down, the medicine had not started yet. I asked if I could see the baby while they were using the ultrasound. The Dr. said no and everyone got very stiff. I told them that I changed my mind and did not want to go through with it. Two assistants came and held me down while the other injected me with something that made me very weak but did not knock me out nor dull the pain, I continued to tell them I did not want to do it and to please let me go. They HELD me down and did it anyway. This invasion of my body, was the worst kind of rape. I was quickly and roughly escorted to a room, told to change clothes and leave immediately. They wanted me out of there and fast. People need to know that there are things that go on behind these doors that can be unbelievable and unimaginable. Abortion in total should be stopped. Use the money that is going to the funding of this to help a woman when she finds herself pregnant and not wanting to be. She can let herself be open for untold wounds and horrors by letting her life be in the hands of such people as were at the clinic that day.

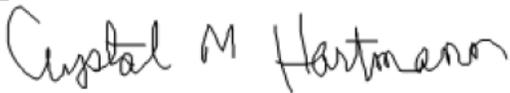
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Bexar

My name is F 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?

San Antonio TX

06//1996

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 really did not quite understand everything that would occur and the lasting affects that it would have on me.I really

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

I became very depressed after realizing that I did this to my own child. I felt unworthy to have my own children.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

Yes, It made us realize that life is so precious.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

No, Life is a gift, if you cannot care for this child then there are other options such as adoption or maybe just keeping the baby.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

No matter the age whether it is 1 week to 6 weeks or more, it is a child created by God and this precious life deserves to have life not death.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Polk

My name is Lynn Hoyt. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

03//1979

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

it was a suction type abortion

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was merely told the procedure would be a suctioning of tissue vs the truth of the great pain the fetus would feel.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No counseling re: the emotions I would live with for the rest of my life was given.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

It's made me wear my crime of murder publically as I am a minister's wife. It is a sorrow that goes deep in my soul. No words of comfort can heal the devastating consequences I caused to another human being.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It's grieved them that I had no thought for my firstborn to live. My selfishness at that time in my life is a sad lesson that they can hopefully learn from.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

There's no rational thinking when you are in the throes of pregnancy. Therefore providing life for a child that someone can adopt is the most just way to work through an unwanted pregnancy. 9 months of inconvenience is easier to live with than an entire adulthood of regret that you killed your own offspring.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be**

legal?

A woman in the throes of an unwanted pregnancy is unable to think rationally and it doesn't help that our government approves of killing it's unborn. Legislation that not only gave permission to kill my baby silenced my true heartbeat for children; my first degree was in Early Childhood!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Comal

My name is Jessica Hughes. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Harrisburg PA

11/15/2002

**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 wasn't giving any literature on Abortion. I feel today that if only I were shown pictures of what an abortion does, there is no way I could have done it.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No. I met with a counselor a few minutes before I saw the doctor. She asked me a few simple questions and then sent me on 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 parents were not very supportive.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Instantly, I felt the loss. I have always loved children and looked forward to the day when I was blessed with one of my own. When that day came I was overjoyed to be expecting. I went from telling everybody and shopping for maternity clothes and buying baby announcements to looking for a clinic that performs an abortion. So quickly I went from being so excited to very depressed. To this day I don't feel like I was in the right frame of mind when I had the abortion. I think I was depressed and thought this was my way out. I try to find positive things that I took from this difficult that I made. One important thing that God has shown me is to cherish every life and everyday with your loved ones.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Everyone knew I was pregnant. I was 21 and my boyfriend was about to turn 30. He had wanted me to keep the baby and so did his family. About 8 weeks into the pregnancy I had decided that I didn't want

to be with him anymore. We had only been dating a couple of months and i wasnt happy with his lifestyle so i decided i would raise this child on my own. As i got more depressed, around week 10, i just wanted out of the situation. Little did i know, the depression would get worse and to this day i am still effected by it daily. . I kept in contact with the father and together talking about it, we found comfort in eachother. For me, it really helped hearing him say that he had forgiven me and that he knew he could have done more to help me avoid the abortion. It would help take some of the quilt away. Three years after the abortion, he was killed in a car wreck. Just when i thought i was starting to cope a little bit more, i became depressed again. Asking myself "Why am i still the one that is alive?" He didnt want the abortion and i did. Why is he the one who was taken so soon and i am the only one of the three still alive? Now i know why..... God gave me another chance to make the right choice. Three months ago my husband and i welcomed a son. He is just my world. I look at him often and tell him how i will try to never let him down and protect him in everyway i can.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Seek counsiling and find a good support system right away if you are considering abortion. Your body is going through so many hormonal changes and depression is very common among pregnant women. I truely believe that if my depression had been recognized, i wouldnt have made the choice that i did.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

How can an act that hurts so many people (emotionally, physically, ect) be legal.....? A baby shouldnt have to suffer because of an irresponsible choice that the woman made.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of BEXAR

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?**

El Paso TX

03/14/1998

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Suction ( I think)

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was informed that it wasn't going to hurt and it was the most painful thing I ever experience to date. I remember the nurses telling me to be quiet so that I don't scare the other patients. I had no clue what type of abortion I was having, I am still not completely sure. I am only guessing based on what I have recently read. I was told that this was the best option for my situation and it was the worst choice I ever made.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was never informed that I would become depressed, self destructive, suicidal, the list goes on. For years I thought I was alone and I couldn't forgive myself. It held me back in life because I felt like I didn't deserve to accomplish anything.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I isolated myself for years, then later turned to alcohol and drugs to forget. I became promiscuous because I didn't care or respect myself. I hoped and tried for years to have a baby to try and replace the one that I killed. I lucky and blessed to not have an STD. I didn't graduate high school, I didn't complete college, I have dated all the wrong men. I have dated men that treated me badly emotionally and physically.

**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. It may seem to be the easier thing to do, but it's not. It hurts more than you can imagine. It's a pain that you will live with for the rest of your life. Even once you have asked for forgiveness and accepted it for yourself, the guilt of what you have done will continue to haunt you. I don't know what was worse, the physical or the emotional pain. I guess if I had to weigh it, I would say emotional. I the physical pain was over, but the emotional pain goes on for years to come. It reminds of the woman in the Bible who bled for 12 years until she touched Jesus' garment and was healed. She may not have been bleeding anymore, but something tells me that to society she was still a dirty and unclean person. We are only human, to forget that someone was unclean for 12 years isn't likely. The joy she felt when she was healed must have been overwhelming, but the struggle with society to follow must be a lot like that of a post abortive woman. Even though people may not know about your abortion, you still act towards them as if they did. You still treat yourself as if they did. Every time you hear or see something about pro-life or pro-choice you feel a sting. When people are talking about it you just want to close your ears and leave the room. It is a very difficult thing to live with. If you can't have your baby, then let someone else who can't have children care for you baby.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I just don't understand how you can allow something so immoral and so hurtful to be permitted. There is no regulation to abortion clinics. The entire industry is based on lies and death, how can we support such a thing. How can you turn your cheek and not see what is really happening? Spend one day, just one day in a clinic and then come back and tell me that you think it should be legal. Abortionist themselves have come to hate woman for what they do, but their greed and love for money keeps them coming back.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of Collin**

My name is D 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 Orleans LA

//1983

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

vaginal like a DNC

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I really was not explain the process or the after effects.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

25 years later I still cry every time I here the word abortion and I am crying now as I type. I mourn the child I killed and I live daily with 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

A friend

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I will never get over it. It is like a death in the family from which you will never heal. Your yearn to go back and change your mind but there is no going back. It is always in the back of my mind.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

No. They do not know. I suffer alone.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Never do it....give your child a chance at life. Give it up for adoption. Even if I were raped I would have

the child. If I knew I would die in childbirth I would still have the child. Nothing is worse than living with the guilt of killing your own baby.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Please put an end to this genocide. Young women just don't know the consequences and they can't know until they are mature. I am 50 now and I know....

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of Tarrant**

My name is VELDA 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?**

forth worth TX

07/15/1983

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

vaccum abortion

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was told that it wasn't a baby but a ball of tissue, I was told that the procedure wasn't painful, I wasn't told that I could have died during the procedure, I wasn't told that the skull of my child was being crushed.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I wasn't told of the after effects of abortion, how I would have mental problems as well as health problems or depression, I was made to believe I was doing the right thing. I wasn't informed of possible health related illnesses.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

my mother

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

It has ripped me apart on the inside, I started having mood swings and anger issues, but after 25 years, I recently had a bout with depression november 2008, I couldn't function with my duties as a mother or a wife, I am a childcare provider and my husband was doing my job after he would come home from work, I just laid in my bed having thoughts of suicide and crying, I couldn't even get up to comb my hair, I stop going to church faithfully, I became angry at my church family, I was already angry with my mother for 25 years now so anything she said to me was a constant reminder of her betrayal, I thought

how could my own mother sacrifice my life to protect her reputation? that really hurt me down in my soul, see I'm responsible for getting pregnant and my husband now was my boyfriend then and we were making plans to get married but my mom thought I was ruining my life, so I wanted to please her more than I wanted to have my baby, and I have to live with that stupid decision the rest of my life and I have to look in the face of my husband and remember that I killed his 1st born child, I carry pain and guilt for myself and hurting him. My marriage has suffered greatly, we have went from drugs to drinking, fighting and infidelity. I suffered 2 miscarriages also.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

my husband is going through a healing process now, my children all three of them, know about the abortion and 2 miscarriages, I have been unable to have the compassion that I desire for my husband and children, this affected our intimacy very much for me, I was never able to really enjoy sex without feeling guilty or shameful and why I can't understand, even now I suffer with feelings of inadequacy, sometimes I don't want to be touched, that has affected my husband but now he knows and understands what I'm going through so he's very patient with me. My children seem to be very sensitive, easy to anger or be offended and I blame myself for that, because I use to fuss a lot and I didn't show much compassion, I was just like my mom, she thought buyin me things showed me her love but I wanted her to say it but she couldn't because she herself had 1 or 2 abortions and was always angry and talked down to me because of what my dad did to her.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

THIS IS WHAT I TOLD MY DAUGHTER IN LAW WHEN HER PARENTS WANTED HER TO HAVE AN ABORTION: PLEASE DON'T KILL YOUR BABY, GOD WILL HELP YOU TO TAKE CARE OF THE BABY. IF YOU GET ON THAT ABORTION TABLE YOU MAY NOT GET UP ANYMORE AND CONDEMN YOUR SOUL TO HELL FOR ETERNITY, YOU CAN MAKE IT, I DON'T CARE WHAT THE PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE WHO'S OPINION YOU VALUE SAY, GOD IS THE ONLY ONE WHO GIVES LIFE AND HE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS THE RIGHT TO TAKE LIFE, DON'T ALLOW THE ENEMY TO SEPARATE YOU FROM THE ONE WHO CREATED YOU AND HAS A PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE. NOBODY WILL STAND BY YOU LIKE GOD WILL AND NOW I'M LOOKING AT MY GRANDSON WHO IS 1 YRS OLD AND HE AND MY CHILDREN ARE A CONSTANT REMINDER OF WHAT I LOST. BUT I THANK GOD FOR NOT LETTING ME KILL MYSELF AND FOR FORGIVING ME, BUT IT IS HARDER TRYING TO CONVINCING MYSELF THAT IT'S OKAY FOR ME TO FORGIVE MYSELF AND OTHERS.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

WE ARE SUPPOSE TO BE A COUNTRY STANDING ON THE LAWS OF GOD, BUT WE ARE WILLING TO BE CONFORMED IN SOME THINGS, THIS IS NOT THE WILL OF GOD AND WE NEED TO STAND FOR WHAT GOD SAYS AND STOP TRYING TO PLEASE PEOPLE. WE'RE CALLING THE PEOPLE IN IRAQ TERRORIST, THEIR KEEPING THEIR CHILDREN AND RAISING THEM TO KILL, WE'RE KILLING OURS BEFORE THEY CAN EVEN BE BORN, THAT MAKES US TERRORIST IN OUR OWN COUNTRY AND THEN WE HAVE THE NERVE TO SAY GOD BLESS OUR COUNTRY??? BLESS US FOR OUR DISOBEDIENCE?, COURTS ARE SUPPOSE TO DO WHAT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE BASED ON BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES, HAS SATAN ENTERED INTO YOUR THOUGHTS AND BLINDED YOUR JUDGEMENT OF RIGHT AND WRONG?, ASK GOD FOR WISDOM AND HE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH WHAT IS BEST FOR HIS PEOPLE, PLEASE DON'T LET ANOTHER WOMAN SUFFER LIKE THIS, HELP US BY CHOOSING LIFE, THIS WILL STOP A LOT OF DYSFUNCTION, ROBBING, STEALING, KILLING, THIS IS ALL TIED IN TOGETHER, OUR CHILDREN ARE UNDER ATTACK! THEY'RE CHANCE TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN LIFE IS BEING TAKEN AWAY BECAUSE OF IGNORANCE, SELFISHNESS AND GREED. WE ARE JUST A BAD AS THE TERRORIST WHEN WE ALLOW OUR CHILDREN TO BE KILLED, THEY ARE OUR FUTURE! OUR FUTURE LEADERS, SOLDIERS, PRESIDENTS, PREACHERS AND TEACHERS, OUR FUTURE MENTORS, OUR FUTURE MOUTH PIECE FOR WHAT WE AS AMERICANS STAND FOR, MOST OF ALL THEIR GOD'S CHILDREN, HIS MOUTH PIECE AND HE'S NOT PLEASED AT ALL, OUR BLOOD WILL BE REQUIRED IF WE DON'T STOP AND REPENT AND TURN FROM THIS RIGHT TO HAVE ABORTIONS.

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**Signature**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "W. A. Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "W".

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Dallas

My name is Carrie I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

03/29/1982

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

6

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Vaccum

**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 abortion could cause infertility or miscarriages.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 the thing in my life that I wish I could go back and do over. It's a quick fix, that lives with you forever. I had secondary infertility and many miscarriages. I had feelings of shame, guilt and sadness until I gave it to Jesus.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My son was upset because he realized he could of had a big brother.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Not to do it, it may seem like any easy way out but its not. I would tell her that this baby is a gift from God and if she is not able to care for it there are hundreds of couples who would love to adopt her child. I would also tell her about the consequences that abortion can have(depression, breast cancer, infertility, miscarriages, etc.)

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion should not be legal, it is murder. I feel like I was decieved by the court because abortion was

legal and I thought it was ok. But, it's not and we need to stop killing innocent babies.

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Please use my First Name

Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Anne", written over a faint circular outline.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of Montgomery**

My name is Anna Jordan. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

07/31/1987

**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 15 and my parents forced me to have an abortion.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

It devastated my life until I met Lana Sanders and she introduced me to Jesus Christ.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 began using drugs at 15 to escape the heartache I felt.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Then it hurt my child's father emotionally. Now in a positive was thanks to Lana Sanders & the "Forgiven & Set Free" Bible Study she led me through.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

DO NOT 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!!!! Abortion HURTS women and men and their poor aborted babies!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Bexar

My name is Christine Kasper. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Richmond VA

06/15/1981

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

16

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

vacuum suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I only remember that this was going to take care of the problem. I had 3 abortions.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No one informed me of any physical, emotional or psychological consequences-short or long term. I recall someone stating that it was safer than having a baby 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

Husband

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I never focused on the 3 abortions for years (about 25 years) and then after a marital separation these memories started to come back. I accepted Jesus as my savior in 1995 and was introduced to a group of women who do the Forgiven and set free classes. I am forgiven for the 3 abortions, and using the iud's, and the consequences are that I am divorced, I have to constantly work thru depression, I feel very inadequate and empty with no real purpose in life or as a women. I know Jesus still has plans for me and I am grateful that He cont to keep me going forward in a beautiful life with Him.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My ex-husband will not talk about it at all. I have spoken personally with younger women but they don't seem to really believe or care. I continually tell them this is a baby, a real life with full dna at conception. The word for conception in Hebrew is God willed it...every pregnancy is God Willed.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Your life will completely go down hill and you won't have a choice. You are cursing yourself and damaging yourself for your entire life.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

You are killing babies, you are killing the mother, the father and our society.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Smith

My name is Katherine Keeney. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Brooklyn NY

10//1983

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

20

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

by inserting sticks into the vagina to open the cervix and have the baby pulled out of the womb.

