

EXHIBIT NO. 3

TLC, YOLI
4/11/80

Case of Dr. Jeffrey R. MacDonald
Murder I
Attorneys: Segal & Smith

Statement of Mr. Jerry Leonard
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January 23, 1980

Jerry Leonard is the attorney appointed to "represent-protect-etc." Helena Stoeckley while she was in Raleigh for the MacDonald trial. He was appointed to represent Ms. Stoeckley by the court.

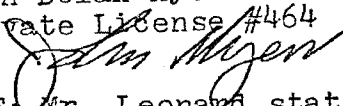
Mr. Leonard stated, "They called me from the court house and told me that Helena had asked for a lawyer and asked would I be interested in representing her."

Leonard stated that he never received any suggestions, or instructions from the court regarding Ms. Stoeckly after he was appointed to represent her.

Mr. Leonard stated that he received permission from Ms. Stoeckley to discuss the things she told him with attorney Wade Smith. Mr. Leonard stated that he had a conference with Mr. Smith and told him what Helena had told him. He stated that he also gave Mr. Smith some insight as to his impressions of Ms. Stoeckly. He stated that he did not have permission from Ms. Stoeckley to discuss these matters with anyone else.

Mr. Leonard stated that he had several private conversations with judge Dupree about Helena Stoeckley. Mr. Leonard stated that he was not sure if, as an officer of the court, these conversations were privileged information. He did state that anything Judge Dupree might or might not have told him concerning the Judge's feelings about the guilt or innocence of Jeff MacDonald seemed to have been expressed by his mood and actions in the court room during the trial.

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NOTE: Mr. Leonard stated that he did not know if MacDonald was guilty or innocent, however, he stated that he did feel that the prosecution did not prove their case. He stated that he thought MacDonald had been screwed.