

If someone you know has had an abortion, encourage them to complete this form.

# DECLARATION HOW MY ABORTION HURT ME

The State of Florida ~~Florida~~  
County of Orange

"My name is Y 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:

- 1) When and where did your abortion occur, including city and state? Wesbury Long Island
- 2) How many weeks pregnant were you? 12 What type of abortion was performed? Vacuum Suction.
- 3) Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does? (Check One)  Yes  No If no, explain: It was done and nothing was said or done to give me a choice.
- 4) Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion? NO
- 5) Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?  Yes  No Have you had breast cancer?  Yes  No
- 6) Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?  Yes  No If yes, who? The father of the unborn.
- 7) How has abortion affected you? It made me feel like a part of me was gone forever, and what I had done was very wrong. Many years of shame and condemnation!  
I wept at the birth of each of my children not of joy but of God's blessing in giving me three healthy children, and to allow me to keep them.
- 8) How has your abortion affected others in your life? It made me grow deeper in depression when I had the father of the unborn continue.
- 9) Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion? To make wrong decisions Don't do it 33 years later I finally gave it to God and have been set free!
- 10) Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal? It never should be legal to kill an unborn life and destroy the mother's life for ever. The pain was unbearable to think of my wrong decision!

You may attach additional pages of testimony, if needed.

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Executed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.

Please use my:  Full name  First name only  Initials only

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# DECLARATION HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX  
County of Rockwall

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

## QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

East Los Angeles CA

12/27/1977

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

7

3. What type of abortion was performed?

Suction Aspiration

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

Yes  No

I was only 14 years old acting out of fear and desperation. I didn't even give them any I.D. because I didn't have any. Also use a fake name. All I had to do is sign in. No one even talked to me until I had a gown on and was ready to wheel me to the OR room.

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

Yes  No

No, I was told it was a safe and fast procedure and that is all.

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

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

During my abortion I was told by the nurses that I almost didn't make it and there was complications. I was told I would be in and out within an hour or two. I was in recovery for the next 10 hours and my boyfriend (now my husband) wasn't kept informed why I wasn't coming out into the waiting room where he had to wait. They even locked the doors due to closing time. For over 30 years I had nightmares, I suffer from PTSD, blocked memories, guilt, shame, depression, anxiety, fear, lack of trust, anger, did drugs, used alcohol, big co-dependency issues, relationship issues, difficulty with intimacy, bulimic, just to name a few.

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

Since I was just a teen when I had my abortion my mom, dad, sister and brother had to deal with my emotional mood swings especially with my anger outbursts. After I got married I felt that I didn't deserve my children and they would be taken from me. This made me an overprotective mother. My husband had to deal with my anger and lack of interest in him. Trust and so many co-dependency issues that affected everyone I loved.

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

I get to serve at a Pregnancy Resource Center and have been able to share with women my abortion experience. I would say 9 out of 10 after hearing what I went through will change

there minds. I tell them that most women never regret caring their babies to term but they WILL regret sooner or later having an abortion. The extreme guilt and shame will follow them all their life until by the grace of God they are healed and restored by God. 30 years later I did some research on the Doctor who aborted my baby. The year that my abortion was done I had five young girls we have ducks. In watching them over the years, ducks will rather die then have a year of pain and see their parents how much more does a pregnant woman feel this way? But when a women has a crisis pregnancy she acts out of desperation and fear there will be damage to either one or all three areas of her life...emotional, physical or spiritual. This is a human life that we as society says it is alright to kill. That is what it is....It is killing a human being. When is it ever alright to kill another human being? Women make uninformed decisions base on lies and then have to live with the affects that happens because of these lies. There is other options, but a woman who does not know the truth believes since an abortion is "legal" it must be safe as going to the Dentist and having a tooth pulled. I know if abortion was not legal I wouldn't of had two abortions and years of suffering and regrets. This must stop!

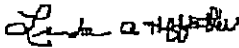
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The State of TX  
County of Rockwall

My name is Cassandra 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?  
Salinas CA  
10/01/1995
2. How many weeks pregnant were you?  
7
3. What type of abortion was performed?  
Unsure. I've had 3 abortions. I was awake for one and asleep for 2.
4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?  
 Yes  No  
I don't remember any of the details of conversations with clinic employees.
5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?  
 Yes  No  
I don't remember.
6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?  
 Yes  No
7. Have you had breast cancer?  
 Yes  No
8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?  
 Yes  No
9. How has abortion affected you?  
The three abortions that I had at ages 25, 29 and 31 not only took the lives of my innocent children but also threatened to destroy my life as symptoms of post-abortion trauma began manifesting 10 years after my first abortion. I began to experience anxiety, bitterness, rage, despair, and self-destructive behavior and was trying to medicate myself with alcohol.
10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?  
My marriage was threatened as well as my ability to be a mother to my two existing children.
11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?  
I would share my personal experience and try to explain that abortion doesn't solve any problems, it only creates more. Women were created to be mothers and as soon as we conceive it is etched into our dna. When pregnancy is ended, our spirits want to grieve. When we choose abortion we don't give ourselves permission to grieve, we push our emotions aside and try to go on with our lives. But this denial cannot last and years down the road our spirits will begin to manifest the trauma and our behavior changes in ways we don't realize were rooted in our abortion experience. A short list includes self-destructive behavior, drug and alcohol abuse, loss of self-worth, unexplained anger, unforgiveness issues, marriage and intimacy problems and depression.
12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be

legal?

Shedding innocent blood is not a woman's "choice" any more than murder of any human being is a "choice". Abortion is not the answer to a social problem. In actuality it is most likely at the root of why so many incarcerated women choose a life of self-destruction because of how strongly abortion trauma impacts every decision a woman makes.

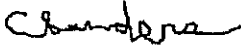
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# DECLARATION HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of MI  
County of Kalamazoo

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

## QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Kalamazoo MI

02//2007

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

It's legal and "a common choice". I was unaware that my actions would create unrelenting guilt and a separation from God.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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?

After approving the murder of my own babies, I felt like what I had done was disgraceful and unforgivable. I experienced gripping flashbacks from guilt. I became enraged that society calls a murder as twisted as legalizing the murder of your own child "the woman's choice". Before getting the abortion, I thought I could get it over with and forget it. I was told by people I'd trusted that I was doing the right thing for myself and even my child whose life I was signing over to be killed! My guilt led me into depression and drug addictions in an attempt to hide the reality that I had killed my own children and now they were no more. I spun out of control in self-hatred and blamed others around me out of anger of my own decision for years. As time went on, I realized nothing I could do diminished the tragic truth of what I'd done to my babies. I never felt right after committing the murders. I wanted to die for what I'd done, but when considering it as an option, was afraid of the possibility of life after death, and what that meant for me. Thank God that He had mercy on me! I accepted Jesus Christ as my Savior and gave control of my life over to Jesus.

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

The father of the child is still living in guilt and pain. He commits the same mistakes, being assured that it's "just the way he is". The first abortion had to be signed off by an adult because I wasn't at an age to consent. That person has taken blame and guilt on themselves and feels responsible. This person is bonded by an addiction to alcohol and has pushed almost every person out of their life. Years of memories were taken from my family and I. I lived in fear that they knew what I had done and would hate me for it the way I hated myself. Thank God for His

free gift of eternal life; that because I accepted Jesus Christ as Savior, He's forgiven me of all my sins. I'm free from the condemnation of death I deserve because I am not perfect. Jesus balanced my account for me. There's a "key" in His name, "Jesus" means "He who saves". I was told by many people when I was an infant at 17 and chose abortion that I had "made a mistake" and I regretted it. He's the only way that I had to live, I accepted and I forgive. Separation from God that led me to depression and drug addiction because of my choice. Afterward, I almost couldn't breathe when I was around toddlers, watching the helpless, beautiful, little person, completely dependent upon a parent was unbearable to know what I'd done to my God-given children. My family suffered because of what I did. I was being beat by the father of my children but my kids shouldn't have paid for his mistakes or mine. Please do not fall for the lies! Stand up for the silent little one who's inside of you. Feelings can be strong but there's no going back once the baby's life has been cut off. There are no mistakes with life. Ignorant, careless people will call it "a piece of flesh" but nothing's hidden from God's sight. Please take time to consider adoption. Things will not always seem this lonely and horrible. God is love. He sees every tear that falls from your cheek and wants to be the one to wash all the sadness away. Jesus has covered all our sins, paid the price and waits with arms outstretched for us, His people, to humble ourselves and let Him be Lord over us.

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

Take it from someone who made the wrong choice twice. Abortion leaves families grieving over the loss of a loved one. In an abortion, a child's life is taken from them. They have no choice, no say. The death doesn't hide the fact that the baby lived in the womb. The parent most likely will be left with denial, guilt, and anger, which can fester for years but it will not just go away with time. Each person, male and female, young and old, needs to have an informed stance on abortions. Millions of lives are taken because people are being lied to about what abortion is and what it leaves families with. Murder is wrong and it shall not be tolerated. All sin leads to [spiritual] death; as the Bible says. Also, that our frames are not hidden from God. We think our selfish reasoning, many times for convenience, constitutes the murder of a new life. God created that life and it is against His law to kill it.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA  
County of Lancaster

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

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Allentown PA

09/21/2005

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

6

3. What type of abortion was performed?

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

Yes  No

I was told that my baby was actually just unformed tissue. They didn't give any explanation as to what the procedure would be, or what was going to happen. I later realized (when it was too late) that he was not just tissue but a living, growing, human being.