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I did not know that at 20 weeks, the procedure involved the horror the baby would have to experience while being pulled from my womb, piece by piece. I didnt know that my son would feel pain. I had no idea what the baby even looked like until years later when I picked up a magazine and could see a baby at 20 weeks. Not to mention the effect on me when I woke up in the clinic to have the nurse tell me, "It was a boy, this long...(she held her hands about 8 inches apart from each other). I was shocked that she could tell. Wasnt it supposed to be a clump of unrecognizable tissue??? No one ever told me any of these truths before the abortion.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

The clinic in NY was very careful to keep me in the dark regarding the procedure and what it involved. There was no one there to explain to me that at 20 weeks, a baby is fully developed and in some cases, can survive outside the womb! I was not prepared for the after effects of the abortion that would follow me for years and has effected my ability to develop healthy relationships. Namely, with my teenage son.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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, the father of my aborted son.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

SHAME....crippling SHAME. Have struggled to hold a steady job, am unsure of myself, feel I dont fit in anywhere, feelings of "I am unfit for life", am unlovable, struggle to develop intimate relationships with people, feel I hold a horrible secret that no one can know about, prone to having fits of rage, mood

swings, after the abortion, suicidal, in and out of depression clinics, prone to drink, Overall, just struggle as a Christian.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My son, 18, has trouble trusting me and God. Our relationship is strained. I have been through two divorces.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

DONT DO IT. I would go to the Bible where God makes promises that if we obey Him He will take care of us and make our paths straight. Obortion is murder. Not just murder, but the death of our own flesh and blood. I would explain that abortion will effect the mothers relationship with her future children and all other future relationships.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

The the system is not grasping the scope of such a law. It may appear to be a quick fix to a large social problem, but the after effects on a womans life and her future family will forever be effected, thus creating a larger more complex social problem.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of Lubbock**

My name is Jessica Kelly. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

03/20/2008

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

5

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I did not go through with the abortion

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I went to Planned Parenthood for a pregnancy test. It came back positive. I started crying and said "I can't have this baby right now." The girl who worked there left the room, then came back and handed me a flier with a list of abortion doctors in Texas on it. She didn't tell me anything, didn't give me options, just handed me an abortion doctor flier. It was sick. Made me feel sick... like a sick, sick person. A run-off copy of abortion doctors in a cold room at Planned Parenthood...

**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?**

NA

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I told my parents I was pregnant, and that I was considering abortion. They are VERY pro-life (as I always was before I was, and still am). I told them so that I would not have it to consider any more. I knew they'd be strong for me and never let me go through it. I opted for ADOPTION. It has touched more lives than I could count. It was a life-affirming and beautiful alternative, and I am so proud of my

decision.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her that there are options. I'd tell her to sleep on it. I'd tell her that I know people who cannot have children, that she may be carrying their child. I'd tell her about my experience with the adoption journey. I'd tell her that I may not have my son... but at least I know what he looks like when he smiles. I'll never REALLY know my son. But I WILL know who he resembles... what he'll grow up to be... how he laughs...

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion is degrading. Its violation of a woman's body. It is hurtful to women. Genocidal. There are alternatives. There have to be.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Tarrant

My name is Penny . I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Sparks NV

03/20/1986

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

15

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

don't know, they didn't explain anything

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was talked to about my blood type, whether or not I was anemic, and asked whether or not I wanted to be able to have kids after.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

They did not explain anything. I was led to a room, put in a gown, placed on a table but nothing was ever said about my baby.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

Women at the center

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I cannot and have not been able to have kids at all even though I have always wanted them. I've lost that which makes me a woman and a mother. For the first 2 years, I was so depressed all I wanted to do was die. I tried to commit suicide twice.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My mother is mentally ill from the depression of blaming herself. My father became a constant drunk. My brothers have never married. One is depressed and cries all the time. The other is addicted to drugs. My sister had unprotected sex with several men, had 6 kids and no fathers.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

To take a look at my life and see if she wants hers to turn out like mine. This is what abortion does to women. We are not capable of making a sound decision when our hormones are out of whack and with

peer pressure and the worries of everything that comes with a baby, no one can be in their right mind to make that decision. Look at who you were as a child, did you want children? If you did, you better keep what you got!

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

You haven't experienced it, what gives you the right to say whether or not it should be legal? Find one person you truly love and adore and think about what your life would be like if they had been aborted... Who are you now?

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Brown

My name is Debra I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Lubbock TX

08/18/1977

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

5

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

dilation and aspiration

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

During this time in American history (1977), abortion was talked about very little and abortion had been legal for only a few years. The abortion clinics were "pro-abortion" and worked primarily to convince a pregnant woman (in my case an unmarried pregnant teenager) that for my own good abortion was my only appropriate choice. They never mentioned or acknowledged that there was an alternative choice.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was talked to only about my need to have the abortion for my own good. The consequences emotionally, physically, or morally were never mentioned in any way. The physical consequences of profuse bleeding that happened few days after were also never mentioned. I had no warning about what I would be experiencing and that more bleeding than I had ever experienced could be expected. I did call the clinic and they said, "Oh don't worry about that; it is normal. See you next week for your check-up." Prior to the abortion, the clinic workers spent all their time telling me why I should have an abortion and no time explaining things I needed to know about the frightening experience. I survived this horrible experience, physically normal and intact. But there was no communication about the bad side of the experience, only their opinion of the positive aspects. Needless to say, the emotional damage was never even spoken of 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

mainly My ObGyn & the abortion clinic

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

My husband and I miss our baby everyday. I went on to marry my aborted baby's daddy and we have

been happily married for over 34 years. But neither of us has ever forgotten this one decision we would never make again. This abortion experience has come with a lifetime of regret and emptiness. It added to the emotional damage that I had accumulated throughout my childhood by living in a dysfunctional home. The abortion was a damaging life experience that ONLY God was able to heal and help me through. Today, my husband and I have 3 adult children, all functional and all positively contributing to society. My husband and I are blessed by, proud of, and thankful to God for our children. Our children, like my husband and I, are all born-again followers of Jesus Christ.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

The abortion has had many negative effects. My mother who signed for me since I was only 17 at the time, gave permission for the abortion. She has had a hard time with her decision throughout the years and has dealt with it many times through denial and acting as though the nightmare of the abortion was something that never happened at all. The story of my mother and dad, in general, is an entirely other aspect of this situation. All of the damage in my life is explained in my book I wrote that has been recently published called, "A Wounded Daughter's Survival--A Damaged Life Healed by Hope and Truth" by Deborah Leigh Alexander (I published under a pen name.) My book is available on amazon.com and barnes and noble websites plus many other websites worldwide. Information about my book can also be found by googleing the book title and/or my pen name. I wrote this book to heal from my childhood pain which culminated with the abortion. And I want to help others damaged by emotional pain and abortion. My story of survival gives honor and glory to God my heavenly Father, and brings hope to a hopeless situation. It is the hope I found and chose to share and a way to make something positive out of a damaging, negative childhood. Reading Chapter 27 of my book would hopefully help most people considering abortion to re-think, avoid the damage, and choose a better way.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would say to any woman considering abortion, do not make a decision that you will ultimately regret. It is inevitable that you WILL regret that decision, whether it be here on earth or after you die and meet God. It is a decision that comes with a lifetime of baggage, regret, and irreplaceable loss. No human is so strong that they will never be touched emotionally in some way by choosing to allow their own child, their own flesh and blood, be murdered. And murder is exactly what abortion is. The problem is that, altering the truth has caused many to believe the lie that abortion is only a choice when, in fact, it is violently murdering an innocent life that God created. For born-again Christians, our bodies are the temple of God and not ours to do with as we choose. I believe that when a woman is pregnant, the choice has already been made. Have the baby you chose to conceive. I pray that no one would make such a choice as abortion which is one you can never undo or make right but only regret for a lifetime.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

God says in His word, "Thou shalt not kill". It makes no sense to me that man and his court system thinks they have the power and the ability to override our creator's righteous commandment that is in place for our own good. How can a moral wrong become a civil right? I would never again consider abortion as an option. Abortion is wrong and should never be offered as a choice to legally kill your baby. Life begins at conception and a baby just conceived is just as much a person as a two year old child. Abortion damages lives, comes with a lifetime of regret, dishonors God (the One who created us all), is NOT a decision for humans to make, and is a destructive black-mark on society which will lead to the demise of us all. And unfortunately I speak from experience. Abortion is a current day holocaust that must be ended. Every human is valuable.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Coryell

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?**

Schenectady TX

09/12/1997

**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 did not know that my baby was fully formed, breathing and had a heart beat.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I had no idea that I would be forever traumatized by my experience.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I have had 3 abortions and the last one was in my second trimester and I will never forget hearing the doctor say, "He is not all out yet, hold on, wait..." I began to scream, "O My God...my Baby!" the nurse tried to console me, but, I just was not able to ever get over the fact that I murdered my own child.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I cry a lot, if I hear a story, see a movie, poster, billboard anything that has to do with abortion I cry and I am always asking God, Jesus, my children in heaven to forgive me. I have tried to overcome my sorrow, but, I don't think I ever will.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Please know that Abortion is Murder, you are choosing to kill, whether you want to hear that or not. If I had been told that when I first got pregnant, I would have at least thought twice before going through with it. Planned Parenthood made it sound like a simple procedure taking care of an honest mistake. They never once told me the heart beats and fingers and toes form almost within days of conception.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be**

legal?

Abortion is Murder. If it is legal than you are giving women the right to kill. That is the bottom line. Life begins at conception that is the truth, there is no way around it.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Anderson

My name is Rochelle I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

03/01/1984

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

19

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

dilation and etc.

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I don't remember anyone telling me.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

They told me I would be ok.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 wanted me to have.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I have been divorced, sex with who ever. Drinking problems. Over protective of my child. Had a miscarriage and almost did get my one child here. I had a hystectomy at 29 years old. Some days it is hard to function.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I feel like my mom is suffing from it. She doesn't like to talk about it.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell them about all the facts of what happen during and afterwards.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would tell them how it has effected my life and others.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Kaufman

My name is Bonnie Horn. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Stockton CA

06//1990

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

There was no explanation for the abortion, only the insert I was sent home with to enlarge my cervix

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

There were no explanations of consequences, not even bleeding.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 who is now my husband

9. How has abortion affected you?

Every symptom I read about.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

The effects of my depression on my family have been the most damaging.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Get all the information about the procedure, the risks, and consequences. Talk to a counselor if you are a moral person who believes life begins at conception. Because that is what will do the most damage: knowing that you killed a true human being. You must understand what that will do to you if you believe life begins at conception. Also, if someone you love is pressuring you to get an abortion, do everything you can to get some space from them and sort things out for yourself. Don't let someone else make that choice for you.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be

legal?

You have done me no favors and you failed to protect the rights of my unborn child. Had you made this procedure more difficult to obtain that child would be living today in a home where he was wanted, by me, and we would love him and he would grow to be a positive part of our society. I married his father and we are still together contributing to our community as business owners and responsible consumers. We named him Travis. Travis would have been a fine man.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of Bexar**

My name is Sandra Decker. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Dallas TX

02/08/1989

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

7

**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

Don't remember much counsel during the pre-op session.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Definitely 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

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Destruction of my life. Pushed me away from God. Relationship issues, destroyed marriage, Anger issues, Terrible choices (ungodly in every way), struggle with eating disorders, low self-esteem, though I struggled to redeem myself somehow.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Fewer relationships with others. Only can get so personal. Destroyed marriage. Very Private.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would share my testimony in hopes of altering her decision.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Women are so misled at the time they choose abortion. Noone can even fathom the pain, shame and guilt that it brings. No woman EVER goes out the next day talking about her abortion like it was O.K. to do. We all are ashamed after we go through with it.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of USA

My name is M F I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Fort worth TX

09/12/2008

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

The babies dad

9. How has abortion affected you?

It has affected me in so many ways, I was having dreams about the babies and that I ended up parenting them then having to wake up and them not be there. I am going to abortion recovery classes to try and help me. But this pain will NEVER go away. I hear it gets harder later in life. I would NEVER do it again!

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

To never do it that baby is a BLESSING God created that baby for a reason. There is a reason why you are pregnant and you should cherish every moment of your pregnancy.

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 TX

County of Harris

My name is Lynne I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

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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 just told me I would be asleep and they would remove the fetus with an instrument.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I did not know that my baby's heart was already beating or how far along the baby had developed. I didn't know the emotional effects I would have after educating myself as to what I had 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?

I started using drugs and alcohol to "self medicate" which turned into an addiction that controlled my life. I wanted to die and was very depressed. I cried for the 2 children I had part in killing.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

Due to my problems, my family has been affected because they didn't know what to do.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

This is not the answer to your pregnancy. Adoption is another option and it would be an open adoption where you could see your child if you choose to. Or if you keep your baby there are many agencies that will help you with the things you need plus emotional support. And you will save the life of a precious little boy or girl that you will treasure forever!

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

Abortion is wrong and is usually used as birth control. There have been 46 million abortions since 1972. In all of our wars, there have been 2 million men and women killed total. We are not a nation that supports life and we are killing babies every hour that have no voice in the matter. That's why we speak for them.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Collin

My name is A 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?**

Ft. Worth TX

02//1981

**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

I was not informed of the fact that the baby would be torn to pieces. I was not informed of the fact that my menstrual periods could change forever.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was not informed that there could be psychological/emotional consequences for making this choice.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

It took 7-8 years and two children later to understand that I had killed a human life - my baby. Out of nowhere I broke, I fell to my knees, sobbed uncontrollably, and begged for my Heavenly Father's forgiveness. I knew immediately that my Heavenly Father had forgiven me. What I did not understand until two weeks ago (28 years after my abortion) was that I had not forgiven myself. "How has abortion affected me?" Who knows what this secret shame and grief have begotten in my life and how it has affected my self-esteem and the decisions that I have made. Who knows what my life may have been like had I made a choice to face my fears. The one thing I absolutely know is that had abortion not been legal - not been my choice - I would not have had an abortion. That little baby would have had a chance at life and I would have had no choice but to face my fears and take responsibility for my actions.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I had a girlfriend who became pregnant without even having actual intercourse. She was effectively a

virgin. She asked me to give her a ride to the clinic to have her abortion. I respectfully told her that I could not participate in her abortion in any way, but I promised her that I would be there for her when she needed help dealing with the emotional effects/scars that such a decision would leave upon her life. She chose not to have an abortion and I helped her deliver her baby. That was one of the most thrilling days of my life seeing her son born who is now 15-years-old.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her the truth. I would tell her that abortion is legalized murder and that having an abortion has the potential to cause extreme psychological harm. I would tell her my story and ask her to consider what she would do if abortion were not legal. Then we could discuss those options and I would encourage her to choose life.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

If abortion had not been legal when I became pregnant from a date rape at the age of 18, I would not have considered an illegal abortion and the child would be alive today. I would also tell them that no matter what their beliefs are on the topic of abortion, that if they believe in the Bible as the inspired word of God and care what God thinks, that they must consider the seriousness with which God commanded punishment for those who caused the death of an unborn child. That punishment was death itself. I believe that we will all be held accountable for our allowance of such an abomination in this land that portends to be a country of believers. I also believe that anyone who promoted the legalization of abortion will pay a dear consequence if they do not repent.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Randall

My name is Kay Doran. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

07//1975

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

6

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I don't even know. It involved suction after a dilation pack was inserted.

