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The People of the State of California,)
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 Plaintiff)
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 v.)
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 Alfredo REYES-REYES,)
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 Defendant)

Declaration in Support of Arrest Warrant

Your affiant hereby declares, upon information and belief, the following:

I, Chanda BASSETT, your affiant, do declare that I am a duly sworn and acting peace officer, employed as a Deputy Sheriff by the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office, and working in this capacity since 2002. In March of 2002, I graduated from the Modesto Community College Basic Police Academy, where I received approximately 900 hours of instruction in the detection and investigation of criminal activity. I have also graduated from San Joaquin Delta College with an Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Studies. From March of 2002 through July of 2006, I was assigned to the Patrol Division. Since July of 2006, I have been assigned to the Investigations Division of the Sheriff's Office. During these assignments I gained first-hand experience in the detection and investigation of criminal activity. I have investigated, or assisted in the investigation of, a multitude of crimes, including violent assaults, robberies, homicides, officer involved shootings, rapes and child abuse, burglaries and other property crimes, gang activity, and narcotics offenses. I have attended numerous POST approved courses, including a 60-hour course in crime scene investigations and reconstruction, a 40-hour course in interview and interrogation techniques, a 40-hour course in officer involved shooting investigation, POST Search Warrant Training and a 36 hour course in drug abuse recognition. I have determined the following in regards to this investigation.

On January 25, 1982, the bodies of Renee Rontal (hereafter "Rontal") and Nancy Rubia (hereafter "Rubia") were found by a farmer, lying face down in a drainage ditch containing 8-10 inches of water. The drainage ditch is located on Bacon Island Road approximately 2.4 miles west of the intersection of Bacon Island Road and Highway 4. This area is west of Stockton and within the San Joaquin County.

Rontal was a 13 year old (DOB: 07-28-68) Hispanic female, approximately five feet tall and weighing 98 pounds. When she was found lying face down in the drainage ditch, fully clothed, however she was missing one shoe and one sock. One of her arms was extended above her head, the other was behind her back and she was forcibly raped. The cause of death for Rontal was a large gapping wound to the throat that was caused by a knife.

Rubia was a 13 year old (DOB: 07-04-68) Hispanic female, approximately five feet one inch tall and weighing 125 pounds. She was also found lying face down in the drainage ditch, but her pants had been pulled down around her hips. She had multiple bruises about her face which indicated that she had been beaten. She was also forcibly raped prior to her death. The cause of

death for Rubia was suffocation as the responsables held her face down in the 8-10 inches of water until she drowned.

The investigation revealed that prior to their death, Rontal and Rubia had been "hanging out" on Charter Way in Stockton, an area where, in the 1980's, young Hispanics hung out and drove their vehicles up and down the street, showing them off. On January 24, 1982, Renec Rontal and Nancy Rubia were on Charter Way in Stockton when they met two men. The names of the two men were Antonio ESPINOZA (hereafter "ESPINOZA") and Alfredo REYES-REYES (hereafter "REYES-REYES"), both 24 years of age at the time. Both men were sitting in REYES-REYES' 1975 Pontiac Firebird, that was gold or copper in color with a white vinyl top.

██████████ was interviewed by Detective COULTRESS on January 25, 1982 where she stated REYES-REYES talked Rontal and Rubia into sitting in his vehicle with them. At that time, the girls were accompanied by ██████████, the 12 year old sister of Nancy Rubia. After sitting in the vehicle for awhile, another friend asked the girls to go riding with them. The girls agreed, exited REYES-REYES' vehicle and got into their friend's vehicle. As the girls did this, REYES-REYES and ESPINOZA became irate with them and attempted to talk them into staying with them rather than going with their friends. The girls left with their friends (Frank Valdez, Oscar "Carlos" Moreno, and Mateo Jimenez) and REYES-REYES and ESPINOZA had a few choice words to say to them as they departed. As the girls were riding up and down Charter Way with their friends, they noticed they were being followed by REYES-REYES and ESPINOZA. The girls, along with Oscar "Carlos" Moreno, eventually went to an impromptu party that was being held in the neighborhood. They remained at the party until approximately 0100 hours, when ██████████ wanted to be taken home. The girls found a ride with Oscar "Carlos" Moreno, who drove them over to the Rubia residence and they dropped of Raquel Rubia. According to ██████████ Rontal and Rubia wanted to party some more. A friend, Oscar "Carlos" Moreno, along with Frank Valdez, dropped them off at approximately 0200 hours, in front of the Headquarters Newsstand on Charter Way.

On January 26, 1982, Oscar "Carlos" Moreno told investigators that he did in fact drop ██████████ off at her residence and that the other two girls wished to be dropped off at another location. He eventually dropped of Rontal and Rubia sometime after midnight on January 25, 1982, in the area of Jays Hamburger Stand. He saw Rontal and Rubia, walking towards a brown Camaro, parked in the lot at Headquarters Newsstand and recognized this vehicle from earlier in the evening as it was being driven by a young Hispanic male.