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

Yes  No

They said everything would be normal and just fine. Basically that there would be no consequences and that I could just move on with my life. They acted like they were helping me. That was far from the truth.

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

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

It destroyed my emotions and mental health to the point where I wanted to end my life. I went back and forth between feeling extremely depressed & overwhelmed with life and having a fierce anger. I had health problems, panic attacks, and trouble sleeping. I was distant from God, feeling like I didn't deserve His love. I only felt shame and condemnation. I hated myself and life. Nothing brought me joy or peace. It affected every single area of my life.

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

It caused many problems in all of my relationships. I couldn't be a good wife to my husband or a good mother to my 2 living children. I wasn't honest with my friends, I was afraid to tell them what I had done. I kept everyone at arms length and wouldn't let anyone get too close. I didn't enjoy being with anyone. I just felt I didn't deserve to have any fun spending time with others.

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

To please NOT have an abortion. CHOOSE LIFE. Abortion is NOT the answer, there are other choices like adoption or even keep the baby if she can. I would tell her to not make a decision based on fear or desperation. That it will be okay, she CAN carry to full term and make the best choice for her and the baby. I would connect her with a local crisis pregnancy center and I



would offer to personally be a contact for her during her pregnancy and keep encouraging her to give birth to her child. I would let her know how abortion not only takes the life of her child

but it takes a part of her life too.

That life begins at conception and what abortion does is murder unborn children. Taking the life of children inside the mother's womb is no different than taking the life of a person who is born. They have a heartbeat and they develop and grow rapidly inside the mother's womb. That abortion isn't even about choice. It's actually because many women feel it's the only choice and would probably never consider an abortion if that choice were removed as in being illegal. I would tell them that abortion only destroys lives and I can attest to that because of my experience. I would also ask them to view what an actual abortion looks like and what happens to the baby.

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# DECLARATION HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of IL  
County of Kendall

My name is Amina 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?

Chicago IL

03//2008

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

24

3. What type of abortion was performed?

I am not sure, as it was never discussed.

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

Yes  No

When my mother and I arrived to the clinic, there were many women there. I was brought into a room after having blood work and an ultrasound, with no sound, to see how far along I was, I was brought into a room and given the opportunity to ask questions privately, however, I was to afraid to ask because the lady seemed impatient as there were many women there that day, and I felt that they were trying to get through "the line" quickly. I did ask how far along I was, and she told me 24 weeks, she then asked me a series of questions about any allergies, and medical history, and then she handed me a couple brochures, and led me out of the room, I was then taken to the counter to pay, and then undress.

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

Yes  No

I was not, I was asked if I knew what I was there for, and I replied, "yes" and that was the extent of it. They did give me a couple brochures, but I did not have time to read through it, as I was ushered to the counter to pay after they were given to me.

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

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

My mom

9. How has abortion affected you?

Abortion has affected me in a negative way. After the abortion, I felt a sense of loss and emptiness, I wanted to cry, scream, and run away from myself. I wanted to believe that it wasn't a baby with a heartbeat and feelings, that it was just a fetus, a "thing". I tried to stuff those feelings. I tried to believe the lie that I was now free from the stress and the burden of taking care of another life, that it was for the best. But my heart kept rejecting it, because it was not truth. For years I would silently suffer, not wanting anyone to know this deep dark secret. I hid myself behind a veil of secrecy. Abortion is the best name for an act like this, because not only did I allow my baby to be aborted, but also a part of myself. I wore a smile on my face for many years, and when night came and the house was silent, I was faced with my crime, a crime that wasn't punishable in the eyes of man, but in the eyes of God. I can no longer be silent after 7

years. I cannot lie to myself and deny that I did not take a human life, and not just any life, but the life of my unborn child, Isabella. I came to realize that I am a mother whether my child is born, or unborn, alive or deceased. It is my time to make things right for her, and be a voice on her behalf. It has been hard for me to see it for what it is...murder, and to see that because this is murder, that I am a murderer. Abortion, has made murderers of many women.

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

Abortion has affected my marriage with my husband. I did this without his consent, it broke trust, it brought brokenness to our marriage. I took away his right as a father to protect her, to love her. We made this child together, and our baby was a part of him as well, and I denied his right, because I believed the lie that, "it's my body, it's my right." It wasn't my right, it was his too. When I finally confessed it to him, that I did not have a miscarriage but I had aborted our baby, he cried and just kept asking, "why, why, why" I did evil to him, our family, myself, and our baby.

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

I would tell a woman, that I understand the fear, the doubt that you feel, that you feel that you are incapable of taking care of a child, or maybe trying to cover up a pregnancy, but abortion is not the cure to your fear. It is a door, that once opened will flood you with hurt, regret, anxiety, guilt, depression, and shame. It's not a means to an end to your problems, but the beginning to them. There are other options available, such as adoption. I would tell her, that there is a heartbeat inside of you, that is so precious that she couldn't be more beautiful and valued than at this moment right now. I would give her a hug, and empower her with truth, that she is capable. That your life doesn't end with the pregnancy of a child, but a new life emerges. What you carry in your womb is greatness, and it takes a great woman to face her fear, and allow that heart to continue to beat. I would also tell her what every woman wants...needs to hear. I love you, I love your bravery to admit your fear, and I love you when you think no one else does.

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

I pose the question, When should we value a human life? We are talking about a life. A. Life. There is a demand of sacrifice whichever path we choose, the question is which road is worthy of sacrifice, the road to death? Or life? I regret not choosing life. I aborted the kicking in my tummy, the heartburn, backaches, sleepless nights, strange cravings, and so much more. There is nothing, NOTHING, more empowering to a woman to go through ALL of that and hold that precious baby in her arms, saying, "we did it, we did it!" This is the power that we strip from women. Instead of putting funding to programs that are destroying women, we should shift funding to programs that provide counseling, preparation for motherhood, or whatever demands need to be met, instead of breeding generations of broken women. When women say we feel incapable of bringing a child in the world, our culture says, "yes, your right, abort it." Our women are crying out for you to stand up and lead us into a culture of life and freedom, the way our forefathers envisioned. I implore that the powers that be to believe in the ability of a woman to overcome the obstacles that she may face that is causing her fear in having a child. We must call out the beauty in women and her ability to produce life, and sustain it. A thing that only us women can do! The power to produce life is so precious and we must encourage this! Not diminish her value. Life is not a curse, but a blessing

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# DECLARATION HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of AZ

County of Pima

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

## QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Tucson AZ

05/08/1989

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

8

3. What type of abortion was performed?

outpatient medical abortion

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

Yes  No

I wasn't because I was young and naive and I believed all the hype that the fetus wasn't a baby yet, that it was a blob of tissue. I didn't know I would be committing murder on my own child when I allowed the doctor to do what he did.

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

Yes  No

I was not told that the consequences would be so disastrous as to cause me a psychotic break with reality. That I would become so depressed that I would want to kill myself many times over. That I would be obsessed with abortion all day long every day for the rest of my life. That I would start to have a hollow sounding voice as the result of the life that parted my body. That I would always yearn to be with my child or to rescue him or her, but they would be in another realm and that I could never reach them. That I would have trouble working or keeping a job because of how abortion affected my mind, psychology and communication skills. No one ever told me these things. Abortion in whatever form is always murder. I will NEVER have an abortion again - even if it's rape!

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

Yes  No

7. 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 taken my soul out of my body. The light in my eyes is gone. My voice has become hard and crackly sounding, hollow. I've had trouble getting along with people do to anger that never stops. I could go on and on. I think of suicide all the time.

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

The man who's baby I aborted hates me with everything he has. It's separated me from some people in my life. Others don't understand me or are afraid to know what it's done to me. They don't know how to help or even if they should help.

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

12. **DONT DO IT!** You causes you to hate youself for a decade. Do become suicidal or a daily pain. It separates you from the love of God for a long time. It kills your baby basically and you become a murderer once you sign that paper and give the doctor your ok to do the "medical procedure". It's NOT "healthcare for women". That's a fucking joke. It's "death" for women and children. Wake up people! Talk to the women, all of them (the ones not in denial) who've found out the "truth" before you make this legal. Do you really want to make pre-teens and teenagers in this country murderers. is that the answer to societias ills? A quick fix? It's more like a quick F..Up! A pregnancy is a baby at conception. End of story! All life should be sacred.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX  
County of Bexar

My name is R 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?

Belhesda MD

08/14/1976

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

24

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 the standard lie, that it was no more than a blob of tissue at that stage, so no different than having a wart or a mole removed.

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

Yes  No

Nobody told me that afterwards I'd feel like the worst tramp on the face of the earth, and considering I'd committed murder (way down inside, I knew it was really a baby), why act like a lady? I became so promiscuous I got to where I couldn't stand myself anymore and came close to committing suicide twice as a result.

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

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

The father of my baby.

9. How has abortion affected you?

Before coming to faith, as I mentioned above, I got very promiscuous, and attempted suicide twice as a result.

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

I waited until my son, who was only five at the time of my abortion, was 12 to tell him. I felt I had to because I'd come to faith by then, and had joined with anti-abortion groups. I wanted to be able to share my story, so I felt it was best I tell him. He was crushed that his own Mother could do such a thing. It put quite a strain on our relationship for a few years.