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

All I can remember was that the doctor performing the "procedure" told me they would insert something to dilate my cervix for about 2 to 3 hours. Then I went back and they did some type of suction procedure.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I wasn't counseled at all. Also my husband at the time literally forced me into it. He was very physically and verbally abusive.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

My husband at the time.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

It has left a permanent scar in my heart. I am a Christian woman, now 55 years old. The abortion was 34 years ago. It still makes me physically ill to talk about it. I have confessed this fact that I had the abortion to only a few people whom I trust. I feel horrible about it & have asked for forgiveness of my sins, but somehow I don't feel forgiven for the abortion...probably because I haven't forgiven myself. I was forced into it by my very physically abusive x-husband. I remember walking out of the room after it happened, seeing quite a few women sitting there waiting their turn. My x-husband walked over to me, and I just lost it. I started bawling & saying, "I've lost my baby." All I can remember is that I felt totally numb and him holding me firmly by the elbow and told me that I was embarrassing him and he told me to s\*\*\* out of me right there. I had to lie to my family & told them that I miscarried. You have no idea the guilt and pain it has caused me. People just don't realize how traumatic an abortion can be. I wasn't

much of a Christian at that time, and it still had a very profound effect on my life. I just filed it that memory in the back of my mind & sometimes (like now) it jumps out & hits me hard!!

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My son (who is a product of the x-husband) and my current husband of 21 years are just about the only ones who know. It's just something that women don't want to admit to.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell them to do research on abortion and see the pictures of the aborted babies and take a long, hard look at how they are. It is WORSE then the NAtzi death camp scenes. I would also advise them to have a sonogram to see that precious little life inside them & visualize what they would be 10, 20, and 30 years later. Then I would beg them to talk to someone who's had that experience and hear their story. Then I would tell them to pray and ask the Holy Spirit to give them an answer. I know what He'd say.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

That only in extreme cases should an abortion be performed, but in no way would I condone a partial birth abortion. What happened to adoption??? And how do those doctors who perform abortions sleep at night? I am well informed on the new Obama abortion agenda & my church has written letters to our representatives begging them to vote against abortion.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Parker

My name is Tammie I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Lakewood WA

11/17/1988

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

18

3. What type of abortion was performed?

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

I still morn the lost of my child. I think of him often. There is someone missing in my life, my child I killed, I gave up his life. I do not think I will ever forget or forgive myself until I am in heaven with him someday. That is what gets me through, knowing I will one day see him.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

I have not shared it with my family. My ex-husband is the only one that knew.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Don't do it. If you do not feel you can raise the child, give it up for adoption for another family to love it. The emotional bondage is far too great to bare, especially alone. I have carried the bondage around for over twenty years and it is still as fresh today as it was then.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

You are putting the women in a prison they do not even realize exist. The prison of loneliness and loss. As a mother, we have a natural instint to morn the loss of our child even if we have not given birth to them. Look at the women that miscarry, this is no difference, the pain is the same. The pain is the same.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Hunt

My name is Beatrice I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Ft. Wayne IN

04/14/1979

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

15

**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

I was told about how the machine would dismember and suck out the "uterine contents" I was told the fetus was just tissue, not a real baby. I was told the movement I felt in my womb were muscle spasms.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No one told me about the shame, guilt, or unending sorrow I would feel for the rest of my life. No one told me that it could damage my womb so that I could never again be able to bare children. No one told me that when I see someone else's baby I would think of who and what I threw away, or that when I see other people who would have been my baby's age I'd think to myself, "My son/daughter would have been their age maybe even look like me." No one told me that I might be killing the one person who would love and care for me when I was old. No one ever told me that I would risk never being a grandparent. No one ever told me, they just helped justify the killing of my baby.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

The man I was in love with.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I have an emotional ache that never goes away. I am distant from relatives who have children because I have killed my own child and it is painful to get close. I do not hold babies. The emotional pain has become a wall I will never scale in this life. Being childless is a hole that will never fill in on this side of eternity. Forgive me Father for I have sinned.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

No one but my present husband knows. Few friends know. I seldom mention it.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Don't do it. If you don't want your baby give it up for adoption. Physical side effects can be personally catastrophic, even life threatening to you. Don't kill your baby. It has God given life and great potential. Put away the embarrassment you feel and let your baby live. Even if you were raped killing your baby will not remove the emotional effect of that rape, rather it only deepens the pain you feel.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion is nothing but a money making deal. Our country needs the babies to grow up and help support our economy and older generations. The mental health of those who abort suffers. Women are abused emotionally. Abortionists are often cold, caulous individuals who care nothing for the woman. Abortion is godless and our country is being judged for it. Abortion is MURDER.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of United States

My name is Rosalie Farmer. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

04/22/1981

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

surgical

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I had no idea of the physical consequences or even emotional and how long it would haunt 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 made me feel not worthy. I have not been able to conceive and wonder if the abortion caused this. I was angry at myself for so long.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I kept it a secret so long - now that more people know they have been very supportive and encouraging.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

To please talk with others who have gone through it and to be knowledgeable about all the side effects and emotional heartache that stays with you for a lifetime. To understand that abortion is killing a human life and I would ask them if they have considered adoption.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would tell them abortion not only kills an innocent child but it kills a part of the mother for the rest of her life. She lives with feelings of guilt, shame and regret and it lasts forever contrary to what Planned Parenthood believes.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Dallas

My name is Janet Conway. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

//1985

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

12

3. What type of abortion was performed?

unk

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

It was a convenience ... for a selfish person, who didn't want to deal with it.

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, kinda, but he left it up to me

9. How has abortion affected you?

Regrets, sorrow.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

The don't know about mine, but they are sorry for theirs

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

It is wrong. You will regret it. I know now, it's not a matter of convenience for the mom or dad, It's a Murder in God's eyes. Shedding of Innocent blood, the worst kind of murder. Comparable to women of history who ate their babies to stay alive. God have Mercy on our Nation.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

It is wrong. It ruins not only the baby's life. but the life of the mother to be. God will judge our entire nation for the number of murders being committed every day. It's only a matter of time. We must make laws based on God's laws. His consequences are worse that anything a court could ever think of. But

His mercy endures forever. That's why I am able to hold my head up now.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of Dallas**

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Dallas TX

02//1980

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

16

**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

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Physically, there were no after-affects. Emotionally, spiritually, and mentally, the affects have been horrendous. Not a day goes by that I don't think about what I did and the child that I murdered. It is so hard to express and causes me such shame that no one other than my husband knows what I did.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My husband and I didn't speak of it for many years. I thought that I had no choice since our daughter was just a little over 1 year old and money was so very tight. I couldn't see a solution. My husband was bitter for many years and blamed me, which he was right in doing. When we confronted what had happened, there were many tears of regret and many searching hours before we were able to come to terms with what I had done.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Don't even consider it. Abortion is murder, pure and simple. There are so many people that would like to have a child and cannot. Don't rob them of the opportunity to provide for the life you may have made so carelessly.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be**

**legal?**

It may be that man's law allows it, but God's law could never condone abortion. From the moment of conception, this is a living, breathing human being with a soul. Don't make the mistake of trying to play God. He will bring you low, just as He has done to our entire country for this and other abominations.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Harris

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Louisville KY

05//1979

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**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 fetus was constantly referred to as tissue. But I also have to say that I was in no frame of mind to listen, I just wanted it over with.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No one explained the emotional and physical dangers of abortion. That I was ending a 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 14 years after having an abortion I shut down emotionally. The only emotion that I felt was anger. I hated certain times of the year like Mother's Day, the month my child would have been born, the month the abortion occurred, etc... I believed that I was an unfit mother. I cried a lot and didn't know why. I suffered from depression and took anti-depression medicine for years. I spent 15 years trying to be the perfect wife and mother to make restitution for the abortion. Finally starting in 1994, I began a journey to start receiving emotional and spiritual healing from the abortion. And am now living in peace and acceptance.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I raised my children with anger and anxiety instead of love and acceptance. I lashed out at my husband for many years. I never felt close to others and protected myself.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

In the past 15 years I have had the opportunity to work with over 50 women that have had an abortion

(s). I have personally experienced the trauma that they have indured. I have cried with them, watched them physically become ill as they relive the experience. I have watched as they release the unforgiveness and anger that they have held onto for many years. I have listened to the regret and watched as they painfully memorialized that loss of life. I would tell a women that plain and simple, abortion is a loss of life. It is a choice to end the life of your child. i would also ask them this question, " If abortion is so great, why aren't women that have had an abortion out their promoting it. Saying it is the best decision they have ever made." Watch someone who talks about abortion. Is there head held high or do they look down with shame? I would tell them to know all the facts. To research all angles and then make a decision. To take the time and not rush their decision. If they have any misgivings, there is a reason for that. And that this decision is going to affect them the rest of their life.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Think about when life begins. It has to begin at conception. What other criteria can you use? Does a fetus at 2 weeks, 3 weeks, 4 weeks suddenly become a living being. How can abortion be legal yet when a pregnant woman is murdered, the courts want to try the murderer on 2 counts of murder. I would ask the court to listen to the experience of the majority of the women that have had abortions. Are they rejoicing with their decision or are they plagued with shame and regret. When an abortion happens, especially late term, ask the doctors what they are looking for when they do an abortion. View the Body World exhibition of the fetuses on display. Real fetuses. How can you possibly look at that and not realize that abortion is taking a life. How can you take the "tissue" of "something" that has a heartbeat and say it is not a life. I would ask the court to interview counselors and how often present day problems are linked to a previous abortion. I would ask then to interview doctors that have had to perform abortions in med school. And why there are support groups for these doctors.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Tarrant

My name is Celinda Frost. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Dallas TX

02/28/

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

In 1979, it never occurred to me to ask..

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I knew what an abortion was, I didn't know how it was completed nor was told

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

In 1979 I don't think anyone knew what magnitude an abortation would cause to a woman phyciaccally or how the effect would be so devastating 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

No, only by circumstance..

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Guilt, I eventually had a tubaligation because I determined that I didn't deserve to have children. I did have a 6 yr old son, so he was affected by my sorrow & depression for many years. I've gone through many years of healing, & know the forgiveness & love from God. But, I will Always Regret my allowing my daughter to be killed.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

The loss of a sister to my son, a neice to my sister & a cousin to my nephews. Not sure how emotionally these have suffered but I can only imagine how they would have loved her & made our family whole.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

My story, how no matter what you think now it will never totally go away, it may find a dark, quiet place in your soul but it will someday resurface & you will have to work through it. Save your baby, either

keep it and love it, take care of it or offer a family a child that can't have one of their own. The guilt is horrendous and when that is healed the loss is sad.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Aside from it is MURDER, the truth is, you can not get around it, you can not call it names other than human, a life, you can not sugar coat it, its MURDER. You also can not experience the guilt, pain & life long regret that goes with this decision. If a woman has a choice than she should choose to be celibat, education by parents & spiritual leaders what pregnancy & sex outside the marriage is. Each person that has a accepted, voted for or had an abortion will have to answer to God for that decision, if you don't believe in God, it doesn't mean He doesn't exist, so each one must think about that trial you'll be present at one day.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Kaufman

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Dallas TX

//1975

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

My baby was taken in pieces, but by what method I don't know.

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was so nervous and afraid that someone might find out I was pregnant I don't remember much of what was said in the clinic.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Again, I don't remember much about that day other than wanting it to be over 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

The father.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

It's something I have been forgiven for but never ever forgotten. I've always thought I should have given the baby up for adoption but instead I choose death.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

No one knows except the father, and that marriage didn't last 2 years, and also my wonderful husband of 30+ years.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

If you're considering abortion you must think it's a mistake to be pregnant. So based on that assumption, there are better ways for both the baby and you to move on. For the baby....obviously life, and for you...your health both physically and mentally. It's hard admitting your mistakes and knowing everyone will know soon enough what that mistake was....knowing the father never has to carry the stigma, real or perceived. But to kill a life in order to ease your temporary pain is not worth it.

Stop....give someone else a chance to raise a child that they would not otherwise have had. Life is a gift from God, no matter if you think it accidental or not.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would not have had an abortion if having an abortion had been illegal in Texas. What right has the court got making killing legal? The baby has rights, it just has no voice. Those groups screaming for animal rights have more protection than our unborn children. Try killing a whale fetus, or an eagle's nest full of eggs, or any protected species or unprotected for that matter...there would be hell to pay for killing their unborn young just because someone deems those babies a mistake or just unwanted. We give animals protection why are we so reluctant to do the same for our human unborn?

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Travis

My name is J 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?**

Dallas TX

10/19/1977

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

7

**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

I was not informed at all as to what it was or what it did. I was not informed about the pain, or what would happen or even that there would be long term consequences. In fact all I did was sign on the dotted line, pay the money and come at this appt time.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I had an incomplete abortion that required a D & C later. I was too young and scared to know better to ask why. Thank God I was still able to have children 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

My boyfriend.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

This abortion has had negative effects which by the the grace of God has had positive effects. For years, I have struggled with killing my own child and frankly see this as the greatest foremost regret I have in my life. It was through this regret though that I found my Lord and Savior Jesus. It was through Him that helped me to heal, and give a name to my beautiful child waiting for me to see her in heaven some day. If you do not know Jesus, you cannot heal.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My husband and our intimacy is not complete nor will it ever be. My daughters became sexually active before marriage even though I warned them of the consequences. I resented my parents for a long time that they believed abortion was okay.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

DO NOT DO IT. DO NOT DO IT. DO NOT DO IT. There is help for people with unplanned pregnancies. You will never regret completing the pregnancy.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

The blood of my child is not only on me but on the Justices who allowed abortion to be legalized in this country. May God bring justice to them who voted for abortion.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Tarrant

My name is Lisa Collett. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Hyattsville MD

06/07/1980

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

11

3. What type of abortion was performed?

Dilation and cutterage (D&C)

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I was 16 and scared. I was told halfway through the procedure that I was further along than they suspected and they had to switch the larger diameter instruments. I realized then it had to be a baby and that it was already too late to save it. I layed in bed and endured the worst psychological and physical pain I have ever felt. I passed large clots of tissue and bled so terribly, I thought I was dying. I realized 5 yrs. later when I was married and pregnant with my first daughter that I had murdered my first child. I learned about the development of the fetus in the womb and was horrified to know how developed my first child was when her little limbs were cut and torn from her body. I was never told. How could I know? I was a dumb 16 year old kid. After that I fell into a 15 yr. drug addiction and contemplated suicide more than once. Had I not found the forgiveness that is offered through the redemptive blood of Jesus Christ I probably would not be here today. The guilt that comes sometimes years after the abortion can be devastating. My surviving daughter deserved to have a normal childhood, not one that was scarred so badly because of my past regrets. I survived because of much counseling and a very kind pastor who told me I was forgiven because someone greater than I had shed his precious blood for me. Thank You Jesus! Yes, I have become a voice in the night for all the little ones who deserve a chance to live. We must stop abortion! At all cost.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I was told it was a safe procedure. I was not informed of any details or any options

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

all my friends

9. How has abortion affected you?

It has made me an advocate of the pro-life movement after the devastating affects of my abortion

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Helped them to understand that death is not the answer. It is not the only solution!

