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To:	DeLuna Team
From:	Lauren Eskenazi, Sita Sovin Capital Case Project
Date:	November 11, 2004
Re:	Janie Adrian Interview October 29, 2004 <i>Carlos DeLuna</i>

Janie Adrian

We interviewed Janie Adrian at her apartment in Corpus Christi.

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Janie claimed she was unaware that there would be follow up contact after her visit with Bruce. She agreed to speak with us despite her assertion that she was not feeling well.

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Janie also expressed concern about being perceived as a "stoolie," even now.

Janie's daughter Margie was always "getting out" of the house. She was difficult to control. Carlos Hernandez came around to see Margie when she was pregnant and 15 years old.

During this time, Fidela worked at the cleaners.

Margie lived either at Janie's house or with Margie's sister, Mary Jane. After she got together with Carlos, she moved into Fidela's house.

Janie raised Margie's son, Eric. When Eric was eight months old he had encephalitis. Janie has been married many times. When Eric was eight or nine and Janie had recently married, she formally adopted Eric. Janie's youngest son thinks of Eric as his brother.

Carlos Hernandez was a heavy drinker who often talked and bragged. He sat in the park behind Janie's house with friends, drinking and talking. Janie had a clear view and often heard CH and friends talking from her second floor balcony which overlooked the park area.

Wanda Lopez

Circa 1980 - 1981. **[Material removed]** Sometimes Janie saw Wanda sitting in that area with different guys. Wanda was skinny and had black and blonde hair.

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Wanda had a nickname in the neighborhood and did not go by Wanda. Janie cannot not recall what the nickname was. Margie also knew Wanda.

Eric

Janie raised Eric because Margie did not properly care for him. She often took him out without the proper supplies.

Lopez Murder

The day that Wanda was killed, Carlos came around in the afternoon with Carlos DeLuna. At the time, Janie did not know that the other man was Carlos DeLuna. They were in a gold car driven by CH. They were both drinking. Janie recalls that Javier was with them. At this time, CH hair was longish and fell below his ears. Janie learned "along the way" that CH had just been paid and that the other guy was CDL.

Carlos again drove by Janie's house the night Wanda was killed. He drove past Janie's house, went to the end of the street and came back around, pulling up in front of Janie's. He honked his horn and held half his body out of the driver's side window. Janie cannot recall what kind of car it was. It was not the gold car she saw him in earlier in the day. Carlos was alone, wearing jeans and a clean tee shirt.

He asked Janie if Margie was around. Margie was not around. CH appeared nervous and seemed to want to talk to someone. By this time, Janie had already told Margie not to hang around CH anymore. Janie knew that Margie and Carlos continued to speak in passing. Janie did not know if they were seeing each other, meeting up or if they only spoke when they happened upon each other.

After that night, perhaps one or two weeks later, Janie heard CH talking to "another guy" in the back of her house, "giving a

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hint" that he "did something."

Carlos and Margie

Carlos was mean to Margie. He beat her up a couple of times. Janie found out although Margie never told her and did not want her to know.

Fidela Hernandez

Janie and Fidela went out in the evenings together, went dancing.

Margie Tapia

Margie moved from Fidela's house back to Janie's. She remained at Janie's until she was ready to give birth to her second child, April Marie. When the birth was near, Margie went to San Antonio and gave the child up for adoption.

Margie returned to Corpus and became pregnant with a son, John Anthony. Margie ultimately left him with a nurse at the health department and never returned to pick him up. The nurse contacted Janie to care for the child but Janie already had one of Margie's babies and was in a position to take another one.

Margie then became pregnant with Monica who is now 18 or 19 years old. When Margie had Monica, she was living with a man named Joe. (1985-1986)

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Mary Jane Tapia and Company

Janie's daughter Mary Jane knew many people in the neighborhood. She was married Richard Garcia. Richard's brother is Johnny Garcia.

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Richard and Johnnie's mother is Paula Mondrea who was referred to as Andrea. She is now in her 80's and in a nursing home. Richard and Mary Jane are no longer married. **[Material removed]**

Janie's Impressions

Janie believes that she heard CH talking about killing Wanda Lopez even though he did not come out and say it directly. She bases her opinion on information gathered over the years, by having insights into what things meant in retrospect and making determinations based on those insights and recollections.

Janie does not understand why CH would rob Wanda because he was paid that day.