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MEMORANDUM

To:	DeLuna Team
From:	Sita Sovin, Lauren Eskenazi Capital Case Project
Date:	September 15, 2004
Re:	Fidela Hernandez Interview September 15, 2004 <i>Carlos DeLuna</i>

We spoke with Fidela from 2:55 pm - 4:00 pm on **Wednesday, September 15, 2004** at her home
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We had a prearranged meeting scheduled for 3:00 pm. Upon our arrival, Fidela was dressed but wearing a thin robe over her clothes. She said she was not feeling well and that today might not be a good time to visit. We brought a treat for her new puppy and engaged her at the door discussing the puppy bone. She eventually invited us in. We sat in the livingroom and talked about the dog.

Sita:

I told Fidela her that I brought a computer photo of Cindy who Fidela had expressed an interest in contacting on our visit the previous day. I introduced the presence of a laptop, opening it and searching for the photo. (As it turned out, the pic was on my removable USB drive that was **not** with me.) When I could not find the photo, I promised to

return with a hard copy of the picture.

Lauren:

Lauren engaged with Fidela while I searched the computer. They discussed Fidela's laments about how hard her life has been and other concerns of the past that wear on Fidela's mind. They also discussed a favorite television show "Laouda" which was airing (quite loudly) at the time of the visit.

Sita:

Closed the computer but let it remain out for the remainder of the visit.

The photo of Carlos, Frankie and the unnamed pregnant woman was still sitting on the other sofa from the day before. We looked at the photo again and obtained permission from Fidela to take it and make a copy. Fidela told us she has another copy of that picture.

Fidela has a doctor's appointment on September 22, 2004 with Dr. Turner to have her pacemaker checked. She is on her second pacemaker. She showed us the incision. We also observed an incision that appears to be from an open heart surgery.

Fidela really likes Cindy. Cindy gave Carlos money when he had none. Fidela would like to be in contact with her. Fidela would like to know if Cindy an insurance policy on Carlos. Fidela had insurance policies on all her children. Carlos was buried by the state. Fidela thought about moving him but, "dirt is dirt" and all burial places are blessed.

Fidela does not recall Carlos living on David Street. Carlos and Rosa lived on Mary Street together.

When Fidela's husband raped Marguerite, it was like a death. "It is too much to remember. I know we have to suffer but sometimes it is too much."

Fidela's care giver comes in the morning. It is best for us to return on Friday, a little after 12:30 pm after the care giver leaves. Fidela likes a restaurant called "You and I" located downtown. When she goes there, she spends about \$18. Perhaps we will go there with her.

We encouraged Fidela to think about the difference she could make in other lives and how she can participate in our process. Fidela is sad about the way nothing was done about Javier's death and how the police said he burned himself.

Fidela would like to, "Have a microphone and be in front of a lot of people, to talk to them."

Before we left, we brought in her trash barrel, gave water to the dogs and returned the puppy to the cage.