

MEMORANDUM

To:	DeLuna Team
From:	Sita Sovin, Lauren Eskenazi Capital Case Project
Date:	November 7, 2004
Re:	Becky Nesmith Interview October 26, 2004 <i>Carlos DeLuna</i>

[Material that is irrelevant to *Los Tocayos Carlos* and contains sensitive personal information about one or more persons has been removed.]

Becky Nesmith

[Material removed]

Becky and Wanda were not close. Becky was around 16-17 years old when she started to hang out with Wanda. Wanda was approximately 7 years older than Becky - Wanda was around 24 years old.

Wanda's mother was very funny [material removed]. [Material removed]

Becky first married in 1979. She was very young. Becky was unhappy in her marriage and used to call Wanda to get out of the house. Becky cannot be sure when they hung out. But, if Wanda was killed in 1983, they were definitely hanging out in 1982.

Wanda's weight used to fluctuate a lot. She was heavier in the lower half of her body. Wanda's hair was always cut in layers and was cut

above her shoulders.

Becky told us that her photographs of Wanda were in storage and impossible to get. However, she said she would try to get some photos from her mother.

Becky thinks that a guy named Pete may have been her manager at the Diamond Shamrock. Becky worked at the Shamrock on Baldwin Street.

Becky did not know or recall Abigail Lopez or Gloria Lopez.

Becky does not think that Wanda's brother, Ricardo/Ricky, will talk to us. [Material removed]

Wanda's father recently had a stroke so he cannot communicate very well. He mumbles and becomes very frustrated when you can't understand him. Becky does not think Wanda's mother will talk to us. [Material removed]

Ricky's x-wife might talk to us. Although she is remarried, Becky thinks she still goes by Ruth Vargas. Ruth Vargas used to live in 5 points next to Cal Allen. [Material removed]

Becky's husband Jesse met Wanda through a mutual friend named Ester Berrera. Ester's parents live on Sacky Street. Ester and Wanda used to work at a clothing store together on Kostoryz. Ester is about to get re-married. Ester is probably 4 years younger than Wanda. [Material removed]

Wanda's mother is very private. [Material removed]

Wanda's daughter, [material removed], had a house built with the money she received from the Shamrock settlement.

Ruth Vargas is like Melissa's second mom (second to Wanda's mother).

Becky watched part of DeLuna's trial. She went to court for a class she was taking. When she saw DeLuna she questioned whether he was guilty. He looked so clean and handsome. He was chewing gum and looked too cool (calm/collected) to be guilty.

At the trial, the defense lawyer argued that another guy with the same name committed the crime. The lawyer failed to introduce any evidence to support this claim and, therefore, it sounded like a lie.

Once Becky went to Port Lavaca with Wanda and her boyfriend to a party. It was in a trailer and there were lots of people there "partying." It made Becky feel very uncomfortable. It was a tough crowd.

Besides that one time, Becky and Wanda usually spent time alone together with their daughters.

Wanda drank both liquor and beer. If Wanda did not have money, Becky would give Wanda money so she could pay for the alcohol (Becky was under age). They liked to drink mixed drinks in the car. Becky used to work at the Shamrock Gas Station on Baldwin and

Morgan. A Lesbian woman named Chochi worked there. Chochi's lover, Irma, also worked there. They are still lovers today and may live on Mary Street (bad area). Becky was also good friends with another employee at the Baldwin station, Noemi Valdez. Noemi is also a lesbian. She may live on Cordelia Street Noemi's sister and other relatives go to Becky's church.

Becky does not know nor recall Robert Stange.