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## MEMORANDUM

To:	DeLuna Team
From:	Sita Sovin, Lauren Eskenazi Capital Case Project
Date:	September 15, 2004
Re:	Rita Hull Interview September 14, 2004 <b><i>Carlos DeLuna</i></b>

We spoke with Rita from 7:15 pm - 9:30 pm on Tuesday, September 14, **[Material removed]**

Rita was animated, youthful looking, pert, dressed in workout clothes wearing eyeliner. We spoke in the livingroom of her home. In the livingroom is a big screen television, many videotapes stacked around the television and in a bookcase and lots of clean laundry on a sofa. There are pictures of Kenny Rogers and other country artists on the wall above the television. Her house is clean. The front exterior of the house is surrounded by a chainlink fence with a padlocked gate. There are wrought iron bars all around the front windows and door. The rear portion of the house is encased by an eight foot wood fence. It was through a gate in this fence that we accessed the back door.

Rita showed us the pictures that she provided copies of to Peso. Rita lost contact with Paula's son Michael after Paula's death. Michael is in prison but due to get out in November. He plans to go to Priscilla's because he needs an address. Rita thinks this will be bad news for

Michael but he has no where else to go. **[Material removed]**

Rita met Paula when Rita was 12 y.o. Paula died of cervical cancer at the age of 42.

Fidela did not participate in preparing Paula's funeral and provided no financial assistance for the funeral even though she received insurance money from Paula's death. Paula was buried in a pine box by the county.

Rita is still hurt and angry with Paula for not being there for Rita. They had a life long friendship but Paula did not take care of herself. By the time Rita has her first child, Brittany, Paula's memory locked in the year 1988 and so she could not recognize Brittany or acknowledge her as Rita's child. Rita cried a few times near the end of our visit. She clearly loved Paula dearly and Paula's death was a great loss in Rita's life.

Fidela is a mean, evil woman who will burn in hell. She never told Paula she loved her. Fidela did a lot of ugly things to Paula. She made Paula bathe with the bathroom door open, she never told Paula she loved her.

Fidela allowed Marguerite's Dad to molest her. He went to prison for it.

Carlos just got out of prison when Rita met Paula in 1979.

Fidela raised Priscilla. Priscilla turned out the way she did because of

what she witnessed at Fidela's house, including Fidela's prostitution. Priscilla has 8 children from 7 fathers. She is 34 years old. She's a whore.

Freddie was having an affair with Dahlia, the woman killed in the van. Rita met Dahlia once.

Freddie went to prison.

Carlos hung around, dated Gloria Licea who now works for the IRS. Carlos sated her when he got out of prison.

Carlos told Paula that he did Paula a favor by killing Dahlia who was having an affair with Freddie. Carlos said he sliced he throat and put an X on her back. Paula told Rita that Carlos told her that.

Carlos felt guilty for killing Louis in th car accident and was trying to make it up to Paula by killing Dahlia. Carlos was driving the car, Paula was in the front seat and Louie in the back when Carlos crashed the car killing Louie. They were celebrating the pending marriage of Paula and Louie. Paula and Louie did not have sex before Louie died. Twins were killed int his wreck.

Peso told Rita that Carlos Hernandez stabbed the woman at the gas station, that Carlos Hernandez was good with a knife and Carlos DeLuna was not.

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Carlos molested Priscilla. Once, Javier walked in on Carlos forcing Priscilla to perform oral sex on Carlos.

Fidela collected insurance money on the deaths of four of her children.

Rita got Priscilla's photographs as a result of Priscilla losing of her possessions in a storage auction.

Freddie was in prison in 10/11/1992.

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When Priscilla stayed with Rita, her kids were taken away by child services. Priscilla went to classes and got her kids back. During the time she stayed at Rita's, she was pregnant and had a baby.

Paula's "brain locked" in 1988. Paula could not remember that she knew how to walk. Eventually Paula had two very bad bed sores. She was paralyzed and laid up in a hospital bed at Priscilla's. It was hard for Paula to be at Priscilla's because there was always commotion at Priscilla's. Paula came to stay at Rita's just to get away from the craziness.

Paula could not remain at Rita's because Rita was 8 months pregnant with her first child and Paula required too much care, including help getting around. Paula went through chemotherapy and lost all her hair and was sick and vomiting all the time.

Priscilla does not like to talk about what happened between her and Carlos sexually. Rita heard that there was a gathering or party of

some sort and Paula confronted Carlos about molesting Priscilla.