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Do not kill your baby. There is a wonderful thing called adoption. Your baby deserves at least that. You will have to live with your decision for the rest of your life. If you can even live with yourself. Abortion is a terrible ugly thing.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I think they too should have to make an informed decision. They should have to witness a real abortion at every trimester. They need to see the consequences of there decisions. Then and only then will they trully know where they stand on such a life and death issue. If they support it they should be able to watch it!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Wise

My name is Karen I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Ft Worth TX

02/19/1980

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Not sure. I was under anesthesia

**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 not really a live baby, but that it was only a blob of flesh, and since it really wasn't alive, I wouldn't be killing anything. Later, when I saw the sonogram of my second living child, I saw that he was VERY ALIVE... and the guilt overwhelmed me.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I had no idea how desperately guilty and depressed I would become with no way to obtain peace. I sought peace in alcohol, men and bars and ended up on a self destruction path that led me to a second unwanted pregnancy and another abortion clinic for the second time. I went from being a straight A student and cheerleader at a Christian school to a divorced bar-junkie.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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, friends, family

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

It has affected my mind and my heart. Because of the depression and guilt, I never finished college, went through 2 divorces, and nearly became an alcoholic. The 2nd abortion affected me most. I was on a suicidal mission for several months afterward. Now, several years later, it has affected my passion against abortion.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It affected my sister the most. She followed after me in seeking abortion. The guilt and depression led her down the Crystal Meth road. It affected her much worse than it did me. My choice to abort has also

robbed my sons of brothers or sisters that may have made a huge difference in their lives.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

It is so NOT worth it. Every life is worth living. Every life has something to contribute to humanity. Life is full of hope, but the death of your baby at your own hands will haunt you and those who love you for the rest of your life. Even after 30 years, lots of counseling and Bible study, peace is still difficult to obtain.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I wish I had not have had the choice. So much evidence proves that life begins at conception. Babies deserve to be cared for and protected. Innocent blood shed for the sake of convenience, position or "choices" will never go unanswered. They did not choose to be conceived, but they would choose to live if they could. God's choice is to give them life and to form them in their Mother's wombs. All life is a gift that should be cherished and honored and appreciated.

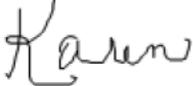
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of Dallas**

My name is Marsha Hayes. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

07/20/1974

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

d and c

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was only 14 and there was no info on what really happens or that the baby had a beating heart could feel pain.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I think too young to understand!!!!!!!!!!

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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?**

Shame did want to remember what happened. Great sadness, I didn't want anyone to know!

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Only my husband knows and they were the products of date rape!

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

To not go on your emotions to really think about what your doing!! If you feel you can't raise a child the greatest gift you could give yourself, child and another couple is to give the child up for adoption, I wish I had done one of those but most important examine how you got in that circumstances and learn from it!

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

That too many young girls and women alike use abortion for birth control and an escape from being

responseable for their actions. If I had been shown the what the baby really looked like I would not have had and abortion. If I had heard the heartbeat I would not have had an abortion!! It does affect the rest of your life you always wonder what would that child have been what would it have looked like and how much I miss those babies!!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Kent

My name is LEELLA CHERRY. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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 Angelo TX

08/14/1980

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

Just thought it would be a simple procedure that would quickly kill the fetus. Was told that it really wasn't a baby yet...just a blob. Not long after that they came out with that commercial showing a 3 month old fetus...

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I was really so lost and confused at the time that I am not sure what they told me. But, I was never able to get pregnant again. I want to say they didn't tell me much because I followed thru with it but at the same time I remember getting EXTREMELY depressed and nearly having a nervous breakdown at the time so maybe they did. Seems like I put it off until the last day that the dr would do it..term wise. I was very emotionally lost and confused.n My parents should have been notified...they were never told...nor was the father.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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?

That was 29 years ago and it still haunts me. I have asked God to forgive me and I know he has, but I don't think I have ever been able to forgive myself. I was never able to get pregnant again. And when I see somebody that age I freak out and wonder what could have been. Have gone thru major bouts of depression. Actually have only started talking about the last 4-5 years. My mother and daddy went to their grave not knowing about it. At the time of the abortion I was only 19 and didn't really think it was murder...Now I am 48 and know differently. It just should not ever be an option...God should be in control!!!

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I have had 4 husbands so it has obviously affected my mental and psychological health...which has in turn affected anybody associated with me. Even if they didn't know about the abortion...For several years I was very emotionally messed up.

**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?**

THAT IS CRAZY...IT SHOULD NEVER BE LEGAL...IT IS MURDER...IT HARMS THE WOMEN WHO HAVE THEM EMOTIONALLY AND MAYBE PHYSICALLY.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of United States**

My name is Betsy DiGiacinto. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Baltimore MD

02/21/1981

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

15

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Regular

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was given options other than abortion which I declined. I was given detailed info as to the procedure of the abortion. And I was given information of the physical risks of the abortion. But I was not told anything about the emotional, mental, or spiritual consequences of abortion.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I'd say it affected me the most the first couple of years. I loved that baby and looked forward to having it. But after my fiance was in a car accident and there were signs that he might be brain damaged for life from it, I chose to wait until a later time for us to have children. I was 16 and he just turned 18. I felt so ashamed of myself for 2 years. Like a puppy walking around with my head and tail between my legs. My self esteem plummeted. I couldn't talk about it. I think the worst thing was when I woke up and sat up and saw my baby in a jar sitting on the counter. That will always haunt my mind. I haven't been able to tell my son who is not 16 years old about it because I'm afraid of how he will see me after he learns I killed his only sibling, his older brother. Although my current husband has been accepting of it, I am still unable to talk about it publicly. I think about my baby-how he would have looked, acted, how old he would be, how my life would have been different if I'd just had some faith. My son would have a brother and I'd have a wonderful child. But instead, I took that child's life because of fear and pure selfishness. I've learned alot from it but I would advise others to learn from other's mistakes, not their own.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

The pregnancy devastated my parents. And my dad did not fight against the abortion. He felt the guilt of my getting pregnant to begin with. Thinking that I wouldn't have gotten pregnant if he hadn't been sexually molesting me in my earlier years. So he let me make the decision. However, he discovered that two wrongs don't make a right. He felt even more guilty afterwards and carried that guilt to his grave. On his death bed at 86 he apologized to me again. It was sad to see he'd never forgiven himself for those things although I'd forgiven him years ago. My mother was ashamed of me. Wanted to keep it all hush hush. Was disappointed, hurt, angry because I got pregnant. Lost all trust in me. I suppose to her the abortion was a quick fix to repair all the damage. But it didn't repair anything. It only put one more skeleton in the closet and it has never been spoken of since then. Nobody else knew about it. I lived in a world of darkness and shame for years. And now I just wish I had my child.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

There are other options. I didn't want to put the child up for adoption for two reasons. One is because I was adopted and because of being separated from my birth parents, I was never able to connect with anyone. However, years later, God allowed me to find my birth parent and I was able to connect with then entire family. But I didn't act in faith that God would help me. I could only see myself as a 16 year old nursing an invalid husband and taking care of a baby for the rest of my life. I acted selfishly and without any faith at all that God or people would be there to help me. There are other options. There are so many people out there waiting, dying, to adopt a beautiful baby. The shame was the worst. Not because of what people actually did to me, but because of what I feared, what I did. Nobody could talk me out of my fear or what I did. I had to deal with it. Never would I have believed the depression, the dread, the fear, the shame and guilt that consumed my body. It took years for it to go away. My soul was consumed by it. A dark hole. It isn't worth it. There are open adoptions now. There are even more options. I made a hasty decision because I felt rushed to make it-time was running out. In fact, by the time the accident happened with my fiance, several months had gone by so I had to go to a big hospital in Baltimore MD to have it done. Don't make a rushed decision. This is a human being's life at stake.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

All I can say is that by having abortion legal, it is doing more harm than good. It kills a child and it brings emotional and mental and spiritual damage to all those involved. For the money the government wants to pour into helping people get abortions, use that money to help support struggling mother-to-be and young mothers get on their feet or help fund adoptions or encourage more foster care. Find other options. And by holding people responsible for their choices rather than bailing them out the easy way, they will become more responsible. Unwanted pregnancies won't stop happening either way, but expecting and teaching responsibility will strengthen our nation, not weaken it. And overall, we'd all be better for it.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Coryell

My name is JULIE ENRIQUEZ. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

11//1985

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

11

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

When I went to Planned Parenthood for the free pregnancy test, the counselor came back in the room with the news that I was indeed pregnant. I was in shock and heartbroken. I was 16. I had no support and no help. She never explained the procedure. She never told me options. It was presented as the only option but the procedure wasn't explained. After giving me a minute to let it sink in she asked me when I wanted to come in for my abortion. As far as I can remember, I received NO information whatsoever about the actual procedure, only about the general anesthetic and the recovery room. I did not receive an ultrasound to ensure it was a viable pregnancy, only a urine test.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I recall being told of the risk of infection and the risk of general anesthesia. I do not recall being given any information on the physical risks of abortion. And I know I was not given ANY information about the possible emotional or psychological consequences of abortion.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

I felt worthless. I became depressed, self-destructive, attempted suicide, drank too much, didn't care if I lived or died, was very promiscuous but had a difficult time letting anyone get too close to me emotionally, was often very angry, made poor personal choices driven by the desire to make up for what I had done.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

I have had a difficult time connecting emotionally with loved ones. They are hurt that I keep them at a distance.

**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 some make it out to be. I would encourage her to explore ALL the options available to her. I would tell her that any choice she chooses (parent, adoption, abortion) will have its difficulties, but the choice to abort will haunt her and will affect her so deep down that she will never be the same. But I would tell her that I would be there for her no matter what she chose because she will need a friend and she will need healing after an abortion.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

If I could, I would tell the court that abortion hurts women. Yes, it is taking the life of a baby. But the mother suffers incredibly, too! I don't want to see innocent life taken, but just as important if not moreso is the life of the mother. It is forever altered after having an abortion, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually if not physically as well. I don't want any more women to suffer what I did due to having an abortion.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Harris

My name is Dayna deBin. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

03/02/1978

**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 it would all be over soon and then I could go home.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was only told that I would experience bleeding for about 7 days - that it would be like a long period.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I experienced depression for a year after my abortions (I had 2 in 8 months). Then, at the age of 30, I experienced depression so severe that I wanted to die. This lasted for several years. I finally went to counseling. I am still suffering the emotional effects of abortion even 31 years later. I know that I will never get over killing 2 of my children.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It took a toll on my marriage. My husband and I struggled for years. We have finally worked through it and, praise God, we are still married - we celebrate our 30th anniversary this summer. The abortions nearly destroyed us and our family. We were high school sweethearts and we bought into the lie that we were making the right decision in terminating my pregnancies.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her that having an abortion is not going to solve her problems. Abortion will only add misery and heartache to her life. I would tell her that she will regret it for the rest of her life and that emotionally she will never get over it.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion is murder. We should never, ever had legalized the killing of innocent babies. Abortion doesn't end with the death of the baby. The long-term effects that abortion has on the mother and father of the aborted babies are devastating and lasts a lifetime.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Kaufman

My name is Sue Lassiter. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Bentonville TX

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**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

The whole procedure was minimised to mask the murder of the baby. It was only tissue mass and we were only scraping my uterus.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I had no idea of the pain I would endure after both physically and mentally.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 buried it deep inside me and never told a soul. It grew like a cancer. I did strange things ex- on the anniversary date that my baby would have been born I would unconsciously buy teddy bears and also Christmas gifts and did not let anyone get close to me. I have always wondered what kind of person my son would have been had he been allowed to live his life. When I saw other children I put the face of my child on them. It was a night mare for 20 years.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

They felt like I held them at bay. My children were overprotected. I had control issues with them and my husband because I subconsciously didn't want to lose them. I thought I would be punished by losing them for what I had done. I still keep it a secret from my three living children.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I have volunteered at the Pregnancy Crisis Center and have explained to them that I would give all my worldly possessions if I could hold that baby that I killed. I do all I can to help any woman know that

you cannot kill your child and it will just go away.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

If murder is considered legal then so be it. You and I know that it is not. That child's heart is beating when it is ripped out of his Mother's body, or it is beating when the saline solution burns him to death, or his body parts are torn away from his body to extract from the womb. May God have mercy on our Soul for even considering making abortion legal.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Tarrant

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?

Dallas TX

03/05/1992

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

10

3. What type of abortion was performed?

dc

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I was just ushered into a surgical room, procedure performed and that was it.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

There was no counseling of any kind.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

PTSD, depression, battered self esteem.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

It had caused those close to me to be robbed of knowing that child, especially the kids I now have.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Don't do it, it is not the answer and you will regret it later on.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

It should not be legal, that is it a terribly painful experience -both physically and emotionally. Damage that is done is difficult to undo and takes professional intervention.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Harris

My name is Rebecca Kennedy. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Houston TX

01/08/1986

**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 told it was a group of cells that "early" when even a photo would have shown differently.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

It was presented as safe, like a tooth extraction & I would be relieved.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

parent

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Spiritual death that lasted for many years, self-sabotage & emotional turmoil, self hatred, thoughts of suicide & so much more.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Greatly, especially the loss of the child & my lack of love for them because of the loss, besides their own feelings.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Abortion is not an answer, even for rape. That type of murder destroys the baby & the mother committing this action & creates many more problems than we can understand because they are spiritual, emotional, mental & just sometimes physical. You will not be unscathed. It is life altering.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

The most basic right is the right to life. The baby which is created at conception (hence the term!) has an inalienable right to life as an individual, here but hidden.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of US

My name is Thon I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

12/08/1982

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

5

**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

**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?**

Haunted and guilt, a burden that slowly takes time to forgive yourself, but the horrible memory is never forgotten.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My husband is deeply in regret, making a careless decision without fully understanding what this decision will lead him feeling.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

That it's not worth it and it is a gift from God that is innocent.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

That it is a big mistake to allow abortion to be legal. God will hold them responsible if this will go on any further allowing abortion to be legal.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of Tarrant**

My name is X 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?**

Dallas TX

11/01/1997

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

D & C

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I did not know that there might be negative consequences, both physical and mental. I did not know that it might negatively impact a future decision to bear children or that it might increase my risk of breast cancer.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 is an underlying sadness to every day. I can only beg forgiveness of God and hope that my sin will be cleansed. I cry every year on the anniversary of the death of the infant I murdered. I imagine what my life might be like had I chosen differently. I would be willing to give up anything to take it back. I live with grief and the knowledge that it is my fault.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I have only told one person that I murdered my child. It is a secret I will keep to the grave.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her that it is something that she can never take back. I would tell her that, if she knows that there is a child growing inside of her, then to do anything less than to treat that child with love, is murder. I would try to convince her that murder is not something that she wants in her past or her future. I would tell her that everything that looks bleak today will look like triumph from the eyes of the future, provided she chooses the good over the evil; but it will look like failure and sickening filth if she chooses the evil over the good. I would tell her that nothing cannot be overcome with prayer and a pure heart.

**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 negatively affects women. It has the result of increased rates of depression and therefore a higher financial price paid in terms of health care. I would tell the court that it is entrusted by the people to uphold the rights of ALL people, including and especially those who are unable to fight for their own rights. I would remind the court of what the Planned Parenthood Federation of America said in 1963, as quoted in Catalyst, January - February 2008: "An abortion kills the life of the baby after it has begun. It is dangerous to your life and health."