The manager of Lucky Auto Sales in Stockton, Gary Schwinden, provided information to investigators that REYES-REYES purchased a white over brown 1975 Pontiac Firebird in December 1981 and that in February 1982 REYES-REYES defaulted on the payments for that vehicle.

Several people reported to investigators that REYES-REYES unexpectedly departed from the Stockton area in late January 1982.

In February 1982, calls were received by Crime Stoppers at the Stockton Police in which the caller reported that REYES-REYES killed the girls and was staying with relatives in Los

Angeles. Again in June of 1982, another caller reported to Crime Stoppers that REYES-REYES was the killer of the two girls.

On October 26, 1983, Francisca Reyes, sister of REYES-REYES, told investigators that she spoke to REYES-REYES in February or March of 1983. REYES-REYES told her that he was in Mexico and feared that "Tony", referring to ESPINOZA, was looking for him because ESPINOZA was afraid REYES-REYES would tell the police about what happened in Stockton.

On October 26, 1983, Detective Elbert Holman contacted Santos Reyes in Bell, California. Santos is the half-brother of REYES-REYES. Santos said that he bought a Firebird from REYES-REYES in June of 1982. Detective Holman observed that the tire tread on the Firebird appeared similar to that tire tread pattern found at the scene of the double homicide. Detective Holman also noticed that the carpet in the Firebird had once been gold, but now appeared faded green, which was consistent with trace evidence collected from the clothing of Rontal and Rubia.

On November 8, 1983, Faustino Reyes, brother-in-law of REYES-REYES, told investigators that REYES-REYES came to his residence in late January 1982. REYES-REYES wanted a ride to Los Angeles because he was in bad trouble. REYES-REYES left his 1975 Firebird at Faustino's residence and he was driven to Los Angeles in another vehicle. REYES-REYES was taken to the home of Elaulio and Theresa Reyes, the brother and sister of REYES-REYES. Faustino overheard REYES-REYES tell Elaulio that he was with a friend by the name of "Tony" when "Tony" killed two guys in Stockton. REYES-REYES said that he feared for his life and he had to leave Stockton because "Tony" held a knife to his neck and threatened him. Faustino later returned to Stockton with Elaulio and Elaulio drove REYES-REYES' Firebird back to Los Angeles.

This case was investigated for approximately one and a half years when finally ESPINOZA was identified and arrested in connection with this double murder on November 28, 1983. During an interrogation by law enforcement, ESPINOZA admitted that he and REYES-REYES picked up Rontal and Rubia on Charter Way in front of Headquarters Newsstand. ESPINOZA and REYES-REYES lured the Rontal and Rubia out to the Bacon Island area on the pretense they were going to take them to a party. When they arrived at the location of the murder, ESPINOZA indicated that he had consensual sex with one of the girls and that REYES-REYES killed both girls. ESPINOZA was subsequently convicted of rape and murder of both girls. ESPINOZA was sentenced to death and is presently incarcerated on death row in San Quentin Prison.

REYES-REYES is still wanted in connection with this murder investigation. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has also issued a warrant for his arrest for unlawful flight to avoid prosecution. REYES-REYES is a native of Durango, Mexico. He was born on January 16, 1960, in a small village near Durango called San Grigorio de Bosos, Munisipio de Santiago, Paposquido, Durango. He is described as approximately 6'1" tall, 150 pounds, having black hair and brown eyes. He has a deformed finger on his left hand and is known to use the Social Security number of [REDACTED]. Many attempts to locate REYES-REYES were made by various investigators over the last 25 years. REYES-REYES was never located in the United

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States and he did not voluntarily contact law enforcement. It was later determined, through contact with family members, REYES-REYES had fled to Mexico.

As recently as June 14, 2010, a confidential source met with Federal Bureau of Investigation Supervisory Special Agent Jose Moreno in Tijuana, Mexico regarding the whereabouts of REYES-REYES. This source reports that REYES-REYES is currently going by the name of Alvaro R. Diaz and is residing in a residence located at Monte Urales #7318, Lomas Conjunto Residencial, Tijuana, Baja California.

Based on the facts and expert opinions set forth herein, your affiant requests that an Arrest Warrant be issued for suspect Alfredo REYES-REYES, for two counts of Murder, PC 187.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing facts are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

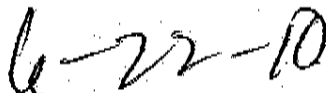
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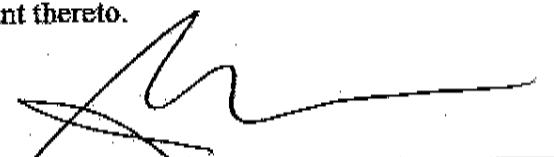


Detective Chanda BASSETT
San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office

I have read the above and have issued warrant pursuant thereto.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 2010:





Judge of Superior Court of California,
County of San Joaquin