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Richard Eberling statement given to Cynthia Cooper

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Cynthia L. Cooper

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Statement of Richard Eberling

Now comes Richard Eberling and states as follows:

1. In 1954 I had a contract to wash windows at the home of Sam & Marilyn Shepard.

2. On July 2, 1954 I washed the windows at the Shepard home.

3. In the morning I had coffee with Sam & Marilyn Shepard.

4. Spencer House came by in the morning & dropped by meat for the Shepards. I knew Spencer House because among other things, I also washed windows at his house.

5. Later in the day I was washing windows upstairs when I heard a woman whom I later saw was Esther House. She was screaming at Marilyn Shepard. She threatened to kill Marilyn Shepard if Marilyn did not stop sleeping with her husband.

6. Later in the day I cut my left index finger on a window in the kitchen.
7. While there, I noted that Marilyn Shppard's slippers were by the bed in the guest room. They were pink satin slippers.

Sam Sheppard was using the master bedroom.

8. I heard about the murder of Marilyn Sheppard on the radio the night of July 4, 1954.


10. I learned on or about the summer of 1953 from Ed Wilbert, an employee, that Sam Sheppard was having a homosexual affair with Spencer Houk.

11. In 1969 or 1970 Sam Sheppard told me that Esther Houk had committed the murder of Marilyn Sheppard.

12. I did not tell police, lawyers, or other authorities what I had heard.

13. I did not confront Esther Houk about the statements I heard.
14. It is my belief based on the incident I witnessed and conversations with Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard that Esther Houk murdered Marilyn Sheppard. It is my belief that she used a pastry maker from her own house as a weapon. It is my belief that Dr. Sam Sheppard and Spencer Houk covered up this event.
I swear that the foregoing is true,
I fully understand the contents of this
document. These statements are made
voluntarily and freely. I have received
no pecuniary or other gain, nor any
promise of payment. I release and
hold harmless any persons who are
subject to liability in reliance upon
this document.

There are 14 pages to this document.
Paragraphs are numbered 1 to 16.
All of this document is handwritten in
ink.

I have read all of the foregoing and
swear and attest to its accuracy
and the truth of the statements
therein.

Date

Signed by R.E.
Witnessed by Richard E. Eshleman

Date March 28, 1993

Witnessed: Carolyn J. Coop
March 28, 1993