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Orange

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Beaumont TX

01/11/1985

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Vaccuum procedure

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was told that I would have counseling before the procedure, the counseling consisted of an explanation of the payment for the procedure, I was a scared teenager that didn't want to have an abortion in the first place, my parents were forcing me to do it, I thought through the counseling I would be able to talk to an adult about what I was going through and that they would help me personally. They did not.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was informed about anything other than the cost of the abortion, there was no concern about my well being 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 parents

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I have suffered guilt and shame throughout my adult life, I have cried endless tears for the baby that I wasn't allowed to have.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It changed my life in such a way that I will never know the full impact, all I know is the pain and suffering this has caused me and my relationship with my Mother.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Know the truth and the facts that Planned Parenthood and organizations like them will not give you. Talk with someone that is impartial and who will care about you as an individual.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I believe that abortion should not be legal, it is senseless and barbaric, especially when there are so many couples who would love to adopt a child.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Bexar

My name is Wendy I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Houston TX

02/07/1987

**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

I was young and scared and my mom arranged it for me and it just happened so very, very fast. I went in, the put me to sleep, I woke up on a bed in a room lined with beds and other girls and women that had just had abortions too...we were just lined up bed to bed in a room...there was no privacy and I vividly remember waking up and crying uncontrollably and a nurse came to me and gave me something to console me. I got dressed, they gave me medicine and I went home and everything in my life changed forever.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

There was not any explanation of what the severe emotional consequences would be post abortion and I had NO support after it was done and have not had any throughout the years except for my relationship with Christ.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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?**

completely has effected my emotional well being and has effected so many decisions in my life

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

it has made it very difficult for my husband as he has been the one to deal with the "fallout" of my post abortion life. I was and have been and am still severely emotionally handicapped and he has been so patient and kind. I am getting better as I get older but it is still there.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

NOT to do it EVER! It will change your life and the pain, the guilt and the burden you will carry the rest of your life is always there.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

This is a TRAGIC operation and the belief that people can be so callous to think that "life" can just be wiped out and that a woman can go on as "business as usual" in her life is not only completely FALSE, but is a LIE straight from the pit of Hell. Without LIFE our society will continue to deteriorate and the youth in this world will become more callous, complacent and void of moral and thence we will continue to have more drug, violence, hate, etc. in this world. For one to think that this is okay is a sign that their heart is void of moral and conscience and without these things, these basic moral and conscience needs we have, if we as a society continue to tear apart at this heart of a society, we will continue to pay the price.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of Harris**

My name is Kristin I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Austin TX

06/01/1998

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

7

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Unsure

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was informed of the physical consequences of abortion and some of the emotional, but was not prepared for the amount of guilt that I have carried over the past 10 years. It is only through my relationship with Jesus Christ that I have finally begun to heal.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 a tremendous amount of guilt. Looking back, after the abortion, there was a distinctive difference in the way that I valued myself, my body. I became increasingly adventurous - experimenting with drugs, alcohol and sex. I do not think that the abortion was the sole catalyst for these behaviors, but did provide a pathway for self destructive behavior.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Absolutely. I am certain that my parents carry the pain of the abortion with them everyday as they were involved in scheduling it and funding it. I am so sorry that because of my actions, they were involved in this horrible decision.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I plead with any woman facing an unexpected pregnancy to pursue other options. I was 17, pregnant and just looking to make it all go away. It did, for awhile, but 10 years later, I am forced to face my decision.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

It sounds good on paper that any individual should have the right to choose what they can do to their own body. However, we as a country have laws in place that often state just the opposite due to the effects those choices will have on our fellow man. Citizens are not allowed to drink and drive, smoke marijuana, or even drive an uninspected car. I am shocked that our country is so quick to be in an uproar regarding the mistreatment of those who are able to help themselves, that when it comes to the helpless we sit back and do nothing. It is my sincerest wish that future generations of women will not have the option to put themselves in the position of dealing with the grief of taking their own child's life. Please, hear our voices. Hear our pleas. Please don't dismiss our grief for some ideology that sounds politically correct on paper but carries no benefit to the women in our country.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Montgomery

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?

houston TX

03//2004

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

I had an abortion for medical reasons, I had just had nuclear radiation done on my thyroid, was told to not get pregnant and almost as soon as I conceived, I started feeling horrible. This was different from my other two pregnancies it felt awful. I was scared because I was told not to get pregnant, and accidentally did. With what medical information was available to me (from the internet and phone calls) I went ahead and had the abortion because I beleived that I had a greater than 50% chance of dying if I carried out the pregnancy, and felt more harm would come to my existing children if I killed their mother. I did not know and not one person told me that I would still feel the anguish and guilt about my decision years later. I would not do it again for any reason. I would trust God's will for me and be better off for it.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

I wonder every day was it a boy or a girl, does her soul live on in heaven? Adequate access to birth control (I did not have the \$28 needed to pay for my pills that month because of other medical bills..I am not insured) would have prevented this pregnancy. I know there is a stain on my soul even though I also know God forgives every sin, I just can't forgive myself for murder, especially when I look at a baby, I know I killed one to protect myself. Now if I feel this way after having done this for medical reasons, with the best excuse for abortion that there is, how would a young woman (or even a teenage girl) feel? This is a decision that women make when they are hormonal and scared, two of the ABSOLUTE WORST times for a person to make life altering decisions. And it does not matter what you think before

hand, when you are actually in the situation, it is very different. Please put an end to this.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My husband feels very sad about the loss of our baby and he wishes that I did not feel so much guilt about it. It is definately an area in our marriage that he really does not like to talk about, so I am emotionally alone in this, and he is hurt by the silences and sometimes the depression I feel about this too. I know my kids have noticed the depression and I try to get better for them. I pray that they never know the reason.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

DONT DO IT! If you have a doctor tell you you need to that is different, but don't make that decision yourself. Abortion kills a real person, just go to the park and look at a few toddlers running around and know God blessed you enough to give you the baby inside you. You do not have to raise a baby, someone who can't have children would love your baby. And you could feel good knowing you gave a family a child to love instead of murdering your own baby. And if you choose to keep the baby, they start small, and teach you along the way how to be a mom. You can do it. God put this challenge in your life for a reason, and please do not kill a child because it is not convenient for you. You will regret an abortion for a lifetime, but will be blessed for a lifetime if you choose to trust God's plan for your life.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion harms women, their future families & society. If they are hard to get, people will be more responsible. Teen pregnancy and the STD rate would drop dramatically. A doctor should be able to tell a woman that she needs to terminate a pregnancy for life threatening conditions of course, but it is murder to abort for birth control. Under U.S. law, if you kill a pregnant woman & her baby dies, you killed two people. We already protect unborn babies by law. In the declaration of independence, our founding fathers said we have the right to "LIFE liberty & the pursuit of happiness". They would roll over in their graves if they knew the U.S. allows mothers to remove the right of LIFE from their own children. God put you where you are today. I'll pray for all courts & judges who have to make this decision. If the above arguments dont work, try this...How are we going to keep social security afloat if a third of our generation was killed in the womb? Things like social security and spending Trillions of dollars of future taxpayer's earnings can only work if there are lots of future taxpayers. We will bankrupt social security because baby boomers aborted too many children and now there is no way to make this program work with only 15% of the working generation's income. So from an economic standpoint, you need more people to pay for all of this & abortion doesn't make sense.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Tarrant

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?**

Dallas TX

06/04/1983

**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 told that my child would feel pain. I was not shown a sonogram of my unborn child.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was not advised that I would suffer severe emotional pain, anxiety, shame, guilt and depression for twenty five or more years after my abortion. I was not advised that I would mourn the loss of my baby 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

by boyfriend, his sister, my sister, my friend

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

My abortion destroyed my spirit, my soul, my emotions, my self-esteem and it separated me from my unborn baby Elizabeth for the rest of my life. I thank Jesus Christ for healing, restoration and for redeeming my life.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My abortion has affected the intimacy in my marriage and it has affected my marriage to my husband, and my relationship to our three children. I am just now learning to be confident in my parenting with our three children

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Please talk to a close friend or family member before making the worst decision of your life to abort your baby. The consequences of abortion will scar you for life. Please pray with a family member or find

a friend to pray with you regarding your baby. The Lord Jesus will lead you to a safe harbor.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

If abortion had not been legal I would not have considered it. My abortion scarred me spiritually, emotionally, relationally and physically in ways that were detrimental to my health. I felt like I was dead emotionally and that there was a huge void in my heart that only the blood of my Lord and Savior Jesus has been able to heal. It has taken twenty six years for my soul, spirit, emotions and relationships to be healed. Jesus has redeemed my soul and my life. There are no words to describe the horror of abortion and how it completely depleted my spirit of life.

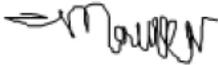
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of mclennan

My name is janet Kunkel. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

06//1975

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was a LVN. I knew what abortion was.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I refused to talk to a councilor.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 told my husband, our daughter and my mother that I had an abortion. It makes us all sad. I wish I had never done it.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

All my family loves me and they wish I had never had the abortion. It affects us all. It makes our whole family sad.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Don't do it. It is something you will never forget. God will forgive you if you ask for his forgiveness but you are a woman and you never forget that you killed your baby.

**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 murdur. If I went to trial I should receive the death penalty because I comitted murdur. I killed my own baby.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Johnson

My name is Jill I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Oklahoma City OK

10/13/1979

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**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 don't really remember much. I was never told what would happen.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I had no idea that it would affect me the way it did. No idea that it would be something I would carry with me for the rest of my life. We created a video for our local pregnancy center about the affects. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=seiQRjsQNHw>

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 know work at a Pregnancy Help Center. I spent many years, in depression, never understanding why. One day a friend had a baby and I went to the hospital. After I left, I cried non stop for two weeks. I didn't understand why until I found a pamphlet on Post Abortion Syndrome. I hadn't realized what I had done until that day. I didn't know that I was grieving for a child that I had never known. While I did not have breast cancer, I did have benign tumors removed from both of my breasts at a very young age. I was diligent in examining my breasts because my mother died of breast cancer and it wasn't until later that I found out that she had had an abortion as a young girl.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I don't keep in touch with the father of the baby that I aborted. I don't know how it affects his life but I do now that I spoke with him, at a reunion, and one of the first things he said to me was "do you ever think about it?" Sharing with my children was one of the hardest things I've ever done.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

That it won't be an easy fix. That it won't make her problems go away.. it will just create new ones. New ones that may take her years to overcome. That she will spend the rest of her life wondering what her child would have been. That she will regret her decision for 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 ask that it be required that every judge on the court, every lawmaker voting for abortion be required to observe the procedures... each of them. Especially, late term abortion. To see the "by products" that are thrown away, into the trash. I would ask that each woman receive detailed information about her surgery. What happens, what the side affects are, what the risks are.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Harris

My name is Paula Lafleur. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

New Orleans LA

09//1982

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

6

3. What type of abortion was performed?

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

No details until I laid on the table in the procedure room. The nurse inform me that it would not take long, I would feel some pressure and then it would be all over with and sit in the recovery room for 30minutes to 1 hour, then I could go about my way. Well, I thought I was desperate to get back to my regular self, little did I know my life would change so drastically. No idea how close to death I was.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I call the abortion clinic and schedule the appointment along with directions and told my boyfriend at the time what needed to happen. He was dealing out of fear also, but he agreed and I guess was attentive to me prior to the abortion and after the abortion. I had no idea what I was in for emotionally, mentally, spiritually and socially. Went to the clinic and sensed a cloud of distress in the atmosphere, but our minds were made up.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 got away with the first abortion without my family finding out so I felt I could do whatever I wanted to do. I had several other abortions, I thought sex was the way to show love and keep a relationship with a man. Then whenever I got pregnant again, it was never a problem for me to think abort and move on. How selfish and sick I was. Bad relationship after relationship, looked for love in all the wrong places, for matter I did not know what love was, finally stop having the abortions and had three kids with three different fathers. I wanted a family but did not know how and what to do so it could be a family.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

I was not a loving person, I had a lot of anger, but I did not identify it as anger. Wanted to do the right thing, maybe did it for awhile then went right back. It was a never ending cycle with bad relationships, bad thought, made decisions with my emotions, my finances never stable, my distorted belief system, unstable domicile - living area (always moving), willing to lay in the bed I made regardless of the consequences and basically played god in my life.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

The landscape of life will change when you are pregnant but the HOPE is there and whenever you abort one has made a covenant with death, not life.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Why have they decided to be the God in men and women lives.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of Tarrant**

My name is Stephanie Larson. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Arlington TX

06/05/1981

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

7

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

dilation and curettage

**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 realize, years later, how guilty I would feel. I was a young kid at the time (didn't require parental consent). It was an easy way to get rid of a problem. I really didn't realize that it was nothing short of murder.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 boyfriend.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Major guilt now that I am an adult, realize what I did, and have two healthy children.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

They don't know. I have never told anyone.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Think twice. That is a little baby and there are so many people wanting to adopt. Additionally, with the availability of contraception, there is really NO EXCUSE for an unplanned pregnancy.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

That our constitution is based on LIFE, liberty, and pursuit of happiness. It protects all forms of life. I believe life starts at conception. My money nor my country should legalize murder.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Hays

My name is Ginny Larvin. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

San Antonio TX

10//1975

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

7

3. What type of abortion was performed?

Not sure.

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I was very upset and scared at the time the nurse was explaining the procedure. I remember seeing a diagram with an explanation of 2 probes and I believe, saline. The explanation was right before the procedure.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I don't remember the nurse stating anything except that I would need to wear sanitary pads instead of tampons.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

My boyfriend and I decided to keep the abortion a secret. I kept the secret for 35 years. I lived in constant fear of someone finding out about my abortion. I was very shameful and very emotional. I could hear a baby cry and become very emotional myself. When my story of abortion came into the light I realized the bondage Satan had me in for so many years.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

My mother blames herself. My husband said he always knew I was keeping something from him. My children missed having a loving attentive mother. My children now grown have missed knowing their aborted half brother.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

She should get all of the facts of abortion and not make a hasty decision. Get an ultrasound to see

what pregnancy is. The decision of abortion will stay in your mind the rest of your life because one day you will realize you really were carrying a child. A child that could have lived and would have been such a blessing from God.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion for me was a quick way to cover up having premarital sexual relations. I wanted freedom from this bondage of pregnancy. I was very emotional and scared. If I would have known that my child's heart was beating when I chose to abort I know I would have kept my child. My life became a life of bondage not freedom when I left the clinic that day. For the next 35 years I was so fearful that someone would find out. I was so shameful and empty. I knew I had committed murder of my own child. A child given to me by God, a true blessing. Why would anyone want to be a part of murdering innocent children? There will be a judgment day before God Almighty for those who call abortion "A Woman's Right".

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Fort Bend

My name is K 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

05/08/2008

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

7

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

They didn't tell me that there were different types of abortions or what was done in the different types. I don't even know which type of abortion I had.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

There was no talk of the emotional side effects or possible physical side effects. It felt like being herded through like cattle. They lined us all up, handed us pills, and then herded us through a door one after the other. Then when they started the procedure and I told them to stop they said it was too late and continued anyway while I passed out. I was placed in a chair, unconscious and left there to wake up alone. They would not allow my husband to come into the back to sit with me while I waited or be with me when I woke up. It was an absolutely horrible experience that left me shaken, hurt, and emotionally damaged.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 severely hurt my marriage and almost caused us to divorce. I am emotionally scarred forever and live with daily guilt and regret. I dream about my baby and cry regularly, even now, over a year later. I wish constantly for another baby and beg my husband on a regular basis despite the fact that we cannot financially support another child at this time. It has made me obsess over wanting another baby to the point of driving a wedge between my husband and I.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

It has seriously hurt my marriage and made me into a guilt ridden person who wishes for my baby every day. My family was hurt, dissappointed, and severely depressed over my abortion. I still hide it from several individuals and I am ashamed of my actions.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her that the best thing to do would be to give the baby up for adoption. The emotions related to adoption are nothing compared to the guilt of killing an innocent child and feeling like you lost your chance to have a beautiful, sweet baby.