The last time Carlos was sent back to prison, he died there. The family was not notified for three months.

When Paula died, Rita called the prison, spoke with Warden, got call in to Michael. ***(Pretty sophisticated navigating...)***

Paula lived with Cindy and Carlos on Shelly Street. During this time, Carlos drank a lot, was obnoxious when he drank.

Carlos defended and protected Paula a lot. He protected her from abusive boyfriend Mencho, even though Carlos was friend with Mencho.

Paula was with Mencho after Louie died. Met Mencho through Carlos. Everyone was scared of Mencho. He was crazy.

Fidela brought different men into the house.

Paula was timid, shy, in a little shell. She quit school in 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Just could not bear to be there, she was so shy. Fidela allowed Paula to quit school.

Freddy wanted to have control over Paula and did not like Rita because Rita helped bring Paula out of her shell.

Peso Chavez spoke with Freddy and Michael in prison. Michael is now in a wheelchair. Peso reports it is due to arthritis but Rita always thought it was a bad case of gout.

Paula gave away her child Julie when Julie was six months old. She was given to a couple whose parents currently live down the street

from ita. Julie's adopted name is Melissa. Melissa and Paula were reunited and visited before Paula's death through efforts by Rita.

Melissa looks like a young version of Paula, has hazel eyes like Paula.

Melissa was adopted by a couple who had two natural born boys. When Melissa was 8 years old, one of the sons died and the mother became cruel to Melissa. She spanked her and told said cruel thing like, "Why couldn't have been you?" Melissa was very angry at Paula for giving her up and putting her to live with the cruel woman.

When Melissa was 17 y. o., she became pregnant and had a son with a man who ultimately received the death penalty in Florida in connection with a murder for hire. Melissa then gave birth to a baby girl that she gave up for adoption.

Priscilla also gave away her first child, a daughter, who lives down the street from Rita. **(Reference to Lindsey, living with Linda.)**

Paula tried to get Lindsey back shortly after giving Lindsey up but she could not.

Javier was killed when he went to visit his daughter who is a similar age to Priscilla.

Freddy death also involved foul play. He was killed and his body dumped at South Bluff Park. His throat was sliced.

The death order is: Frankie, Javier, Pauline, Carlos.

Rita recalls Carlos being with Carlos but does not recall her very well at all.

Paula told Rita that Jerry disowned the family and left the house after graduating from high school. He was the only one who graduated.

Marguerite Garcia lives in San Antonio. Paula was not close with her. She had a son from the incest with her father or grandfather. Marguerite gave the son up for adoption.

Carlos smoked weed. As far as Rita knows, he was straight, not bisexual.

Carlos also told Gloria Licea about the Dahlia murder.

Fidela always swore to Paula that the house she lives in is rented but Fidela, in fact, is purchasing the house.

**(Fidela told us that she is buying her house, unlike the neighbors who dislike her and have problems in their own home....)**

Fidela favored Javier and Carlos was hurt by it. Carlos was the black sheep. When Javier died, Carlos thought she would shift her attention to him but never did.

Carlos and Paula bonded but Paula never really trusted Carlos. Paula was questioned in connection with the Saucedo murder. Freddie was also questioned as a suspect. He was taken in but had an alibi.

Dahlia ended up with the van she had because she had a financial settlement for the death of her daughter how was hit by a BFI trash truck while riding a big wheel. Dahlia received \$100 - \$220K.

Dahlia bought Freddie a "Duke's of Hazard" car. It was blue with an "01" painted on the side in white. Dahlia tried to buy Freddie's

love, always trying to buy him stuff, even paid Paula's bills.

When Rita saw her, she had black hair, kinda short. She was medium build, Hispanic features.

When Carlos got drunk, he talked a lot more about what he did. Paula did not trust Carlos because he was crazy.

Eddie Schilling, Paula's oldest son is currently living with Priscilla.

Priscilla gave birth to Lindsey when she was only 12 or 13 y.o.

Paula dated Beto who was married at the time. His wife was pregnant at the same time as Paula. When Paula found out Beto was married and confronted him with it and told him she was pregnant, Beto "disowned Priscilla until she was 12 y.o." Later, Beto split up with his wife. He had a son (Paul) the same age as Priscilla and the son and Priscilla had sexual relations which resulted in the baby girl Lindsey. Lindsey was named Chrisinthia Star but her name was changed.

Beto's wife showed Paula a video of Paula and Lindsey together.

Paula was always very thin, wore a size one or zero, weighed 100 lbs. She weighed 85 lbs when she died.