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

I would tell her that there is nothing that abortion can solve or cure (except of course in the case of an ectopic pregnancy, but that's the only exception I'd ever consider), and that if she truly doesn't want her child, then murdering it isn't the answer. All that will do is leave her with all those guilt feelings for the rest of her life. She will end up hating herself for it, and will always regret not giving her child a chance to live. It's always best to give an unwanted child

up for adoption, because there wonderful potential parents out there who can't have a baby, or  
12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be  
simply have room in their hearts for little children, who will take her child and raise and love it,  
legal?  
and she'll have the peace of mind of knowing that she gave that child the same chance at life  
That such thinking is nothing more than utter insanity! We cringe at the horrors of the  
that her own mother did.  
Holocaust, but turn a blind eye to this atrocity? Their thinking is totally illogical in the extreme,  
and they need to examine their consciences, and get in line with our Creator's thinking,  
because our opinions will NOT matter come judgment day. On that fateful day, only ONE  
opinion is going to count -- His.

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# DECLARATION HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX  
County of Kendall

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

05/01/1988

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

11

3. What type of abortion was performed?

D&C

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

Yes  No

I was told to sign a form, show my ID, and pay cash.

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

Yes  No

No risk, side effects or consequences were discussed 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

Live-in boyfriend and clinic

9. How has abortion affected you?

I have Fibromyalgia, had a lumpectomy for pre-cancerous breast tumor, had a total hysterectomy for adenomyosis, or pre-cancerous tumors in the uterine wall. The fibromyalgia symptoms are similar to PTSD and have worsened over time to disability.

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

My husband and son often do not understand my physical condition nor why I become easily angry at times.

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

Don't step into the door. I was lied to, not sedated and had serious complications. When I was lying on the table a young doctor came in and said he was going to dilate my cervix. I stated no that no one told me it was that complicated and I changed my mind and wanted to keep my baby. A woman held me down and held one of my legs apart so the doctor could do the abortion. I screamed no and stop the whole time. When my friend in the waiting room tried to come in and help me, the doctor yelled for another woman to lock the door. The pain was awful, I went into shock. I ended up with heavy bleeding, fever an infection and unable to sleep. My primary care doctor had to help me and give me a note for work. Ten years later, I had trouble delivering my son due to a severely tilted uterus away from my cervix.

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

Just because it is the law of the land, doesn't always make a law good, correct or safe. For example, slavery was legal in this country for many years. That was a terrible and harmful law. Now some 40+ years after Roe vs. Wade, there is enough evidence to demonstrate that this law is harmful to people and should be overturned.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX  
County of Bell

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

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

San Antonio TX

11/12/1988

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

9

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 wasn't told that I could pass parts of the baby once I arrived home after the abortion. I now understand that it is called an "incomplete" abortion.

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

Yes  No

The emotional/psychological trauma and fall out was not mentioned as a risk. Nor were chronic, long-term physical health issues related to post-traumatic stress mentioned as a risk.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 abortion clinic staff.

9. How has abortion affected you?

I was raped while a sophomore away at college in a Texas university. I was intimidated by the person who did it into keeping silent, and told that to my family and friends to cover the rape, the pregnancy, and my decision to have an abortion. I was adopted as a baby, so my decision was extremely difficult and the decision I regret most in life. Please see an attachment for the rest of my testimony about how abortion has affected me.

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

Because of my health problems, chronic fatigue, anxiety, and memory and concentration problems, I have difficulty staying organized, beginning and completing tasks, and remembering to do things. Because of this, I'm often not dependable to my family and friends. My constant battle with feelings of low self-worth, guilt, shame and insecurity, I'm sure, make me a little hard to relate with at times. I had difficulty at first bonding with each of my babies because of the guilt and shame, and tend towards being overly protective of them. I work very hard to be a good mom, and tend to be hard on myself when I think I'm not doing the very best for them. My husband and I have been in and out of counselling and are currently in counselling. I've made some poor choices in regards to relationships not thinking I deserved to be treated well because I ended my child's life. I have struggled much over the years in social

settings thinking if people knew what I had done, they would not accept me.

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

This is an irreversible decision to take the life of another human being. There's no way to undo it. It has left me desperately grieved for the loss of my child, and desperately guilty once I faced the reality that I was responsible for the taking of my own child's life. I can't forget it...It's always in the back of my mind and sometimes in the forefront... You could, like me, have a bad experience...with the pressure of others, the coldness and hardness of the health workers/doctors. In the clinic, the feeling of entrapment, and the traumatic experience of actually seeing parts of my baby's dead body. You could, like me...have psychological fall-out and end up in the hospital suicidal and deeply depressed and anxious. You could have problems in your relationships, struggle with chronic emotional and physical health problems like I have for 25 years...my entire adult life so far. It's exchanging a moment of relief for a life time of pain, sorrow, and negative consequences to you and your current or future family, and of course for an innocent child.

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

There are better and humane ways to address a young woman's crisis pregnancy. That should be our focus. Love the mother and her baby. Abortion kills an innocent child and traumatizes the unsuspecting mother leaving her and her family with the emotional/psychological scars for the rest of their lives...and in my case chronic poor physical health for over 2 decades which could possibly shorten my life. My three children are missing a sibling. "Abortion didn't annul my pregnancy, it made me the mother of a dead baby." (Powerful words seen on a sign in the Ukraine.)

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# DECLARATION HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of AR  
County of Benton

My name is 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?

Ventura CA

//1975

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

12

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 had 2 children already, and because of marriage problem didn't want another baby. I didn't think anymore about it till 1982 when heard a powerful message from my pastor at church..I came home and fell on my face and sobbing uncontrollably begged Jesus to forgive what what I had done! In 1975 I had a hysterectomy which prevented any more children Which I desired to have in the early 80's

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

none, kept it a secret.

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

Please know that every baby is a gift from God & that there are other options than abortion!

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

Abortion hurts women with mental and physical problems.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of MI

County of Kent

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

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Flint MI

02/1987

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

10

3. What type of abortion was performed?

Vacuum

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

Yes  No

I was told that the procedure would be very minimal, and that they would simply take out the lump of tissue, ending the pregnancy, and that I would relax in the waiting room after the procedure.

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

Yes  No

I don't remember there being any consequences at all shared with me. Other than some cramping like you have with menstruation.

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

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

After the abortion, I used drugs and alcohol to escape what I had done. I suppressed the memories for many years until in my early 30s I had a breakdown and told my pastor everything. The guilt and weight of killing my child was more than I could bear. I never told anyone in my family, my mother died not knowing, and I still haven't told my father. This happened when I was 17 and now I am 43. After talking with my pastor I decided to volunteer at our local crisis pregnancy center. I was offered the opportunity to participate in a post-abortive Bible study. I agreed and that is where I finally found hope and healing. I am able to tell others of my abortion in small group or one on one settings. Sometimes I tell my story without crying. But I have found forgiveness and restoration, and even though the pain is still there, I no longer hate myself for what I have done.

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

Since I didn't tell my family about what I did, they are not affected directly. But I did rob them of a chance to know a life that was created. I do feel like there will always be this lie between us, that only I know about. It's hard to keep that to yourself. Perhaps one day I will tell them, I don't know.



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

That if she were to search her heart, she would know that there truly is a life growing inside her. And that no matter what the circumstances were for how that life came to be, that life has a right to grow, flourish and have the opportunities she has had. And that just because something is legal in the eyes of the courts, doesn't mean it is the right thing to do. It's easy to base a decision on emotion and fear, but you have to use the facts that we know today, to look at the pictures of life in the womb and to love that life as a precious gift. And also to know that there is more to the story that the abortion industry won't tell you.... That the life inside you will be torn apart, arms and legs separated from its body, head crushed. That this life will be killed and that along with it a part of you will die. You may not realize it right away, but eventually the pain will catch up with you. And then, after the you have the abortion, you will not want to talk about it. If it is the right thing to do, then why do the majority of the women who have them feel guilt and shame, and keep it as their dirty little secret? It will be a decision that will haunt you, literally, for the rest of your life.

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

Don't ignore the facts. The emotional and physical trauma women experience is real. We are held hostage to the abortion industry. The truth is not disclosed. Pictures of aborted fetuses are not shared. The stories of lives devastated are not covered in the media nor are the lower standards of abortion clinics and the lack of regulations are not shared. The amount of money the abortion industry receives is not publicized. After the abortion clinics are not there to deal with the after affects these women experience. Instead, they want them shut away and kept quiet. Lies and deception are fed to the people. If commercials of abortions being performed were shown as often as commercials for prescription medications then our nation would FINALLY see the facts! They would be HORRIFIED and SICKENED by the images they would see. Instead they are misled to believe that the procedure is nothing more than going and having your tonsils out! The courts have allowed radical, selfish people push their agenda; the abortion industry donates MILLIONS of dollars to congress members to further their campaigns in exchange for buying their votes on life issues. We are a county who believes the dollar bill has more value than a life. I ask each person in the court, please spend a month at abortion clinics. Go into the back rooms, see the babies torn apart and disposed of. Talk to the ladies after their abortions. Hear their stories, see and feel the truth. It's not healthcare. It's death.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of IA  
County of Appanoose

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?

Kansas City KS

//1977

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

12

3. What type of abortion was performed?

suction

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

Yes  No

I was thirteen, having a "forced" abortion by my parents. I think I was probably a little over twelve weeks by the time we went. Nobody told me what really happens to the baby. I don't remember much talk about it except that "I will feel much better when it's done", and "I can go on with my life"....etc. Nothing was said about going on the table and having a vacuum cleaner thing inserted in me.