**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 needs to be restricted to medically necessary situations and instances of rape or incest. Having an abortion is a life changing, emotionally scarring, hurtful, evil thing. It is something you can never forget about and you can never take it back. It was the absolute worst decision and biggest mistake I ever made in my whole life.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of McLennan

My name is Adrienne I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Waco TX

07//1975

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

vacuum suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was told by a counselor at the local Planned Parenthood when I was 17 years old that "it's not a baby, only tissue" I was so naive, I wanted to believe it. Now I know the truth. The emotional impact once you know the truth is huge.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

It was 34 years ago but there was never any talk 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

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Now that I know the truth I know that God has forgiven me and I have been through post Abortion counseling and that has helped me through the grieving process but there will always be a hole in my heart that can never be filled until I see my child in heaven. Abortion is devastating to the unborn child as well as the mother.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Although we weren't married then my current husband was the father of our aborted child . He grieves with me and feels guilty for any role he had in planning the abortion, aside from the obvious role in fathering the child. Our parents rarely talk about the abortion, yet we are sure there was and is anger and also some grief on their part.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Get an ultrasound. We have a non profit in Waco called Care Net, which provides counseling and free

ultrasounds to offset the Planned Parenthood argument that it "is only tissue". The first time they see the arms and head of the fetus, most parents lose the will to kill the baby. If Care Net were available in 1975, I would not have aborted our child.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would tell them if abortion is legal, then why isn't murder, because abortion is premeditated murder in it's grossest form, because the victim cannot protect or defend itself.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Collin

My name is Dorinda Haun. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

04/04/1973

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

6

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

Nobody talked to me at all about the abortion procedure.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

There was hardly any conversation at the facility before or 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?**

Leaving with the shame and guilt of killing my unborn child caused years of emotional pain and depression.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Obviously my children never got to know their brother and neither did their grandparents, cousins, etc.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

That it will be one of the worst decisions they will ever make! It is not an option.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

It is murder! The people involved in abortion feel like murderers. There is a definite sense that even though the law may say that it is legal, there is a higher law and taking a life is never right, no matter at what age that life is!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Harris

My name is J E 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?

Houston TX

11/17/1974

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

8

3. What type of abortion was performed?

suction aspiration

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I was not aware of the procedure and how it would work.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I did not know that I was murdering a child and would have life long consequences, pain, and sorrow.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 pain and sorrow every day of my adult life knowing that I took an innocent child's life, given by God. It was a very selfish and misleading decision. I did not have good counsel or guidance.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

It has caused a division between me and my mother. The father of my unborn child has never been able to experience being a parent.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

DO NOT DO IT. There are other options. It would be better to put the baby up for adoption then to end it's life and have to live with that regret forever. God gives life and He should be the one to take it away, not man.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

If they have never had one or experienced the pain it brings they should not legalize it. Would they

choose to murder their own child or grandchild?

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of Harris**

My name is Maria Teresa Hernandez. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

02/05/1989

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**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 put in a room to watch a video that lasted maybe 5 minutes. Do not remember any consultation.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was not told of any psychcological

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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?**

Not knowing the truth medically. At that time they were speaking about abortion as tissue...I believe that.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I have had difficulty in relationships.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Do lots of research and be very well informed.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

The court allow women to have abortions base on the facts that women should have reproductive rights. They believe they are helping women; the women are being fully informed of the after affects of abortion. Women choose abortion more for social reasons than medically.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Tarrant

My name is Mary Ann Duncan. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Little Rock AR

11/24/1970

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

7

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

illigal in GYN office(I don't know)

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

Never talked to me about anything. This was a Dr. who molested me after the procedure

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Never discussed anything

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

My boyfriend- who I married 1 yr later&(2 child)

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Never leaves me. I still cry about taking the life of my son(whom the Dr said it was) I had 2 children with this childs father. I became a Born Again Christian in 1984 after years of abusive behavior. It's as if I needed to punish myself for taking this innocent life. I still deal with such deep regret and sadness about this horrible selfish act.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My children suffered from my self descructive behavior. I blamed my husband for pushing me to abort and not offering to marry me at the time(we divorced in 1981)

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

The greatest gift of life is thru giving to others. By making this decision to take the life of this innocent baby, because it is not convenient for you, will be with you always. Deep down God has given us all the gift of "right and wrong" and even though we believe the lie, that it is not a "Life",we will always know it was wrong.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I believed a lie, that this is not really a human being, only a glob of tissue. I now know I was wrong. I believed that it was O.K. because others did it. I now know my selfishness of not wanting to be burdened by this inconvenience robbed my son of his precious life on this earth. I long for a chance to reverse that horrible decision. I am reminded of Mother Teresa speaking in DC in the 1990's to President Clinton and others,"Abortion is a curse on the United States". I firmly believe that, it is the root of our decaying society. Our increase lack of concern for all life(violence, abuse) is rooted in our allowing 3,000 innocent babies a day to be murdered for money. Those who condone it have become hardened, by justifying their acceptance of abortion, and our society is reaping the consequences. This has separated us from the true blessings of God for ourselves and our country because we are denying He has anything to say on the subject of abortion.

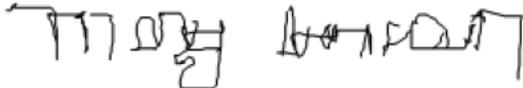
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Collin

My name is Myrna I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Columbus OH

07/17/1983

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

no mention of any other choices, only information about the abortion 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?

it caused me to have difficulty bonding with my first born (1989) leading to post partum depression

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

The guilt that I carried and the inability to forgive myself has been an emotional baggage that has caused relational difficulties

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Be well informed and consider the consequences; physical as well as emotional. These consequences can last a lifetime, a pregnancy only nine months.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

Contrary to popular opinion our conscious tells us that we are ending the life of a human being

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of Williamson**

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?**

San Antonio TX

//1980

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

unsure

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

The information was only clinical, describing the actual procedure, and how to care for myself afterwards. It did not address the fetus, that it was alive and that there was a beating heart that would be stopped by this procedure. I had the impression that it was a simple medical procedure that would prevent me from having a baby...I did not realize that there already was a life and a beating heart.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

The only consequences I was told about were the possible physical risks of infection and/or injury to my womb. I did not know that I would feel guilty about killing a baby. I did not know how terrible I would feel about carrying this secret with me for life. I did not know that I would dream about my aborted child throughout my lifetime.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I have terrible guilt and shame about killing my baby. I have dreams about my aborted child and wonder what he/shee would have been like. I feel grief as though I have lost a child (the same way I feel about the child I lost by miscarriage decades later.)

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

No-one knows my secret.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Don't do it! You will be killing your baby. There is a beating heart in that fetus. It is alive. Don't do it. It is not worth it. The shame and guilt of abortion is terrible, irreversible, and will last forever. Any reproach or embarrassment of an unwanted pregnancy will pail in comparison to the life-long guilt and shame of abortion. Pregnancy is only 9 months. There are alternatives to abortion that are perfectly acceptable and will not have the lasting, irreversible impact that abortion has. Don't do it. Please, don't do it.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion is murder and it cannot be justified. If we allow women to kill their unborn children, we are sanctioning murder. These women will become guilt-ridden murderers. They will never be able to right the wrong and will forever feel flawed, ashamed and have poor self esteem.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of Ellis**

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?**

Dallas TX

//1983

**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

Was only given paperwork about the procedure; I was too upset and scared to read it. Written in big letters were the words "POSSIBLE DEATH" and I was frozen with fear, fear to have the abortion and fear not too.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No mention was ever made about the physical or psychological consequences of abortion, like post-abortion trauma. They focused only on what to do after the abortion, like not to take a bath for one week, do not have sex right away and to think about taking 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

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Since my first abortion at age 18, as the result of date rape, I have faced depression, anger, low self esteem, promiscuity, preoccupation with getting pregnant to "undo" the abortion leading to multiple abortions and a nervous breakdown. I have lost hopes and dreams. I have lost children. Abortion was a devastating force in my life that I could not conquer for many years.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My abortions confused, angered and saddened my family once they were told. I have been married and divorced twice and the breakdown of the marriages was directly related to the abortions in both subtle and tangible ways.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Abortion will NOT solve your "problem," it will only take the life of one - your child - and take the life of your very soul. Fear is temporary, but regret is permanent. You WILL regret your abortion, a regret that will take many unhappy, unhealthy and unsafe forms in the future, like depression, loss of control, overwhelming sadness, failed relationships, eating disorders, drug and/or alcohol abuse . . . even suicidal thoughts or acts. You will NEVER have these consequences after choosing life.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion is not a woman's right of choice . . . it's the "un-choice," as quoted by Dr. David Reardon, a leading abortion researcher. Not only is it severely harmful to the woman - not to mention fatal to the baby, abortion can be used a weapon against women, used as a method to hide abuse or used as blackmail. Many women are not fully "informed" about the actual procedure, about their complete "choices," or the ill consequences suffered after an abortion. Abortion clinics are NOT safe places for the physical or psychological health of women. Abortion is not the answer to an unplanned pregnancy . . . it is simply a poor choice and a lousy solution that has been sold to women under the pretext of "women's liberation." Abortion does not liberate, it enslaves, and women and babies deserve better.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Bell

My name is Christina I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

01/12/1999

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

8

3. What type of abortion was performed?

N/A

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

Family

9. How has abortion affected you?

It has made me realize that the life of a child was lost & that I made the choice to end it. My child would be 7 years old this year. I am now a Christian, who lives to tell others about my experience, I am forgiven & set free!

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

It was devastating and painful to realize that there could have been a set of little feet running around.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

She has other choices for the life with in her. The child she is carrying is not an egg or a cell it, is a life with in you. A life that lives because God created the child & has given it life. And you are the childs only hope for surviving in a world that wants to kill your child.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

So many of you men & women have moaned the loss of a misscariage, the loss of a child & have been the product of a woman who considered an abortion. The pain that you allow in peoples lives is sick &

has no excuse. You are alive because God choose to give you life, just as he as chosen to give life to the child in their mothers womb.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Bell

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### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Charleston SC

05/16/1981

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 feel that I was not adequately informed in what was going to happen and what happens during this procedure.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

It was a hurry up process that left me feeling that I should have been told something.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

male companion

9. How has abortion affected you?

It has left me with a whole in my heart , to know that I have terminated what God made. I have wished everyday that I had been stronger mentally and had more info about maybe other options. I feel that if they had shown a video of the procedure to me and my male companion , then I would not have gone through this and carry this guilt and shame with me.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

My ex was hurt, because the baby was probably his.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Not to, to give the baby up after wards, but not to go through with the abortion. It stays with you a lifetime. You can't take it back.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be

legal?

It is not a quick fix for accidents. We need to be better educated and given better options when mistakes do happen. This scars you for the rest of your life. Legalizing abortions only will promote that is ok to kill the baby. It is not. They did not deserve to be killed for others mistakes . We don't allow people to kill the baby after it is here, so why is it ok to do so before when the fetus is alive. It is not just alive after 9 months of being in the womb.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Orange

My name is Deanna 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?**

Fort Worth TX

//1976

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

14

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Suction I do not know the medical term

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was going thru a seperation, and was hurried thru the abortion, I had no idea I was 14 wks. along. The Dr. told me after,( for what reason I do not know.)

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Somewhat, I was in such an emotional state.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Profoundly! I made the decision, but had I been offered counseling, I would have not have made such a harsh decision to take the life of my own child. Abortion is a permanent solution that has no positive effect on lives. This is something that I will live with for the rest of my life.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Depression over an abortion effects every family memmber, not just the person dealing with it. A loss is a loss no matter how it comes, especially if you have a hand in it.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Please, think seriously over your options, and get counsel, from all sources. This is a decision that will have a profound effect on the rest of your life, nothing positive can come out of a negative solution.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Please, consider the countless lives you will effect, you not only are taking the life of the unborn child, but the life of everyone involved. The negative solution you propose will not have a positive solution. The blood of the unborn is on everyone's hands that are involved, no matter what you proclaim, we can turn our backs, close our minds to it, but the responsibility is still there.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Harris

My name is J 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?**

Ann Arbor MI

//1988

**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

Called it just "tissue," not baby, though when I asked to see the ultrasound they did, so they could find "it" in order to do the procedure, they told me NO, that seeing "it" would upset me. If it was just a blob of tissue at 8 weeks then why would seeing an ultrasound of it be upsetting?!?

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Didn't say there could be lifelong results, just said to come back if I bled past a certain number of days. They also warned me to be careful who I told in the future, that not everyone would understand about my "decision." What other people thought was the LAST worry I had so I didn't know why they even mentioned it. It seemed like they were saying that only the negative comments from OTHERS about aborting my child would hurt me, not having to live with MYSELF and what I thought about it for the rest of my life.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Physically, have had problems as a result. Emotionally, I've never forgotten that I could have had a child born at that time, wondering if I'll see he/she in Heaven, wondering what I'll tell my children now if they find out or if I should just tell them anyway. Wishing I'd had the courage to place the child for adoption, being adopted myself, etc.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Kept it a secret from my parents, and had to tell them later. Hurt them deeply that I went through it

alone, that I felt that I couldn't tell them, that I needed them so much at that time and I didn't let them help me through it. And they grieve that I have to live with my decision forever, knowing how much I love and value the children I have now.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

That abortion is the taking of a human life, and that the industry is well aware of that and choose to disregard that fact. That a woman's right to choose means parenting themselves or placing for adoption, not just the choice to have the pregnancy aborted artificially. The fact that the life of the unborn child DID exist and that the woman WAS a mother doesn't go away when the pregnancy is terminated. Neither do the memories, and they aren't pleasant.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Life is life. Abortion likely wouldn't be legal if everyone admitted that it is the taking of a life, however young or yet undeveloped it may be. When you plan to become pregnant and WANT to be a parent you don't see the young, rapidly developing fetus as any less your child, or love it any less than you do when it's full term or nearly so. You just love it as your growing, maturing child. These maternal instincts exist even when you DON'T want the child or to be a mother at that time. Suppressing them, and the fact that your unborn child is a living human with a heartbeat, is difficult if not impossible. I'd ask them if they'd legalize abortion if THEY themselves were the developing fetus who's life hung in the balance! If they WEREN't a human life then then they couldn't really be making that decision now, and they'd have never existed outside of the womb.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of harris

My name is Kellie Roenker. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

12/23/1963

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

16

**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

I didn't know that depression, and my inability to ever have children again was going to be 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

My parents

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I was 16 at the time. I remember telling the nurse that I had changed my mind and I didn't want to go through with it and they sedated me anyway. I remember crying and telling them I don't want to do this and they kept telling me the medicine is going to kick in soon. I was given more meds and than strapped down to the table. I felt everything and I screamed through the entire procedure I don't want to do this, I don't want to do this. I felt every aspect of the procedure the medication never worked. From 16 to 20 I had to have multiple surgeries to repair the damage caused by that decision. I had a miscarriage at eighteen and I was told at 20 that I would never be able to carry a child and that I would have to have a hysterectomy. I have tried to commit suicide several times. I have been depressed and unable to function as a whole person since. I have never recovered and you would think that at the age of 45 that I would have gotten over this experience and moved on by now, but I carry my loss with me. It has wrecked my life and almost wrecked my marriage. Something that wasn't my decision or choice was thrust upon me and I have to continue to suffer the consequences for it. All I ever wanted to be in my life was a mother and that was stolen from me by my parents and the doctor that decided that this

was best for me..

