

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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SUFFOLK, ss

SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT  
Nos. 038655 and 043033

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COMMONWEALTH \*  
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-vs- \*  
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LEONARD PARADISO \*  
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SWORN AFFIDAVIT OF LOUIS TONTODONATO IN SUPPORT  
OF DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL

I, Louis Tontodonato, Two Clark Street, Post Office Box 43, Norfolk, MA 02056 (formerly of Paris Street, East Boston, MA 02128), being duly sworn according to law, hereby depose and say the following:

1. That during the Fall of 1984, one Ms. Jean Day was living in the same apartment building as myself, specifically 127 Paris Street, 2nd Floor, East Boston, MA 02128. I lived in the "Rear Apartment - 1st Floor of the same building. While living there I became good friends with Jean Day.

2. During our many conversations Jean Day told me that he "Step-Sister" (Marie Iannuzzi) had been murdered in August of 1979, and that the police wanted her to testify at the trial of defendant, but that she did not wish to testify the way they wanted her to testify. She told me, that, as a result of her refusal to testify her son, at the instigation of the police was taken away from her. She was also arrested on charges unrelated to her step-sisters alleged murder, and she further told me, that the police had told her she would be sent to prison and that they would see that she lost custody of her son.

3. That Jean Day told me she had taken her son out of the "Day-Care Center", in East Boston, because she was in fear of the threats by the police, and she then went into hiding and moved to Somerville, MA so that she wouldn't be found. She told me that she lived on Flint Street in Somerville, MA. I do not know the final outcome or disposition of the unrelated charges. Further, Jean Day told me that she kept newspaper clippings of her step-sisters alleged murder and the fact that one Leonard Paradiso was being charged and tried for the murder. Further, Jean Day told me that she was subsequently arrested by the Boston Police for a drug charge, and my memory is that she mentioned other crimes as well. I do not remember if she said she took her child without permission from the "Day-Care Center", but have the recollection that she did

and that she may have been charged with kidnapping her own son.

4. Jean Day also told me that faced with all of these charges she was forced to testify at the trial against Leonard Paradiso, and that she gave "false testimony" at the trial because she was afraid of the charges against her and the possibility of losing her son forever. All of the above was personally told to me by Jean Day and is true and correct to the best of my knoweldge and belief. I also swear that this affidavit contains the truth as told to me by Jean Day.

This affidavit made under pains and penalties of perjury.

Dated: October 28, 1985.

By the Affiant,

*Louis Tontodonato*  
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Louis Tontodonato, Pro Se

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
NORFOLK COUNTY

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 28th day of October, 1985.

My Commission Expires:

July 25, 1988.

*Shirley D. Stevens*  
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NOTARY PUBLIC