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

Yes  No

Abortion was still pretty new. I was also traumatized because I wanted to keep the baby, but the abortion counselors at K.U. (the hospital who performed it), just said, "It's only a blob; it isn't even a baby yet....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

My parents

9. How has abortion affected you?

I was told I could go swimming, play tennis, and go right on with life immediately following the procedure. Hours later, I was bleeding very heavily. This bleeding persisted with excruciating pain into the night. My mother took me to K.U. again, because of the pain. They sent us home about 3:00 a.m. with pain killers. But by five or so I was doubled over vomiting and gushing blood clots unable to move. To St. Luke's (I believe, in K.C. Mo.) we went. It turns out I needed a D&C. The Dr. had only aborted half the baby...THE OTHER HALF WAS STILL IN ME! The doctors told my mother if I had just gone to sleep like the K.U. Emergency team told us-I would have died. I will never forget the Torture that little baby must have gone through...I wonder (and so should anyone), "How long did that baby live torn apart?"

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

It affected my parents and siblings for sure. Amazingly, I had another abortion at 18 and though I healed physically OK, it was a horrendous ordeal. I realized then this was not right, I

don't care what anyone said, "this was murder". Through those teen years and the following years led me into a path of drugs and alcohol with suicide attempts through it all. The abortions never, never leave my conscience. My first "botched" abortion contributed GREATLY to my life of drugs and alcohol. My second abortion made it even worse. You have to "sedate" the baby before you abort. Based on my own experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Even if you believe it is not a real baby and believe you have the right to do this; DON'T! You will never forgive yourself! It will haunt you the rest of your life, because deep, deep down you know it is a life inside your body.

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

Stop it! Most of all, "Stop the lies that the fetus is not a human!". The fetus is a tiny human. No one showed any of us getting abortions exactly what a twelve week fetus looks like. Do you know what one looks like? I heard once that those who agree with abortion, are already born! What if my half-aborted fetus had been you or better yet, your daughter or son? Your life matters, why not a tiny fetus'?

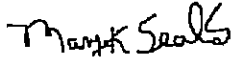
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of MS  
County of Marshall

My name is A 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?

Memphis MS

07/14/1986

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

14

3. What type of abortion was performed?

suction (the best I know)

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

Yes  No

The above date is approximate. Too many years have passed. At the facility, I was shown a film only showing women and the reasons they were needing an abortion performed. Nothing medical. Stated what a simple procedure, a little pressure, tissue removed, and so non invasive, I could hop down the stairs and skip a rope afterwards. There was never any indication of it being anything other than a fetus and really nothing before 14 weeks. After that it became "real".

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

Yes  No

Nothing other than how good I would feel once it was performed. I had an HMO and the doctor said I medically needed it due to having fibroid tumors and aggravated high blood pressure caused by pregnancy. It would be in my best interest. I blindly trusted and followed the doctor's advice, as I thought "she knew what was best".

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

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

HMO - Prucare

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

It has been many years. The procedure was simple in their eyes I'm sure, but was not as easy as declared. Not to mention the mental anguish, I also incurred superficial blood clots in my legs due to the strain and pain of the procedure, and then missed about a week of work. I cried lots and for days and weeks. At first, I couldn't stand my husband because he did not have to go through it, and also blamed him for "getting me pregnant" to begin with. I blamed him because I felt financially, we could not afford a 4th child and to start over again. Then I felt like I jumped at the excuse because I had just started back to work after getting my children to school age. I have felt guilty for 26 years now. Was it a boy or a girl. How old would he/she be now. During life after an HMO, my regular OB/Gyn later told me there was no reason I could not have had the baby, which added more guilt. In later years, I just have a burden hanging over my head of what I have done. It has never left.

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

I am sure it affected my children who were looking forward to a brother or sister. It hurt my father who also looked forward to it. My husband never talks about it, so I do not know how it affected him, but at the time I mentally mistreated him over it.

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

Just that it will never go away. It will always be there in the back of your mind, even if medically advised to abort. Only God knows the outcome of a pregnancy and it should be left in His hands to decide the outcome. Doctors are not always right and I have seen miracles happen over and over through the years.

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

I would tell them to explore other alternatives. Not to look at it as a thing. This is a human being who is formed at a very early stage. The guilt the mother incurs will always be there. If it is not, she has become so inhumane, our society will become a lost one. There are many people who would like to adopt unwanted babies. The courts could focus more on making that an easier option. I am sure abortion will continue, but it should have extreme restrictions placed on it. It has become too accessible, simple, and matter of fact, and it is so highly pushed as the best alternative. Using abortion as birth control in the long run is hurting all facets of society.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX  
County of Comal

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

02/09/1976

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

7

3. What type of abortion was performed?

suction, I believe. I was anesthetized.

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

Yes  No

no explanation of the nature, it after effects was given

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

Yes  No

just possible bleeding for a few days

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

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

anniversary depression, relational difficulty, emotional deadening one miscarriage...? related.  
no definite physical side effects.

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

My children saw difficulty in mine and their dad's (also father of the aborted child) marriage.  
Finally sharing with them about the abortion brought understanding and actually strengthened our relationship. But years of secrecy did its damage. Only Telling the truth set us free.

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

Abortion is not the answer to your problem! You will not forget and nothing is worth ending the life of your baby. Choose adoption if you are not able to parent. You are forever this baby's mother whether you parent, choose adoption or abort. There are two choices you can look back on this time in your life and be proud to have in your life story: adoption or parenting. Abortion will not add life to your days. Regret of the decision of abortion only increases with time. You will never be the same. You don't just get over it!

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

Abortion is not FOR women it is against women. Abortion makes it easier for a man to walk away from responsibility, not a woman. Abortion is ending the life of the woman's unborn child



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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of FL

County of Lake

My name is Alicia 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?

Orlando FL

//1973

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

The only thing I remember hearing was that my baby was a mass of tissue, a blob.

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

Yes  No

It changed my life from that moment on and not for the good. I have suffered spiritual and emotional damage.

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

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

Didn't feel I had a choice ... was taken by adult.

9. How has abortion affected you?

It changed my life from that moment on. It has been spiritually and emotionally damaging. It took something that can never be replaced. Always felt like something was wrong, but didn't know exactly what that was. There was an emptiness that I couldn't quite put my finger on. Shame, guilt became my companion. I numbed myself with alcohol and drugs. I attempted suicide and tried to fill the emptiness through relationships. Felt a total disconnect from God and thought this was something that could never be forgiven.

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

I isolated myself and built walls, would not let anyone close. Feel it affected my bonding relationship with my children, felt like I could never quite connect. Also, believe it affected my other relationships as well.

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

Please, give this some serious thought. You may think this is a quick fix, but it's not. It is something you will remember for the rest of your life. There are other alternatives such as giving the gift of life. There are couples that would love to give your baby a home, if you choose adoption. Children are a blessing from God and He has a plan already laid out for you and your baby ... a plan that was laid out even before your baby was formed in your womb.

Your baby was made in the image of God. What do you believe God's will is for you and the life of your baby?  
12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

Killing innocent human beings simply because they are in the way and cannot defend themselves is wrong. If abortion is legalized, you are saying it is okay to murder babies. Scientifically, we know that from the earliest stages of development, the unborn are distinct, living, and whole human beings. Leading embryology books confirm this. If viability bestows human value, then all those who depend on insulin or kidney medication are not valuable and we may kill them. True, embryos are smaller than newborns and adults, but why is that relevant? Do we really want to say that large people are more valuable than small ones? Men are generally larger than women, but that doesn't mean that they deserve more rights. Size doesn't equal value. This is not a political issue, but a moral issue. We must honor GOD in all that we do.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of AR  
County of Greene

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

03/09/2012

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

14

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 didnt realize at the time how graphic it was. I didnt know my baby was tore apart limb by limb and I wasnt aware that my baby could absolutely feel pain. I wasnt made aware of any emotional side effects or long term side effects.

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

Yes  No

I was not made aware that this would impact me emotionally 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?

At first I could not sleep without having graphic nightmares. Now to this day when I go to the obgyn doctor I feel like I am having a panic attack because it reminds me of the baby I no longer have. It effected my marriage at the time and my sex life. It makas me emotional when I see other babies. When my due date passed and special occasions holidays etc. It is hard to deal with the fact that I could have a baby sharing in these things but now I donL. The one year anniversary of my abortion was a very hard day. My baby;s 1 year birthday is coming up soon and that is also emotional for me.

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

Im not sure that it has.

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

I would tell her to absolutely do not go through with this. I know things seems so hard right now and you may not know how you are going to make it with a baby, but living with this guilt and regret for the rest of your life is something that I promise that you do not want at all. If you seriously do not want a baby consider adoption but please do not consider abortlon as a way out because you will forever regret it.

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

Take into account scripture and also the emotional impact this has on women that most do not even realize. You are killing an innocent human. An innocent baby who is not at fault and there are plenty of people out there that would love to have a baby but cant. It should absolutely be illegal. It is a crime to kill therefore it should be illegal and a crime to kill an unborn baby who is in fact a living breathing person!

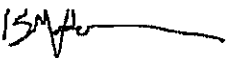
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN  
County of Rutherford

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

11/25/2000

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

10

3. What type of abortion was performed?

cutterage and vacuum

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

I had no idea or expect to enter such a deep depression. They acted as if it was nothing.

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

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

I entered a deep depression and I am still in it 13 years afterwards. I had no idea what I was doing or what torture I would endure for the rest of my life. I have been going thru hell. Nobody deserves to go thru this especially my baby didn't.

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

I was withdrawn from family and friends. My anger and hate towards myself led me into a life of destruction. I absolutely hated myself. I hated that nobody was standing outside the day I went in and tried to wake me up. I hated that this is legal to do. I hated life until God hugged me and forgave me. This has got to stop now!