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My parents feel great remorse for what they forced me to do and the ultimate consequences after it. My husband has had to endure my constant crying when I am around new babies, my nightmares of the abortion itself. He has had to sit by me in the hospitals, the suicide attempts. My siblings feel guilt because they have children and I don't. The worst is when people come over with kids and they say that I would be a great mother, and than I am lost all over again.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

There are too many people out there that would love to give your child a home with lots of love, they do not tell you that the possibility of never being able to have children isn't ever mentioned. That a convenient decision can and will haunt you for the rest of your life, and that God created that child and that child reserves to be born.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would tell them to listen to what women who have been through the abortion and their consequences since, now imagine your family member scared and alone making this decision, do you want that family member (wife, daughter, granddaughter, niece, sister) to have to live with the consequences like the rest of us (unable to ever bear children, depression, suicide, etc.) because a panel of people think that they know what is best. People even your families make mistakes and there are better solutions than murder to resolve an unwanted pregnancy. If I would have had the baby my life would have been different, I would have either raised it myself or given it up for adoption, but I wouldn't have had to have surgery every few months and ultimately had to have a hysterectomy. I would now be raising my own children. Please think of this decision as if you were dealing with it on a personal level, watch a video of the abortion itself and see how invasive it is. Think about you or your family member laying there scared to death young and alone in there, and now think about that person destroyed by that decision. There are a lot more of us out there than you know about....

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of U.S.A.

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

San Antonio TX

11//2003

**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 told that it was a procedure that would not take long and it was painless.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was not told that i would cause long lasting effects. I had no idea that i would hurt so bad emotionally from 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

parents

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I have have been suffering with chronic pelvic pain every since i had the procedure done. I am no longer able to have children and emotionally I suffer everytime that date comes around knowing what i did.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My parents act like it never happend they have no idea how I suffer. I have never told anyone about what I did.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

They need to know that it causes life long problems and is a very painful procedure even though they tell its not. It will be a decision they will have to live with for the rest of there life. The physical and emotional pain may never go away. There are other options besides abortion a baby should not have to die because of what the mother has done. Even if women think they can have children later in life they might not be able to a side effect of aboriton is becoming sterile it happened to me.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I don't think it should be legal it hurts women in so many ways that noone will ever know. They can't feel our pain and there not the ones that have to lay on a table and know that there baby is bein taken out of them. The Dr. does not fully put you to sleep I can remember everything that the Dr. did to me i will never forget. God never makes mistakes so why should the baby have to suffer for what the mother did. There are other options besides abortion. The physical and emotional stess may never go away and people need to know that.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Guadalupe

My name is Irene I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

//1971

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

7

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

not sure...suction curettage, D & C? They called it a "therapeutic" abortion.

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

They called it a blob of tissue; I didn't realize I was killing a baby, my baby.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

They didn't tell me it could possibly mean I would never get pregnant again. Nor was I informed of the emotional pain I would experience...pain lasting 38 years.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I stuffed the emotional pain for many years, which resulted in deep depression, rage, nightmares, and shame of what I had done. It was a dirty secret I stuffed deep down inside. When I reached a point of accepting God's forgiveness, I still had a hard time forgiving myself. Once I could forgive myself, it took much spiritual work and Bible study to receive complete healing and restoration.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I took away a baby brother to my only birth child and a grandchild for my parents.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

That she understand that the act of abortion is really taking the life of her child, a child who will never experience the joy of life and be able to contribute to this world. I would encourage her to give life to this child and consider an adoption plan so that parents who so desperately desire a child can adopt hers. I would tell her about open and semi-open adoptions where she can have a choice in the adoptive parents and even some contact with her child. I would tell her that she will experience emotional pain if

she goes through with the abortion; it may not happen in the weeks or months following the abortion; it may even take years but it will happen. I didn't know where my depression and rage came from until I went through a healing process.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

It is a lie that abortion is safe for the mother and it certainly is not safe for the life in the mother's womb. Over 51 million lives snuffed out in the womb since Roe v. Wade passed--lives that could have been contributing to our country--some of those would have been in their 30s now and many in their 20s. Even the "Roe" in Roe v Wade was deceived by Planned Parenthood and she is now pro-life. I would ask the justices to consider the eternal consequences of their decisions.

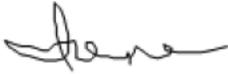
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of bexar

My name is LYNN I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Philadelphia PA

10/21/1977

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**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 had the abortion in a hospital. They just checked me in and when they were ready for me, they came to the lounge and took me to one of the exams room. The Dr. or nurse may hae told me what was going to happen, I cannot remember now. All I remember is putting on the gown, and getting preped for the procedure.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I had no counseling, about the consequences of abortion. The whole the nurses and Dr. seemed to be cold and uncaring. I felt really wierd. Seemed like it was just another abortion procedure to them. They neer told me of the chances of hemorrhaging, of mabe becomeing sterile, the pain, both mentally or phsically.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 great remorse. I am terribly, terribly sorry I took my own child's life. I,ve asked God to forgive me. And I know He has, but when I started after years of ignoring what I had done, realizing that I done this horrible thing to my innocent baby, it took a while to forgive myself. I still cry at times and wonder was the baby a girl or boy. Then I remind myself that only satan condemns us. God sets us free.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I never told anyone for almost 30 years. I mentioned it to my sisters when we were discussing the pro and cons of abortion.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Don't by no means do such a thing. At the time it seems like a great out, but it's not. You see, in the 70's, the Womens Libbers, said be free, get your careers going, don't let anythin or anyone stand in your way. YOU ARE WOMAN, LET THEM HEAR YOU ROAR!!! What a lie, what a lie. I fell for it. And, Oh, let's not forget the medicalprofession, phycoanyalist, telling women "Oh what's in your womb is just a blob of cells, nothing more. It's disposable just like a pamper, or trash. What a bald face lie. Tha's what Hitler believed and practiced, and we concider him to be a monster. Which is was. So, what are we as a civilized society, to practice such a hellish thing. I now have 3 children, which when I look at them, I am so blessed to have had them. I did not have their father around, but, I still had them. and I do not regret it. Was it hard raising them without their dad,yes, but I had a family that helped me, and most of all I had God. And even if you don't have family, you and your baby and God almighty makes you a majority, and a great family. You can make it. Thousands of women have all alone you can too. If you really want to. There are so many other alternitives to having abortion. NEVER ABORT A LIFE. THIS LIFE IS SO PRECIOUS.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

ABORTION SHOULD HAVE NEVER BEEN LEGALIZED, because it is the taking of a life. The unborn has a right to LIFE. IT IS NOT JUST A BLOB OF NOTHING, IT IS A HUMAN BEING. And, all the problems it brings the woman, mentally, emotionally, and physically. All these horrible side affects that latch on to women are not addressed. And that's a shame.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of henderson

My name is Dion Ross. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

11/15/1997

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

not really sure , my boyfriends mom took me there,payed for it. sometype of vacume?

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

i was barely talked to. i signed some papers,sat in the waiting room. was taken to the back where i was told it would be fairly quick was given some pretty intense pain medication, so strong i had to be guided and helped to the car later.the doctor told me i would feel a lot of pressure during the process. iwass very out of it, ireally dont even remember the rest of the day. he asked me later if i wanted to know the sex of the baby. i wanted to know but i said no. i didnt even know i was that far along that my baby had a sex yet. 1 was 17.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

later i learned the stats of post abortive women when i was researching why not get an abotion for my little sister. i found that i was definately among those stats of depression,drug abuse, suicidel thoughts, high rate of car accidents(3 for me by age 24, my nickname was crash)

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 dont want talk about it.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

if it wasnt the deliverence Jesus provided for me from drug addiction, i would have done committed suicide already. i know this because i was consumed by suicidel thoughts, if i hadnt submitted to the Lord at that time i would have succumbed to the destroyer.it breaks my heart to know of all the women in bondage right now, and i pray for their chains to be broken and to be healed by our Lord Jesus.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

my boyfriend at the time and i actually married the following year. we had 2 more children who know of their little brother who is in heaven waiting to reunite with us. yes, him. my husband was told that day long ago that it was a boy. my eldest, David was supposed to have an older brother to love & guide him. his personality reflects one of a middle child more so even though he never had his older brother. we have been married for nearly 14 years happily, but only because of the forgiveness of our sins by the blood Jesus shed & by the grace of God. i think of our forsaken child often with much sadness, then a short while later with joy knowing i will embrace him at the gates of heaven.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

please dont do this, you will wish for the rest of your life it hadnt happened. it will mess you up in more ways than you would ever like to know. this is a precious life, a gift from God who is weaving this child together in your womb. a child he has chosen for you, who is apart of you. if anything else at least allow the baby to be born and adopted for someone else to love. abortion is murder.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

abortion is murder. face to face counseling should be mandatory prior to abortion. 2 sessions, the 1st 1 week or so prior and the 2nd 2 days before the procedure. also 3 d sonograms telling details of the baby's growth and development. this should be viewed possibly at the 2nd counseling session and discussed. the counselor should ask questions to the patient to clarify her understanding of the sonogram, procedure, risks, psychological effects, etc.. the counselor should be compassionate and present the facts equally and not taking away from pro-life and not endorsing abortion either. the ultimate goal is dramatic decrease in abortion. consider properly trained volunteers as counsellors. maybe have one facility per county or tri-county area that is manned with capable volunteer counsellors. this facility's expenses should be paid for by a fee per client by the abortion clinic, and by private donations and grants. this could work if we are all really serious about this problem. most women are in such a state of distress when they go into a clinic they aren't thinking clearly. counselling will bring them face to face with both sides of their situation.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of Brazoria**

My name is Jennifer Samora. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

11/09/1996

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

7

**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 tried very hard not to think about what I was doing. Nobody told me it was already a baby, or that they would take the baby out in pieces.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was informed of my choices, but I was never informed of the long lasting psychological effects. Nor was I informed of the pain I was inflicting on my baby.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I regret my decision. I pray that God forgives me for taking my little baby's life. I so wish I'd been made to wait and consider my choice longer.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My husband and I don't talk about it....not even after 13 years. Everyone that knows just tries to pretend that it never happened.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would definitely advise her to wait and use the time to research the true consequences and also the stories of other women that have undergone the procedure.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I can't advise that abortion should be legal. There are lasting psychological consequences to the mother and a baby that already has a soul is killed. At the very, very least, there should be some sort of enforced waiting period before a woman that seeks abortion is able to receive one.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Dallas

My name is Jill I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

09//1987

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

9

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

d and c, I was awake and given valium

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was given a sonogram. I reached out for the picture and the nurse pulled it away. I had no idea that the pregnancy was a fully formed baby. I thought it was a ball of cells.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I did not know that I was far along enough to have a fully developed baby. I thought it was a ball of cells. The nurse would not let me see the sonogram. The emotional consequences of finding out later, that a baby was scraped apart inside of me, fill me (and my husband) with rage and sorrow 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

The doctor. I asked him to stop.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I cry about it over and over again. For years I didn't understand the connection between my abortion and my depression. Now I realize I was suffering from post-traumatic stress syndrome. I continue to have deep depression every year at the due date of that terminated pregnancy.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I married the father of the aborted child. We suffer together. My parents found out years later and it hurts them tremendously, that I had to go through that alone. I think how my children are missing an older sibling, the cousins the same age are missing a cousin, So much is lost. All of this pain and loss is on my shoulders, since it was my choice.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Please. Please. Please. DON'T any solution is better than abortion. Please read everything you can about abortion first. Look at pictures of the procedure. Learn exactly what is going to happen to the child inside you and you.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

To many people, legal means ok. Abortion is NOT at all OK. It's a full of long-lasting emotional devastation for the family and society.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Bell

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Killeen TX

11/14/2007

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

13

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

vaccuum scrape

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

part of question 9 and its hard for me to get close to her without seeing that my other babie could have been enjoying this wondering life as she does. i felt like it wasnt fair. its not fair that she went out the way she did and here i am having another babie. why couldnt she have this chance. i was afraid in heaven she was hating me for letting my babie girl jaslene live and not her.god please let me know she is ok. she is taken care of and that she doesnt hate me but forgives me. i brought live into my living daughter because i felt like her soul was givin a second chance by god and brought back down to me which is now the babie girl that i have now. i love her and miss her everyday and every part of me wish i can have some way i could have properly burried her. let her soul to rest with the earth instead of siitin in a lab then thrown in a bio hazard bag. i jus wish on god i can have a way to put her soul to rest.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

part of question 9 and it was the clinic they said the dr examined the specimens. thats what they called my babie. just a specimen. so the dr told me that they wanted me to come back from another ultrasound to check. i cried the whole way brassing myself for whats to come next. the pain. soon as i was told to undress and get back on the table. they put the ultrasound in me and all didnt know what to think or what to do. so then they told me the inevitable. we are going to do the procedure again. my heart sank and i was just bout to walk out. i couldnt take the pain this time. there was no time for i.v no time for pain meds. nothing. i was left in the dark. this time the pain was beyond i can ever explain all i can imagine to tell you is if you would be standing out in the hall you would hear screaming. even wanna guess who?. me. after that i knew it was god basically jus punishing me for what i done. my babie wasnt gonna leave without me feeling its pain that she has endured. see question 5 for rest of story. after that it killed me everyday of my life. till one day i decided i wanted her back but how? i got pregnant three months later after the abortion. and today my beautiful baby girl is 6 weeks old. see question 4 for rest of story

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 a real bad way. till this day even tho it hasnt been too long ago. i cry myself to sleep and i cry every thought of the word abortion and any thought of just what happened and what could have been. i thought i was just supposed to go in. then it would be done and over with. i didnt think i would be in much pain by the offered i.v and pain meds they gave me. i kept telling myself that i wouldnt regret it and i really really believed that i wouldnt regret it. soon as i found myself on that table. i realized what was bout to happen. they would rip my babies arms legs and her head apart into pieces. with that every thought i didnt stop myself i kept telling myself. i wont regret it i wont regret it. its for the best. wrong. soon as it started the pain was overwhelming i cried thru the whole procedure. after it was over. i thought it was all over and done with. after the recovery room i went right on home thinking ok now this never has to happen again and go on with my life as safe and best as possible. wrong again. i got a phone call soon as i was on the about to pull up to the drive way.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

it affected my husband because he lives with the guilt of putting me thru the pain as well as our baby in heaven. and for what that pain worth 500 dollars and a life time of regret and remorse for what i have done and not let her see this beautiful earth. he cries every time i try and talk about how lucky we are to see and have a chance to be blessed by my living daughter.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

please don't do it and dont put ypurself thru this pain and you might feel absolutley sure and no looks back until you see yourself in the recovery room of the plainest white wall clinic you set foot in. and then you just realized that the pain you feel will last a lifetime with no escape. all for the price of 500 dollars. no matter what those people say to you in the clinic there is a great deal of pain not only that your baby is dead but she was alive she felt the same pain you did

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

should never be legal. no woman should ever be able to pay for a world of pain and lifetime of remorse. my point no body not even my or your worst enemy should go thru the pain i had to go thru. and live with freel ending a life of one of gods children.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of Harris**

My name is Lana Sanders. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

07/01/1975

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

10

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

D&E

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

No one told me of any physical or emotional risks

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I had two abortions and the first one was septic. I was unconscious for three 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

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

it broke my heart and left me depressed and suicidal. If God had not healed my heart and given me a ministry to help other women, I would have ended my life.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It affected every relationship until I was healed. It ended many relationships and ended one marriage in divorce.

**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?**

Do not do this to your baby or yourself for any reason! You will never be the same. Give life, there are life options.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Bandera

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?**

Houston TX

//1981

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction (I do not know what kind it was, they did not say, I just assume it was suction.)

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

It was as if I were having an unwanted mole removed. There was no explanation of any sort. Just a procedure to be completed. It was all very clinical. There was no discussion of any of it, just, "Do you want to be pregnant? No, okay, go here and they will take care of it." Once there, it was matter of routine.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Nothing was explained. Just routine, matter of fact, taking care of an unwanted condition.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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?**

Alcohol, drugs, promiscuity, need I go on? It was the greatest lie ever told to me!!!

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Certainly, I am sure.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

DO NOT BE DECEIVED!!!! It is the GREATEST LIE ever told!!!

