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NATURE OF INVESTIGATION: Homicide
VICTIM(S): Christina McNeil
SUSPECT(S): Misook Nowlin

REQUEST

At the request of Detective Larry Shepperd, the above listed suspect was examined by the polygraph detection of deception technique at the Morton Forensic Science Laboratory on July 15, 1998.

NATURE OF INVESTIGATION

The purpose of this polygraph examination was to investigate whether the above listed subject suffocated Christina McNeil on June 16, 1998.

RESULTS

During the course of the examination, the subject denied suffocating Christina McNeil and denied being present at Barton McNeil's apartment when Christina was suffocated. During the course of the polygraph examination, this examiner also experienced some communication difficulties with the subject.

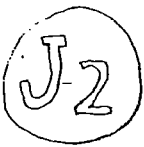
There were erratic and inconsistent responses on the subject's polygraph records which preclude the examiner from rendering an opinion on the following questions:

On June 16 (1998) did you suffocate Christina McNeil at Barton McNeil's apartment? Answer: No

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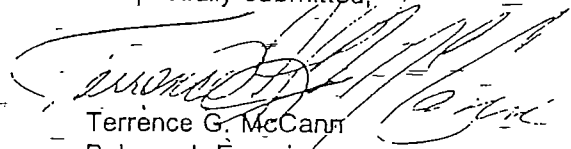
On June 16 (1998) did you enter Barton McNeil's apartment between midnight and seven A.M.?

Answer: No

Were you at Barton McNeil's apartment when Christina was suffocated?

Answer: No

Respectfully submitted,



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Polygraph Examiner

TGM:I

Note that the police are focusing exclusively on a post midnight time frame (above) just as they did with respect to Misook's midnight to 1 AM "alibi." The autopsy had been completed over a month ago, so the police knew the approximate time of death where Misook would need to account for her whereabouts "between midnight and seven AM" (above), and between midnight and 1:00 AM ((B) ³³ and (H) ²⁵⁻³⁴).

Yet during my trial, the time of death was deceptively moved back in time by ~~to~~ several hours to match perfectly another bogus pre-midnight alibi suddenly created in part, as a result of Misook's near-murder of her own daughter, Michelle.

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