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

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE DONT DO IT!!!!!! IT IS MURDER. IT IS A HELL THAT YOU CANNOT WAKE UP OUT OF. YOU WILL NEVER GET THAT BABY BACK. Hit your knees and pray. Talk to someone that has been thru it. Talk to church. Do your research. get a ultrasound. Try to feel that baby inside you. DO NOT DO IT!!

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

I do not understand how it can be legal to murder. This is murder. This is not tissue....this baby has a heart beating. This is MURDER! How can a government ply God and kill the innocent. Think about all the little babies that are legally murdered everyday. How will you answer when

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# DECLARATION HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX  
County of Comal

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

//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 told it was like a blood clot, not a baby. Fetal development was not explained which lead to me having a second abortion about a year later.

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

Yes  No

No consequences were told to me and after the second one I had severe bleeding but they told me I had to leave.

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

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

The staff encouraged it.

9. How has abortion affected you?

Regret, shame, unforgiveness, pain when I see children who would have been that age. Drug and alcohol addiction for many years.

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

Disbelief that I would make such a poor decision of murdering my babies.

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

Don't do it. No matter the situation there are other options. Many childless couples would love to have their baby. And if a doctor tells you to abort because something is wrong with the child, don't listen. It's not always true.

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

Please reverse Roe vs. Wade!!



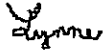
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX  
County of Williamson

My name is B. 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?

Fort Worth TX

05/31/1986

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

12

3. What type of abortion was performed?

suction

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

Yes  No

They just told me it was tissue, not a baby.

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

Yes  No

I don't remember being told about possible complications, but they urge you to sign paperwork quickly and get to the procedure.

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

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

It almost killed me physically because several weeks after my abortion, I began to hemorrhage blood. I ended up on my bathroom floor in a puddle of blood about 4 feet wide and parts of my baby were coming out. I saw a fully formed hand. It was an incomplete abortion. This also affected me emotionally obviously and took years to overcome. Years later an OB/GYN said I had scar tissue on my cervix from the procedure.

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

Well my baby is dead. It affected many of my relationships because I couldn't get past the guilt and shame for many years.

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

I would be honest with her and let her know that if she decides to have an abortion, it will mean death for her baby and also years of anguish for her. It can also physically affect her like it did me.

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

I used to be pro-choice until I had an abortion. After what I walked through it became black and white to me that abortion is murder and murder is wrong. So, it should not be legal.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX  
County of Harris

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

07/12/1971

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

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

my decision to have an abortion was the worst decision ever. The guilt, the sadness, the memory that does not fade, the realization that I had murdered my own baby. It was many years before I could even begin to forgive myself; long after God had forgiven my horrible, selfish sin.

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

The consequences of my action has affected my whole life and everyone in it. There has been so much anger, so much emotional energy that could have been better utilized.

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

Choose life, for your baby; choose life for yourself. To choose to abort is not the answer to your pregnancy.

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

Abortion kills so much more than the fetus involved; it affects our very soul. Please repeal Roe v Wade.


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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Anna", written in a cursive style.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX  
County of Guadalupe

My name is Shannon Stahl. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of 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//1992

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

5

3. What type of abortion was performed?

intro uterine scraping

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

Yes  No

They weren't sure what to do because I was so early in the pregnancy. I was barely 5 weeks pregnant. They normally do a dnc but said I was too early to do that. They instead scraped inside my uterus for a very long time. About 30 minutes of scraping to remove about a 1/7" size fetus. It was very, very painful.

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

Yes  No

I had no idea I would be barren and unable to get pregnant for the rest of my life. I also had no idea it would cause severe abrasions, soft tissue scarring, thickened walls of uterus and bladder, hemorrhaging for several years and extreme pain for many years. It also may have aided in the severe case I've suffered from numerous fibroids, endometriosis, cysts, adhesions, and unexplained tumors. My specialist's only explanation for cause is the abortion and all the scraping they did in my uterus with probable damage to other organs.

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

Yes  No

7. 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 me to be barren and child-less. This haunts me daily. It has caused me to suffer extreme physical, emotional, and psychological pain. I've suffered serious medical conditions, severe abrasions, soft tissue scarring, thickened walls of uterus and bladder, hemorrhaging for several years and extreme pain for many years. It also may have aided in the severe case I've suffered from numerous fibroids, endometriosis, cysts, adhesions, and unexplained tumors. My specialist's only explanation for cause is the abortion and all the scraping they did in my uterus with probable damage to other organs. I've suffered extreme emotional distress, PTSD, anxiety, fear of doctors, jumping during pap smears, hopelessness, loneliness, and a fear of never having children at all.

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

My husband and I have no children together. I have no children at all. My parents have

suffered the loss of no grandchildren, my sisters and brother have suffered the loss of no kneecas or nephews, and their children have suffered the loss of not having cousins to grow up with because I have been barren due to the abortion and because of the abortion of my one and only baby that I know of.

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

DON'T HAVE AN ABORTION!!! IT WILL RUIN YOUR LIFE & YOU WILL NEVER BE THE SAME AGAIN! You will NEVER GET OVER IT! Your heart will always ache for that one baby that you never knew. You will always wish you gave them a chance at life.

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

I WISH IT HAD NEVER BEEN LEGAL IN MY LIFETIME!!! I hate how it has ruined my life, my chance of having my own family and any chances of having children at all. I have suffered severely for the one abortion I had and do not wish that on anybody.

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# DECLARATION HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX  
County of Ft Bend

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

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU ALREADY HAVE DECLARATIONS FROM ME. I BELIEVE I FILED THEM A FEW YEARS AGO... THANK YOU FOR THE WORK YOU ARE DOING!

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?

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

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

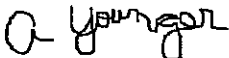
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# DECLARATION HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of VA  
County of pittsylvania

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

## QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Charlottesville VA

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2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

3. What type of abortion was performed?

dilation by laminara, suction

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

Yes  No

I was told my 13 week fetus was only a ball of tissue. I was told after it was over, everything would be ok.

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

Yes  No

No one ever said that 20 years later I would have a breakdown over the death of my 1st child from the hands and choices of other people.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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, mother, my boyfriend and his parents.

9. How has abortion affected you?

low self esteem, nightmares(even 20 years later), depression, anxiety, non trusting, fear of something happening to my now son as the result of punishment for the abortion.

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

Trying to forgive the ones that made a horrible choice for me.

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

Beg them and share my story of the pain....pray, pray, pray for them!

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

There is NO OTHER way around it. To purposely end a conception, is MURDER!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX

County of Bell

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

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

San Antonio TX

11/12/1988

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

9

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 wasn't told that I could pass parts of the baby once I arrived home after the abortion. I now understand that it is called an "incomplete" abortion.

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

Yes  No

The emotional/psychological trauma and fall out was not mentioned as a risk. Nor were chronic, long-term physical health issues related to post-traumatic stress mentioned as a risk.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 abortion clinic staff.

9. How has abortion affected you?

I was raped while a sophomore away at college in a Texas university. I was intimidated by the person who did it into keeping silent, and told lies to my family and friends to cover the rape, the pregnancy, and my decision to have an abortion. I was adopted as a baby, so my decision was extremely difficult and the decision I regret most in life. Please see an attachment for the rest of my testimony about how abortion has affected me.

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

Because of my health problems, chronic fatigue, anxiety, and memory and concentration problems, I have difficulty staying organized, beginning and completing tasks, and remembering to do things. Because of this, I'm often not dependable to my family and friends. My constant battle with feelings of low self-worth, guilt, shame and insecurity, I'm sure, make me a little hard to relate with at times. I had difficulty at first bonding with each of my babies because of the guilt and shame, and tend towards being overly protective of them. I work very hard to be a good mom, and tend to be hard on myself when I think I'm not doing the very best for them. My husband and I have been in and out of counseling and are currently in counseling. I've made some poor choices in regards to relationships not thinking I deserved to be treated well because I ended my child's life. I have struggled much over the years in social

settings thinking if people knew what I had done, they would not accept me.

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

This is an irreversible decision to take the life of another human being. There's no way to undo it. It has left me desperately grieved for the loss of my child, and desperately guilty once I faced the reality that I was responsible for the taking of my own child's life. I can't forget it...Its always in the back of my mind and sometimes in the forefront... You could, like me, have a bad experience...with the pressure of others, the coldness and hardness of the health workers/doctors in the clinic, the feeling of entrapment, and the traumatic experience of actually seeing parts of my baby's dead body. You could, like me...have psychological fall-out and end up in the hospital suicidal and deeply depressed and anxious. You could have problems in your relationships, struggle with chronic emotional and physical health problems like I have for 25 years...my entire adult life so far. It's exchanging a moment of relief for a life time of pain, sorrow, and negative consequences to you and your current or future family, and of course for an innocent child.

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

There are better and humane ways to address a young woman's crisis pregnancy. That should be our focus. Love the mother and her baby. Abortion kills an innocent child and traumatizes the unsuspecting mother leaving her and her family with the emotional/psychological scars for the rest of their lives...and in my case chronic poor physical health for over 2 decades which could possibly shorten my life. My three children are missing a sibling. "Abortion didn't annul my pregnancy, it made me the mother of a dead baby." (Powerful words seen on a sign in the Ukraine.)