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

You have got to be kidding!!! Abortion IS MURDER!!! The last time I checked, MURDER IS ILLEGAL!  
Not only is it illegal, it is dangerous for our society!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Jasper

My name is Amy . I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

04/19/1991

**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 17, and everything was set up with my mother and the clinic. I do not remember being informed about anything to the nature of it.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No one ever shared anything of this with 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 mother and my doctor

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Depression, withdrawn, disconnection with my living children esp. my first born, self-hatred, nightmares, self-esteem, confidence in being a good mother, I lived in secrecy for 17 years.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

We never spoke of it again.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

This will be the biggest regret of your live. It may seem to be the easy solution to your problems but its not. You will suffer the rest of your live with it.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion kills! All that are involved will suffer. Women will suffer the rest of their lives. It will not be over

quickly and things will not get back to normal. Abortion effects everyone it touches. God created life and created it for a purpose, every single life has a purpose. Life is precious and it starts at conception. These babies are not just a blob of tissue, and that lie needs to be stopped.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of TX**

**County of Guadalupe**

My name is Linda Seibert. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

//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

Proceedure to "fix" my problem

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Murder, death of a person...never came up. I was 15. I had 3 before I was 21...

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 babies

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

spent 20 years in a life that was distructive and unhappy. Rededicated life to Lord, learned about God and attended an abortion recovery bible study. I lead abortion recovery biblestudies (Forgiven and Set Free) I am passionate about getting correct information to women and help those affected heal. I volunteer and support our local non-abortion help clinic for pregnant women in my county.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Not too sure..

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

NO WAY

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

Wrong...NO WAY...

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Coryell

My name is Renee Sharper. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

//1982

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

vaccum

**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

friends

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I have been depressed and just a shame. I killed my babies

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Yes, in my marriage and my live children, wanting to control them because I didn't take control when I had the abortion.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Don't go through this; it's not something that you do and be done with. It will effect the rest of your life spiritual mental and physically, as well as with your relationships.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

We should not have the freedom to take a life by way of abortion. This is a sacrifice of babies, these are babies we are killing for all kinds of selfish reasons!

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Renee A. Phoyser". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R'.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of harris

My name is KHRISTINA SHAW. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

08/12/2002

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

11

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

THE FATHER, AND FRIENDS AROUND ME AT THE TIME

9. How has abortion affected you?

I can say it has impacted every part of my life since it took place 5 1/2 years ago, I grew up in a christian home and was raised in the things of God, but the moment I walked away for just a 6 month period to do what I wanted to do my whole life turned upside down, I went from working at a very well known world-wide media ministry to singing in night clubs and in a wrong relationship that led to a pregnancy out of wedlock and anyone that has known me all my life knows if I would have had the right people around me at the time I would have never in a million years made that kind of decision because it was based on fear, discouragement, the father was threatening to walk away and I really loved him and had no job the enemy really put my back to a wall with all the influences at the time telling me that it was ok, God would forgive me, I would be ok it just was not the right time and I am sure many women have heard the same thing , but instead of running to God I ran from God and the devil knew exactly what he was doing so I tell most people Never say Never ,,because you do not know what your capable of doing when you take your eyes for just a moment off of Jesus.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

I married 6wks after it took place, not to the father of the child to a man that most would say in the

beginning was rebound marriage and it is my first and only marriage, regardless the fact God has kept us together he takes even our dumb choices and some how turns our choices into blessings, it affected our marriage in a unimaginable way in the beginning the first 2 yrs i lived in a state of major depression, to the point i could not get out of bed and during this time, I attempted suicide I was on antidepressant medication, gained over 50 lbs , and even in that time I was and still am very involved in ministry i just shut down to everyone around me even my church.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

That with GOD all things are possible, There is nothing that we face that he is not big enough to get us through even when we are faced with a situation as being pregnant , because GOD is the author of all LIFE and it is not up to a man and woman whether a life is conceived it is the Heavenly Father's choice he is the one that decides and which that means GOD has a purpose for that LIFE whether you are the one that is going to be apart of that purpose or that GOD is going to place that life in the hands of someone who it suppose to be apart of the child's purpose and be a blessing also. That what the enemy and the world make seem such a quick fix solution leads to a lifetime of guilt and shame and emotional problems that will effect you for the rest of your life, it hard enough with GOD , its even harder without him , but when You do have HIM, his grace is sufficient for you. That life begins at conception and that human being has every right to walk this earth and have the chance to know Jesus and live just as you do, and if GOD decided to speak that child into existence than he has a plan for them and whether you choose to be apart of it is up to you but if not then atleast allow that child the right to be with a family or someone that wants to help see it grow into its potential and purpose.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

there is a higher power than the supreme court it is God who sees all and knows all and is watching very carefully and holding those accountable that by his sovereignty he put in that position to make the right choice that will effect generations to come one day they will stand before GOD whether Man chooses to believe the day is coming that every knee will bow and every tongue will confess HE is Lord AND THEY WILL GIVE ACCOUNT FOR THOSE LAWS THEY AGREED ON THAT UNLESS YOU ARE A WOMAN THAT HAS EVER EXPERIENCED THE LOSS OF A CHILD IN THIS HORRIFIC MANOR MOST WOMEN DO NOT REALIZE HOW TRUAMATIZED THEY WILL BE TILL AFTER AND MOST OF THEM EITHER SPEND YEARS WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROMISCUOUS OR MAJOR DEPRESSION PROBLEMS THAT REQUIRE PSHYCOTIC DRUGS POSSIBILITY OF MEDICAL PROBLEMS HOW CAN A LAW LIKE THIS BE GOOD OR EVEN CONSIDERED A CHOICE FOR WOMEN IT's A HUMAN SLAUGHTER THAT HAS TO STOP YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE LAWS AND LIVE IN FREEDOM YOU DENY THE RIGHT OF AN UN-BORN CHILD TO HAVE THAT CHOICE BECAUSE THOSE WHO USE IT AS A CONVIENT WAY TO GET RID OF SOMETHING WHAT HAS THIS COUNTRY COME TO WHEN THE LIFE OF TREE IS MORE SACRED than a beating HEART OF a UNBORN BABY they deserve a CHANCE TO LIVE BREATHE SEE LAUGH CRY and be loved as you are THERE ARE OTHER CHOICES YOU HAVE JUST GIVEN THIS COUNTRY THE WRONG choice NOW GOD LEAVES IT IN YOUR HANDS WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH IT

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Comal

My name is P 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?

Norfolk VA

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2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

3. What type of abortion was performed?

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I did not have an abortion. My oldest daughter had an abortion. She was over 21 years old. She said that she did not love the father of her child. She asked me if I would still love her if she had an abortion. I told her that I would raise her baby as if it were my own. She said that it wasn't fair for me to raise her baby. We were denied the opportunity to raise our grandchild. The father of her baby wanted his child. He was willing to raise their baby on his own. His family wanted to raise the baby. He and his family were denied the opportunity.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

A close friend of mine called my daughter and tried to talk her out of having the abortion. She told her that women who have abortions have low self-esteem and often suffer from depression. She told her that sometimes the abortion is botched and causes bad infections that prevent future pregnancies. My daughter rejected my friend and still won't talk to her to this day. They had been very close before 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?

We had a family portrait made shortly before our daughter had her abortion. An Olan Mills oil portrait hangs in our living room. Every time I look at that picture I know it contains my aborted first grandchild. It hurts to know that my first grandchild was murdered by my oldest daughter.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

Our daughter was raped twice when she was 15 years old (before she had her abortion). She got an STD from being raped. Her pediatrician put her on birth control pills so she wouldn't get pregnant. She

had to have surgery for genital warts. After her abortion she lived with a man for years. He gave her an engagement ring made from her grandmother's diamond stud earrings. She went on a trip to Europe as part of her college curriculum. When she came back home, her fiance told her that he didn't want to marry her because she had gained too much weight. She felt rejected. She met her current husband on the internet. She didn't want to have any children, but her husband would not marry her unless she promised to have at least one child within 5 years of their marriage. They have one son that is the center of their world. After our daughter gave birth, she did not care about having sexual relations with her husband for over 18 months. They have finally worked through that physical roadblock in their relationship. Our daughter is a wonderful mother.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her a child is a gift from God. I would tell her if she has casual sex she must be responsible for the consequences. I would encourage her to have her baby and raise it herself. I would tell her there are many families that want to adopt her baby and will pay for the expenses.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would tell them that they can't change ancient boundaries that God has set for us. Thou shalt not kill is not a suggestion. This nation will be judged for all the innocent blood that has been shed on the altar of convenience and women's rights. Each person who makes a Pro Choice decision will be judged by God. Each doctor who has performed an abortion will be judged by God. Each legislator, politician, and judge who backs abortion will be judged by God. They will have to answer to Him.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of USA

My name is Amy Shipton. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

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2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

3. What type of abortion was performed?

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I am emailing on behalf of my mother who had several abortions. I am her firstborn, now 31 years of age. My 3 brothers and I had to live with a mother who suffered from multiple nervous breakdowns and was in several psychiatric hospitals for extended periods. We believe this is because of all the guilt and trauma related to her abortions. She was raised in a stable home with faithful parents.

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 fathers of the babies pressured her.

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?

Please for your sake, the unborn babies sake and your future childrens sake, do not have an abortion. You will only suffer heartache and guilt. Please make adoption the alternative to women seeking abortions. Please stop sending our tax payer dollars to fund abortion to Planned Parenthood! Instead, please channel this money into adoption programs and into making adoption the best alternative for every woman. Offer the women that will adopt funding to help them with giving their precious babies up for adoption and for helping them with the finances they have sacrificed to save their babies alive. Provide the funding for the crisis pregnancy centers to continue to help women who wanting to keep their babies. Please do whatever you can to make adoption much more affordable. We want to adopt these abandoned and unwanted children.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be

legal?

Please review the testimonies and data collected from the lives of all the women who have had abortions and see how dangerous this is to the mothers and to the culture of our nation.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Bexar

My name is Rolanda Shrader. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Albuquerque NM

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**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

6

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was told it was a simple procedure as an in & out patient. It was only tissue and not to worry, little or no pain involved. I could go back to work on Monday.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I don't even think at that time the Dr. had any idea of the scares that comes with abortion.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

For years I went in and out of being depressed and just hating myself. I hated to hear the word abortion and I would tell myself over and over again it was not a life but just tissue. I so wanted to believe that. I was tormented with thoughts of failure, guilt and anger toward myself. I found myself crying all the time when alone. Sometimes I thought I was going crazy.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My husband and i are missing one child and our children are missing their sibling.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

God loves you and he loves the life you are carrying in your womb. God has a plan and a purpose for this precious life. Please do not make the mistake I did. It's a memory that won't go away, leaving a whole in my heart. Let me take you to a place where people will love you, help you and give you the Godly guidance you need at this time. You do not have to go through it alone.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

In your ignorance you have taken a innocent life and killed a baby calling it a woman's choice yet disregard the after effect it leaves on women; the scares and pain you won't touch. Shame on you!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of harris

My name is Nicole I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Houston TX

12/08/1959

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

6

3. What type of abortion was performed?

I don't remember

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

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 haunted me for 30 years and if I had known then what I know now, I would never have had one.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

Not to my knowledge, perhaps my exhusband

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Don't do it. The mental repercussions, guilt and heartache lasts for years. There are Catholic and Christian agencies out there who will help you through the pregnancy. Life begins at conception and even the week old fetus has human characteristics and a heart beat is just a few weeks away.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

I think only when a mother's life is in immediate danger should an abortion be performed. There are several agencies out there who will help pregnant women, either through adoption or counseling and monetary/material help.

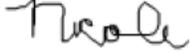
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Dallas

My name is Lisa Skowron. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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

12/19/1984

**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. I did not know that it was a fully formed baby with arms, legs and hands. I heard the term "products of conception" and that as long as I "terminated" (I recall that term being used over abortion) before 12 weeks it wasn't a big deal. It was just tissue. It wasn't until two years later that I saw pictures of fetal development at 11 weeks...and I was so mortified and grief-stricken all over again.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

At the time of my abortion, Roe V. Wade had only been in affect for 11 years. I was told that new evidence was just being discovered that "some" women have reported some type of psychological affects from having had an abortion but that it was too soon to really know for sure. I was led to believe that it was most likely the women who "terminated" in the second and third trimesters that were having problems and not women who terminated early. Though I was told this information, I was not "informed" of what those psychological affects were other than regret. And I already knew that I would probably regret my decision...but didn't feel like I had a choice. I felt I would just have to live with the consequences. I was told it was a simple procedure and that the complications and risks were minimal.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

My boyfriend and his mother.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Dysfunctional relationships (I continued the relationship with my baby's father off and on for another 4 years, despite the emotionally and sexually abusive nature of the relationship) because I felt connected

to him because of the abortion and didn't want my abortion to "be for nothing", unhealthy attachments with others, eating disorder and other self-destructive behaviors, I had an inability to form healthy relationships with others because of distrust and withdrawal, sexual dysfunction in my relationship with my spouse, lack of self-esteem and feelings of unworthiness, destruction of my spiritual life (separation from God for the next 24 years before I went through the Forgiven and Set Free bible study), anger and resentment toward the baby's father and his mother (and other adults involved) that were repressed and misdirected at my future spouse and children and others in my life, depression, anxiety (inability to even look people in the eye for fear they would "see right through me and discover my deep dark secret"), loss of the true me...a part of me died in 1984, especially the passionate and emotional side of me.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It affected my parents (we didn't speak of it for 24 years) and it separated us emotionally. I have always felt I was a disappointment and that they were ashamed of me. My spouse and our marriage...it took me 17 years to realize that I didn't trust him and that I was having difficulty opening myself up to him emotionally. I never felt like I was good enough sexually (sexual dysfunction) and I felt taken advantage of sexually. I was defensive, angry and resentful of him in a very unrealistic way throughout our marriage. I never knew how much my abortion affected us until God healed me and took the shame and guilt away. Our marriage was literally falling apart a few months ago. Now, after my healing, it is 10X stronger than it has ever been. The most devastating reality for me was that my abortion affected my future children. I was overprotective yet distant with my first child. I have had anger management problems and an inability to parent successfully due to my feelings of inadequacy and feeling undeserving, never "good enough" (which meant being the perfect Mom) and withdrawal when conflicts occur. I have lacked confidence to "stand up for my children" in public situations or with conflicts with other children just like I failed to stand up for my aborted baby. All four of my children have suffered emotionally because of my anger and inability to parent them in a patient way.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

My abortion hurt me and I deeply regret making that choice. The pain, guilt, shame and damage to my self-esteem were exponentially worse than any circumstance I might have faced with my unplanned pregnancy. It damaged my relationships, and it hurt my marriage and my future children. I have lived 24 years of pain and regret that eventually turned me into a person I hardly recognized. It hurt me deep down in my soul and I have NEVER FORGOTTEN!

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Women who have very early miscarriages (even as early as 4 weeks) will feel an incredible sense of loss. They know instinctively deep in their soul that they have lost a baby and they grieve like they've been pregnant for weeks/months. I have had four miscarriages so I know that pain first hand. So there's definitely a natural instinct for women to want to nurture and protect their children, even when they are just beginning to form within the womb. So how do you live with the knowledge that YOU were responsible for that loss of your child after having an abortion? You don't! You can't. You tuck it back in your mind or stuff it way down and try to forget about it. But you never will! The anger, guilt, shame, fear, self-hatred will eat you alive inside for years and will be misdirected in hurtful ways toward everyone around you. It doesn't end until the woman faces the truth about what abortion is and does and how it has affected them. Only then can they finally heal from the pain. Abortion is such a heartbreaking tragedy. It takes the lives of two people...the physical life of the child and the emotional and spiritual life of the mother.

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