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of HI  
County of Honolulu

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

11/09/2002

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

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

Yes  No

I wasn't informed how an abortion can be emotional and life long scarring it will be

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

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

My parents, mostly my mother

9. How has abortion affected you?

It has affected my life emotionally and I ABSOLUTELY CAN NOT FORGIVE MYSELF for doing so...I put it in capital letters to emphasize that it can not be emphasized enough how much I regret doing so...But it has taken my approach to life, contraception/birth control and becoming more pro life. Today I advocate against abortion. It has helped me spiritually be connected to my children through visions

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

My mother's point of view, Evelyn Akamine, was that the father had mental health issues like myself and she was afraid that the baby was going to have mental health problems so she "pressured me to have an abortion" to get me to stay at the facility I was at for psychiatric care. If I had not done so I wouldn't have been able to stay there. However what she didn't ask was if the father and I had any plans on how we'd raise the child.

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

I would tell her to do her research, seek spiritual guidance, don't let others in your life influence your life decisions but be sure in your heart it is the best thing to do. Also know that it can cause life long scars. I'd also tell other women who are considering abortion to look at other alternatives such as adoption, keep the father involved in your decision unless he has told you he wants nothing to do with your decision but go what feels right in your heart

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

I would tell the courts to not legalize abortion as it is like killing a human being that was not given the chance to live

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of USA

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

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Milwaukee WY

04/30/2004

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

Planned Parenthood lied to me about fetal development and what they were actually doing while performing the abortion. They said it was like getting your period, which is obviously a lie.

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

Yes  No

Planned Parenthood pushed me into an abortion I didn't want. They told me the timing was bad for me and I had a better time in my life to have a child. They did not tell me that I could feel sad or depressed down the road. They told me I'd feel relieved, which was a lie.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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, my family, all of my friends.

9. How has abortion affected you?

It has ruined my life. I have been a depressed mess for 9 years today. I even had to go through trauma therapy, and I still have a hard time dealing with the decision that I made. I am angry and I am depressed. I even got pregnant on purpose 4 times after the abortion to probably try to "replace" the baby lost. I wanted to be pregnant because I could choose life for that child.

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

They have to deal with my anger and depression and obsession with babies. My husband and I have had several children because of my abortion. I got pregnant on purpose and he's had to provide for them. And my kids will grow up knowing that their sibling is dead because I let a doctor kill it.

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

DO NOT HAVE THE ABORTION! You can potentially regret your decision for the rest of your life. You have many more options by continuing your pregnancy. Having this baby could save your life.. and it WILL save your child's.

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

You are destroying the families of this country one child at a time. Women are baring scars. We deserve better than this. Our society could be so much better if we ended the killing. It is NOT acceptable. Read an embryology textbook, seriously. We are allowing the practice of killing LIVING, MOVING, THINKING children in the womb to continue, and that is disgraceful, no matter what a woman's situation is in a pregnancy. We are not helping these women by allowing her to kill her own offspring. We'd be helping by providing wonderful other options, and that IS possible.

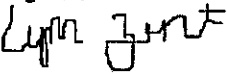
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX  
County of Bexar

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

//1976

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

3

3. What type of abortion was performed?

Menstrual abstraction

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

Yes  No

When I decided on having this procedure, I was never counseled and somehow, never realized that I was actually terminating a life. After the fact, I felt in my heart and in my reoccurring dreams, that I had committed murder.

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

Yes  No

This procedure was done in a doctor's exam room in a hospital. I was not administered any type of medication. The doctor simply told not to move or he could puncture my uterus.

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

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

Years later, when I remarried, I was never able to bear children.

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

My son grew up as an only child, as I was unable to bear any more children.

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

I would beg her to reconsider. My child would have been 37 years of age today. During the years, I realized that I terminated a life that would have brought me great blessings.

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

Life is precious. We do not have the right to choose to end the life within a woman's womb. While awaiting the birth of the Royal Baby in Britain, the media referred to the fetus as a baby. They were correct in doing so....So why is a fetus not considered a baby in every other situation?

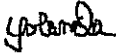
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Please use my First Name

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# DECLARATION HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of Arizona  
County of Maricopa

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

- 1) When and where did your abortion occur, including city and state? 1971, New York, New York - I was 16
- 2) How many weeks pregnant were you? 10-12 What type of abortion was performed? Vacuum Aspiration
- 3) Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does? (Check One)  Yes  No If no, explain: I was told that I was not carrying a fetus; that I had a "blob of tissue" in my womb. I was shown a plastic model of my reproductive system.
- 4) Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion? No. I was not informed of the connection to post-abortive trauma listed in Item 7 below.
- 5) Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?  Yes  No Have you had breast cancer?  Yes  No
- 6) Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?  Yes  No If yes, who? The foster parents of my boyfriend
- 7) How has abortion affected you? A lifetime of regret, pain and suffering, subsequent miscarriages, hysterectomy, depression, inconsolable crying, suicidal thoughts and attempts, psychiatric hospitalization, years of counseling and medication, anxiety, guilt, inability to forgive myself, anger, problems with sexual intimacy in marriage, problems with promiscuity prior to marriage, eating disorders, low self-esteem, drug/alcohol abuse
- 8) How has your abortion affected others in your life? My siblings do not have a niece they would have had, or my parents the granddaughter they would have had. <sup>My husband suffers from my decision</sup>
- 9) Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion? It will become not just the biggest regret of your life, but it will become the catalyst for serious medical, psychological, emotional issues.
- 10) Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal? Legalized abortion is condemning a woman to a lifetime of pain and regret; and the abortive father the lifetime loss of his child. It is murder - the killing of another life.

You may attach additional pages of testimony, if needed. (My story is attached)

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Signature: Mary Anne Sambo

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Hi. My name is Mary Anne Sambo. I'm 57 years old. It's been over 40 years since my abortion that set off a whirlwind of consequences that haunt me to this day. The choice to end my pregnancy is the hugest regret of my entire life.

I aborted my baby Lee Anne when I was 16 years old, 41 years ago, and I can remember every detail as if it happened yesterday. It was 1971, before Roe v. Wade was decided. I was a junior in high school. The father of my baby was also 16. He was a ward of the state and lived in a boy's home. His name was Rocky. He said his friends called him that because he was like a rock they could count on. Rocky and I were inseparable and in love. Well, as in love as two teenagers can know about love. We got pregnant in his foster parent's home. When we found out we were going to have a baby, we didn't know what to do or who to turn to. We ended up confiding in his foster parents.

As I look back now, if I could have done anything differently, it would start right there. I should have trusted my parents and told them. Because Rocky's foster parents suddenly had an agenda: protect themselves from liability because we had had sex in their home while they were supposed to be supervising Rocky. They feared retaliation from my parents, as well as from the state. Their primary interest was to make the problem go away, and go away fast. They convinced me that I couldn't go to my parents, that I would be beaten by my father and turned out into the street. They told me I couldn't trust anyone, because they would tell my parents. And if my parents found out, they would call the police, the police would arrest the foster parents, and they would go to jail. They also told me Rocky could end up in jail or kicked out into the street. And I believed it. It all sounded plausible and therefore, must be true. Suddenly, I felt the fate of several people rested in my hands. Try handling that pressure as a teenager. The fate of my baby was never even a consideration at that point. I felt responsible for saving everyone else.

Rocky's foster parents put me in touch with Planned Parenthood. The agency helped me arrange an abortion, but I would have to fly from my home in Michigan to New York City where the procedure was legal. It would also cost \$125, which was a lot of money for a teenager to come up with. I had to borrow the money from my friend's older brother. Once I got the money, we had to figure a way for the trip to New York to take place in the span of a school day so my parents wouldn't find out. I lied to them and told them I had to go to school early to make up a test, and that I was going to stay late to participate in some activity. Rocky's foster parents drove me to the airport. Rocky was there, holding me. Visitors could see you off at the gate back then. He kissed me goodbye and off I went. Alone. Scared. I arrived in New York. I often think I should have gotten right back on the plane and headed for home. But I didn't. I dutifully got in a cab at the airport and gave the driver the address to someplace called the "Center for Reproductive Health."

I was so frightened when I walked through the building doors. I was quickly herded into a lobby area with lots of other women, women of all ages, but a lot of young girls like me. We were told to sit down and listen to a talk. Pointing to a plastic model of a

woman's reproductive system, with a cloudy like substance in the womb, we were all told, "This is not a baby. This is just a blob of tissue." And I believed it. I was 10-12 weeks pregnant then, and didn't know my daughter was a fully formed human being with a head and a brain, and arms and legs and hands and feet that all moved inside me. In the back of my mind though, something told me it was more than a blob of tissue.

Our group was then directed to benches in a hallway where we sat in rows waiting to be called into the procedure room. This was another moment I wish I would have done something, like run out of that building as fast as I could, but I felt paralyzed. Then it was my turn. I was going to have an abortion by "vacuum aspiration." I didn't know what that was. I laid on my back and squeezed the nurses hand so hard I think I could have broken her fingers. I can still feel the pain today. A sickening, cramping that felt like my insides were being torn out. And that's exactly what the doctor was doing. When he was finished, I was in tears. I said to the doctor, "I want to look." I wanted to look at the clear plastic drum behind me and see the contents of what was taken out of me. I wanted to see if there was a baby in there with arms and legs. The doctor was furious and yelled at the nurse, "Get her out of here." And the nurse took me by the hand, covered my eyes so I couldn't see, and walked me down the hall.

I was taken to a huge room with rows and rows of beds. Many of the beds were filled with women, some crying, some reading, some just laying there. That's what I did. I just laid there, not making a sound. I watched the big clock on the wall. It was getting close to the time I had to get back to the airport to make my flight back. I told the nurse I had to leave. She told me I could bleed to death if I left then. But I didn't have a choice. I had to get home in time to keep my secret. I signed myself out of the clinic "against medical advice."

I don't remember much about the flight home, except that I hurt worse than any menstrual cramps I'd ever had, and I couldn't wait to feel Rocky's arms around me. But when I got to the gate, he wasn't there. His foster parents said I could never see him again. I lost two people that day, my daughter, and her father, the young man I loved, and one of the people I sacrificed my baby for to make sure he was not harmed.

This is the part no one tells you about. The aftermath of abortion. The grief of loss, the depression, the inconsolable crying, the relentless guilt, the inability to forgive yourself, the anxiety and panic attacks, suicide attempts, subsequent crisis pregnancies, low self esteem, promiscuity, issues with intimacy, eating disorders, drug and alcohol abuse, nightmares, insomnia, psychiatric hospitalizations. Yes, I've experienced every one of these, and it all started with my choice to have an abortion. Sounds odd when I think about it. A choice. Would I have chosen abortion knowing this was the future I would face? No. Never. I'm sorry Lee Anne. I didn't know.

There is a silver lining though. I am forgiven. Forgiven by a God whose mercy is endless and available. I am healing. You may wonder why I keep referring to my aborted baby as my daughter, Lee Anne. I believe that if you ask God to reveal to you

the sex of your unborn child , He is faithful to do that. Giving her a name is acknowledging her and honoring her life. I also believe that my daughter is in heaven now, where she enjoys the company of our loving God and is surrounded by the hundreds of thousands of other aborted babies. They've forgiven us too, and spend their days looking after their mothers who never knew them. I look forward to the day we are reunited.



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# DECLARATION HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The <sup>City</sup> State of Washington  
County of DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

- 1) When and where did your abortion occur, including city and state? March, 1973 - New York City, NY
- 2) How many weeks pregnant were you? approx 10 What type of abortion was performed? suction-
- 3) Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does? (Check One)  Yes  No If no, explain: Didn't remember ever being counseled prior to - absolutely not afterwards - I was in a rush and a dollar sign
- 4) Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion? absolutely not -
- 5) Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?  Yes  No Have you had breast cancer?  Yes  No \*
- 6) Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?  Yes  No If yes, who? Mother
- 7) How has abortion affected you? \* please see attached

- 8) How has your abortion affected others in your life? I have always struggled with relationships so just about everyone has been affected
- 9) Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion? I would advise her not to go through with this. I would try to make her understand it will affect her for the rest of her life.
- 10) Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal? \* please see attached

You may attach additional pages of testimony, if needed.

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Executed this 5th day of July, 2013.

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Signature: Melissa M Hemphill  
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### Declaration - Addendum

(5) Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer? --

Just this week, I had a women's check-up with a female OBGYN doctor I had never met before. As she talked with me about having a mammogram, I mentioned to her that I was concerned about breast cancer since I had had an abortion. She got visibly angry and told me that was not true. And I quote: "There is no link between termination and breast cancer. It is an urban legend perpetrated by some very misguided politicians." I did press her a bit more and told her I found a study that had been conducted by Columbia that did link the two together. At that point, she told me I was more prone to get breast cancer because I had not had a child and had not breast fed. At that point, I told her I still didn't agree with her when she said, we'd just have to agree to disagree.

(7) How has abortion affected you? --

I had my abortion in the spring of 1973. It was a very different place and time. The knowledge base that is available today was not readily available then. I have realized that my abortion affected every aspect of my life and shaped me into who I am today. Especially concerning relationships. It affected my relationship with my family, with friends and especially men. Thirteen years after my abortion, I was married and had an ectopic pregnancy. I have always believed that my ectopic pregnancy was directly caused by the abortion. As that baby died, so did my marriage. It has been difficult to nearly impossible to find friends I could trust with my secret. I also discovered that the anger I felt (that at times was almost uncontrollable) was directly related to the pain, hurt and guilt I felt. Because I suppressed my feelings and kept my secret for so long, it has been a journey facing the root of the problem and finding healing from the trauma the abortion and subsequent ectopic pregnancy caused.

(10) Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal? --

I would tell them how I have come to realize my abortion was traumatic for me and it has affected every aspect of my life since then. That I kept it a secret for 40 years. I would tell them what I have shared with you in (7) above and would let them know that having an abortion is a traumatic happening in the life of every woman, not just mine. That women become numb and not able to feel, which makes multiple abortions easier. As with Novocain, eventually the numbness has to wear off and you begin to feel. At that point, the pain and guilt felt can be so strong, it has driven some women to suicide and fortunately led others to a healing journey. With medical technology the way it is today, it is known that a baby has a beating heart before a woman even knows she is pregnant. When a woman is told that "everything will be alright" and her "problem will be taken care of" she is being lied to. The exact opposite happens, and immediately. In a healing session I recently participated in, none of the four post-abortive women remembered the ride home after their abortion. It almost sounds cliché now, but it is oh so true: with every abortion, there is not only a dead baby, but a wounded and hurt woman is left behind who mourns the loss of that child. She will always mourn her dead child, even if it begins years later.

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# DECLARATION HOW MY ABORTION HURT ME

The State of FL  
County of Orange

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

- 1) When and where did your abortion occur, including city and state? All Women's Health Center Inc, Altamonte Springs, FL
- 2) How many weeks pregnant were you? 5 What type of abortion was performed? Suction Aspiration
- 3) Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does? (Check One)  Yes  No If no, explain: It was not explained to me that there was a baby in the gestational sack at 5 weeks. I specifically asked & was told there wasn't a baby yet!!
- 4) Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion? Absolutely Not! I don't think anyone could ever be "Adequately" informed as to the consequences of having an abortion
- 5) Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?  Yes  No Have you had breast cancer?  Yes  No
- 6) Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?  Yes  No If yes, who? Close friends & colleagues
- 7) How has abortion affected you? My abortion left me with an ache in my heart that I don't think will ever go away. It has killed my self-esteem & sense of worth, along with killing my baby, a part of me. Died that day too! It has caused me deep pain & heartache & depression. It has also increased anxiety & depression. That I already suffered from, but primarily, small degree
- 8) How has your abortion affected others in your life? Completed do after abortion. It changed the father out of being affected, & my entire family
- 9) Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion? Suffers a loss even now. Absolutely Not to do it! Especially as a Christian, I would want to encourage them to give life, because its something that it should be mandatory that the suction be explained!! I was given the gestational sack, but told there was no baby there yet!! at 5 weeks??

You may attach additional pages of testimony, if needed.

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Executed this 25 day of May, 2013

Please use my:  Full name  First name only  Initials only

Signature: Melody Ashley

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# DECLARATION HOW MY ABORTION HURT ME

The State of Florida  
County of Seminole

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

- 1) When and where did your abortion occur, including city and state? Orlando, FL (2001)
- 2) How many weeks pregnant were you? 13.5 What type of abortion was performed? Suction
- 3) Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does? (Check One)  Yes  No If no, explain: They didn't tell me much of anything!
- 4) Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion? NO
- 5) Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?  Yes  No Have you had breast cancer?  Yes  No
- 6) Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?  Yes  No If yes, who? My mother.
- 7) How has abortion affected you? I was about 22 when I had the abortion. I was married but my mom felt I wasn't ready to be a mother. I had had suicidal thoughts, bouts w/ depression, drug and alcohol abuse, strain on my marriage but I am now healed and set free in Jesus Christ.
- 8) How has your abortion affected others in your life? My emotions and actions were all over the place.
- 9) Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion? I would tell them to NOT do it!! IT is a horrible experience and its murder.
- 10) Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal? I would give them scripture on what the Bible says about abortion/murder. It is very harmful to the woman and baby.

You may attach additional pages of testimony, if needed.

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Please use my:  Full name  First name only  Initials only

Signature: Kawlania Chapman

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## DECLARATION HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CALIFORNIA  
County of LOS ANGELES

"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:

- 1) When and where did your abortion occur, including city and state? HARBOR CITY, CA
- 2) How many weeks pregnant were you? 20 What type of abortion was performed? D + C
- 3) Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does? (Check One)  Yes  No If no, explain: I was 17 years old and did not understand fully the ramifications of my actions. I did not tell my parents & no doctor informed me of this harm.
- 4) Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion? No, I did not understand the mental health consequences to me nor the gravity of destroying a fetus at 20 weeks.
- 5) Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?  Yes  No Have you had breast cancer?  Yes  No
- 6) Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?  Yes  No If yes, who?
- 7) How has abortion affected you? I have felt guilt and shame my whole life about my actions. As I got older, I was diagnosed with a mental health disability & although the cause is genetic, I believe the abortion contributed to the stress that triggered the disorder. I have had unstable relationships and am only now at age 46 feeling a degree of healing with the help of the Catholic Church & post-abortion services.
- 8) How has your abortion affected others in your life? It caused my parents to feel they did something wrong. The father said he would have wanted to see the baby's
- 9) Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion? that the emotional impact will not go away, so it is actually a great burden & to consider child birth and possible adoption
- 10) Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal? I can only speak from my own experience that abortion has hurt me I am not in a position to judge others but believe many women remain silent about the harm

You may attach additional pages of testimony, if needed.

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# DECLARATION HOW MY ABORTION HURT ME

The State of Alaska  
County of Fairbanks North Star Borough

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

- 1) When and where did your abortion occur, including city and state? November 1992 Tacoma, Washington - Planned Parenthood
- 2) How many weeks pregnant were you? 6 What type of abortion was performed? Suction
- 3) Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does? (Check One)  Yes  No If no, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

4) Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion? no one mentioned any consequences of any nature

5) Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?  Yes  No Have you had breast cancer?  Yes  No

6) Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?  Yes  No If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_

7) How has abortion affected you? there was tremendous physical pain directly after the procedure as well as severe emotional trauma for years. I suffered from depression, nightmares, anxiety attacks, insomnia and deep grief. I also had trouble conceiving again with my first pregnancy after the abortion.

8) How has your abortion affected others in your life? It definitely changed my relationship with my mother. It became very strained.

9) Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion? To try and do any other option. The pain that abortion causes is so much bigger than the problems they were trying to "fix" with it.

10) Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal? That in our efforts to guarantee this "right" for women, we are hurting the very women it is attempting to help. Abortion is not a solution to the problem, it is an even bigger problem.

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# DECLARATION HOW MY ABORTION HURT ME

The State of Massachusetts  
County of Worcester

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

- 1) When and where did your abortion occur, including city and state? Hartford, CT
- 2) How many weeks pregnant were you? 9 What type of abortion was performed? routine no anesthetic
- 3) Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does? (Check One)  Yes  No If no, explain: I was told I was terminating a pregnancy. I was not told any details of the child's progress or emotional damage it could do.
- 4) Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion? no
- 5) Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?  Yes  No Have you had breast cancer?  Yes  No
- 6) Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?  Yes  No If yes, who?
- 7) How has abortion affected you? I killed my kid. I fell into drugs so hard that I overdosed 3 times and landed in rehab. I was told I couldn't conceive children and had a miscarriage when I finally did. I was on medicine after medicine for depression and anxiety. I separated from my fiance after cause no one explained they could help me.
- 8) How has your abortion affected others in your life? I put my mom into a hell. I treated my family crazy cause of my cautious afterwards.
- 9) Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion? Don't! There's so much help out there. It won't be a cake walk but you can do it, it's your child.
- 10) Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal? You can't expect women to get over this. Murder is illegal. Abortion is murder and hurts you for life. No amount of money can make you forget what to stop drugs and new dose. See how many had abortions - guarantee you'll change your mind!  
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Signature: Marybeth Fiumefreddo

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# DECLARATION HOW MY ABORTION HURT ME

The State of Mass.  
County of Worcester

"My name is B. 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: 1980 - Michigan 1978 Boston, Mass.

1) When and where did your abortion occur, including city and state? 1980 Dayton, Ohio

2) How many weeks pregnant were you? I don't know What type of abortion was performed? \_\_\_\_\_

3) Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does? (Check One)  Yes  No If no, explain: all they told me was the baby was a baby yet.

4) Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion? No, I was not.

5) Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?  Yes  No Have you had breast cancer?  Yes  No

6) Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?  Yes  No If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_

7) How has abortion affected you? I feel I though I'm guilty of 3 murders! I have had deep depression and was suicidal. I have wished I've never had the abortion and that my God is going to punish me.

8) How has your abortion affected others in your life? Some people don't want anything to do with me!

9) Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion? I would tell them not to have an abortion because they would be committing murder.

10) Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal? I would tell them that abortion should not be legal because they're killing the baby.

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# DECLARATION HOW MY ABORTION HURT ME

The State of MA  
County of Worcester

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

1) When and where did your abortion occur, including city and state? Worcester MA  
2) How many weeks pregnant were you? 6wks What type of abortion was performed? D&C  
3) Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does? (Check One)  Yes  No If no, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

4) Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion? I knew of the consequences d/t my past experience.  
5) Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?  Yes  No Have you had breast cancer?  Yes  No  
6) Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?  Yes  No If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_  
7) How has abortion affected you? feeling of guilt and regret.

8) How has your abortion affected others in your life? Not as I know

9) Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion? To seek counseling and pray, and ask God to show you the best way. I will direct her to no profit organization for assistance.

10) Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal? Abortion is another way or form of murder. The society should find a godly method of ending slaughter of innocent life (babies). Abortion is a sinful act against God.  
You may attach additional pages of testimony, if needed.

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## DECLARATION HOW MY ABORTION HURT ME

The State of Texas  
County of Bexar

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

- 1) When and where did your abortion occur, including city and state? Planned Parenthood Feb 1979 Houston TX
- 2) How many weeks pregnant were you? 6 wks What type of abortion was performed? Vacuum Aspiration D+C
- 3) Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does? (Check One)  Yes  No If no, explain: I don't recall. I just knew that I was 19 yrs old (almost) and going to terminate a pregnancy.
- 4) Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion? I don't recall. I only knew that it would end the life of the baby
- 5) Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?  Yes  No Have you had breast cancer?  Yes  No
- 6) Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?  Yes  No If yes, who? the married man who set me pregnant!
- 7) How has abortion affected you? Realized that I only have one child, who has grown up without a sibling and struggled being alone; Scar tissue from the abortion which resulted in abdominal adhesions that required surgery in 1993, yet I still continue with the pain; The shame of the skin until it had most-abortion consequences - amputation by two years ago; it wasn't able to fully bond with my child or others until recently; promiscuity and destruction!
- 8) How has your abortion affected others in your life? I've not bonded emotionally as much as I could; I couldn't truly enjoy young kids near my child
- 9) Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion? I'd think long and hard because it's not a short term solution because it will be with you forever, even if you decide it's over and done. Explore every option to support life, even
- 10) Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal? experiences such a thing as "adopt a safe abortion" make it safe for the infant way before he experiences pain faster on in the first trimester and safe for the mother, giving all the facts, risks, options and emotional support before and after!

You may attach additional pages of testimony, if needed.

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# DECLARATION HOW MY ABORTION HURT ME

The State of Florida  
County of Seminola

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

- 1) When and where did your abortion occur, including city and state? Englewood, N.J. 1977 & 1978
- 2) How many weeks pregnant were you? 8 weeks What type of abortion was performed? suction
- 3) Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does? (Check One)  Yes  No If no, explain: I felt rushed through the entire process. They took our cash and felt rushed through so I wouldn't change my mind. Was never told of all the other options I had as I know about today.
- 4) Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion? NO.
- 5) Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?  Yes  No Have you had breast cancer?  Yes  No
- 6) Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?  Yes  No If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) How has abortion affected you? Since I was 19 years old I was diagnosed with manic depression/Bi-Polar disorder & been on so many medications. Became addicted to crystal meth, drank alot and partied all the time to burry my shame & guilt from the abortions. I never forgot and never forgave myself until this year when I joined the post-abortion group. I got to share my shame & guilt with other women who were feeling the same way I was. I am 55 years old and finally put my children to rest at a ceremony they long deserved last week.
- 8) How has your abortion affected others in your life? I was too busy trying to escape my feelings than focusing on my family & children.
- 9) Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion? You have other options, it is a human being as soon as it's conceived not just a blob as I was told. That this bad decision will effect you the rest of your life emotionally. It rips your heart out.
- 10) Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal? It's murder! Black is black and white is white, there is no room for gray here. It IS a baby/human as soon as it's conceived.

You may attach additional pages of testimony, if needed.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TX  
County of Dallas

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

04/05/1985

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

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

aspiration

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

Yes  No

I found the phone number in the phone book, made appointment and went to my appointment. That is all I ever spoke to anyone, there was not any pre-counseling at all.

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

Yes  No

I was not informed of anything before, no one spoke except to ask my name and then call me back.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion 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 first husband

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

My abortion was 27 yrs ago, I have kept it a secret until this year. I have been filled with guilt, shame, remorse, regret, depression, alcohol abuse, thoughts of suicide, recurring nightmares and have been haunted by what I saw during the abortion procedure. When my abortion was over, I woke up early from the anesthesia and began screaming and sobbing-begging to see my baby. The nurse kept saying no that I did not want to see it, but I kept begging and pleading through my sobs. Her eyes turned black and the expression on her face turned to pure evil, and she held up what looked like a baby food jar. I stopped screaming and focused on the contents of the jar. I saw blood and tissue, and I also saw my baby's two perfectly formed feet. I have lived with that very vivid image resurfacing for the last 27 years. I have lived with the guilt of knowing that my baby was not only vacuumed out of my womb, but she was torn apart in the process; I know because I saw her feet and only her feet. I have lived with the shame of knowing that I did not protect my baby, which had turned into depression over the years, even to the point of many years of contemplating suicide and even imagining how I would carry it out. I abused alcohol to the point where I would drink until I was completely drunk and was numbed to the thoughts of what I did to my baby. I know that my abortion was wrong and if I could go back and change that decision I would go back and choose to have my baby, not take her life.

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

My abortion took away a sibling from my two sons. They both also had to live with the effects that the abortion had on me over the years since my oldest son was 6 months old when I had the abortion and my second son was born about 2 years after.

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

I would tell her that the life inside her is precious! That the baby is a human being, not just tissue. I was 10 weeks pregnant when I had aborted my baby and I know for a fact that her feet were already perfectly formed. I would also say that I know that there are so many people out there that are waiting for a baby to adopt that her baby would be adopted and loved- my husband was adopted and his adoptive parents are beautiful, caring people that were overjoyed when they were told about him. I would also say that the decision to abort her baby will haunt her for the rest of her life and will have adverse effects on not just her mind but could also have adverse effects on her body.

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

I would say that abortion is not the answer to unplanned pregnancies. Adoption is a wonderful opportunity for a couple that cannot conceive a baby to have a baby to love and raise. There are so many consequences to having an abortion, consequences that cannot be undone and that have far reaching effects that span for a life time.

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Signature

*Michelle Weisendorff*

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