

Dear Readers,

You're probably tired of my handwriting. Thank you for not saying so, but let's try this for awhile. You clicked on this section because you want to see a document generated by RAY BRODERICK. I'll show it to you, but first you need to know why Broderick matters to this case.

He was an investigator in the Lane County District Attorney's Office in 1983, when my children and I were shot. He reviewed the evidence collected by the Sheriff's Department and decided what the Prosecutor would see. He highlighted sections of documents he wanted the Prosecutor to read to the jury and withheld information he didn't want the Court to know about. How did he get that much power? Simply put, Broderick was embedded within the Lane County Oregon Courthouse before Prosecutor Hugi and Judge Foote arrived. Procedures were already in place.

After Pierce Brooks was elected Sheriff in Lane County he brought Broderick into the Courthouse. Their partnership began in Chicago, Illinois, and continued over the years. After Broderick arrived in Oregon he and Brooks shaped the way things would be done in the Sheriff's Department and the District Attorney's Office. By the time I went to trial in 1984, Lane County Oregon bragged an unprecedented 100% conviction rate. I don't know this to be fact, but the Deputies in the Lane County Jail claimed it was true. No doubt a computer search will discover if their bravado was fact or hype.

Either way, Prosecutor Hugi put it on record (in the Trial Transcript) that Broderick decided what evidence the Prosecutor would see (and not see). Broderick was the driving force behind my arrest, my prosecution, and my conviction. But he didn't stop with my wrongful conviction in 1984.

In 1986, Broderick prepared a MOTION AND ORDER TO DUPLICATE EXHIBIT for the purpose of removing evidence from custody for his own personal reasons. That's the document you'll see here.

HUGI INTRODUCED THINGS INTO THE RECORD THAT WERE NON-EXISTANT UNTIL HE SAID/READ THEM IN COURT + IT IS FOREVER IN THE TRANSCRIPT.

1 technical evidence, blood spatter evidence, evidence
2 argument about Christie's testimony. These are things
3 that I felt I would best devote my time to the really, in
4 my opinion, critical issues. The thing about the medical
5 reports, I felt that I should respond to them in some
6 fashion. I didn't have time in the time that was
7 available to me to go through these voluminous reports and
8 to pick out items that would support my position that
9 Danny Downs knew nothing about who shot him; that I asked
10 Mr. Broderick to do that. He returned the reports to me
11 the next day. I picked them up, headed down to the
12 courtroom, got into an argument. And at some point in the
13 argument, I'm sure I picked them up and said what's HUGI
14 INTRODUCED INTO reflected in the transcript. I think that covers it.

15 Q So when you gave direction to Mr. Broderick, it
16 was just kind of general direction?

17 A As I said, that --

18 MS. WALSH: Your Honor, objection. This is
19 irrelevant.

20 THE COURT: Sustained.

21 Q I think in the deposition you described -- at
22 least partially described the discovery process that you
23 went through.

24 A Yes.

25 Q Is it accurate to say that basically -- or maybe

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Al G. Foote
FILED
AT... 1:30... O'CLOCK P.M.
JAN 17 1986

1 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY

2 CASE NO. 10-84-01377

Court Administrator
State Court for Lane County Oregon
By J. M. McELHINEY Clerk

3 THE STATE OF OREGON,

4 Plaintiff,

5 vs.

6 ELIZABETH DIANE DOWNS,

7 Defendant.

NOTION AND ORDER TO DUPLICATE
EXHIBIT

8 COMES NOW Raymond J. Broderick, Investigator for the District Attorney's
9 Office, and moves the Court for an order allowing me to copy the videotape
10 cassette recording marked States Exhibit #358, which was received in
11 evidence and is presently in the Court's custody.

12 The reason for this motion is that I am presently a candidate for
13 a Masters Degree, Interdisciplinary Studies: Independent program at
14 the University of Oregon. I am presently doing research regarding
15 deception in interpersonal communication. A study of this tape would
16 be invaluable to my work.

17 I have spoken with Frederick A. Hugi, Assistant District Attorney
18 for Lane County and he has no objection to this motion.

19 Dated this 21st day of January, 1986.

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21 [Signature]
22 Raymond J. Broderick, Investigator

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated this 17th day of January, 1986.

25 /s/ Gregory G. Foote

26 GREGORY G. FOOTE
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

APPENDIX 25

V. DOUGLAS BAKER
District Attorney
Lane County Courthouse
Eugene, Oregon 97401
687-4261

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You can see Broderick didn't sign the Motion and Judge Foote didn't sign the Order authorizing the removal of evidence from its secure place. Only Judge Foote can say with certainty if Broderick presented the Motion to him and if he refused to sign the Order, but it's evident Broderick rubber stamped Judge Foote's "AUTHORITY".

Kinda makes you wonder how much evidence was tampered with before, during, and after trial in this manner, doesn't it? In fact, my brother received a photograph from a woman named Jan Jelinek online in February of 2022. The picture was taken in October 1976 for Christie's second birthday. The photo (of me and my daughters) was in my photo album (entered into evidence during trial in 1984). Neither the album nor any of the photographs in our family album have been returned to me.

In 1987, Ann Rule put some of my photos (from that album) in her book. I wondered how she got access to my photo album when it was suppose to be secured in a Lane County evidence locker. Not even I had access to my own property. Now we know how someone in the Lane County Oregon Courthouse gained illegal access to evidence for their own personal use.

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From : James Frederickson, CustomerID: 19172033
To : ELIZABETH DOWNS, ID: W49707
Date : 2/19/2022 9:13:15 PM EST, Letter ID: 1418743847 Parent Letter ID: 1417803944
Location : CCWF
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. But, back to the document in question. Broderick knew he intended to sell State's Exhibit #358 to the media, so he slipped a bogus "Order" into a pile of documents that Lane County Circuit Court Clerk M. McElhose was sending to the Oregon Court of Appeals on 1-29-1986. In the event someone questioned how State's Exhibit #358 was removed from evidence and posted online, Broderick wanted to make it appear his part in the misappropriation of evidence was on the up and up.

. You'll see Broderick intended to have Judge Foote sign the Order on 1-21-1986. Presumably the Judge refused to sign, so Broderick had to slip the false document into a stack of papers headed for Salem at the earliest convenience. See how the document was date stamped 1-17-1986 (four days before Broderick intended to have the Court sign the Order)? This sleight of hand suggests Broderick didn't want the Clerk to notice the unsigned Order and bring it to the Court's attention so he buried it inside a stack of documents being filed and archived en masse.

. Was Broderick just one bad apple? No. This is only one of many instances in which I have physical proof of the Old Guard's normal procedure in Lane County Oregon. I'll show you more in future postings, but for now we'll finish with District Attorney Investigator Raymond J. Broderick.

. When Broderick said a videotape (marked State's Exhibit #358) would be invaluable to his work, I had to wonder what he was working on. Certainly not a Master's Thesis about lying. He had more than enough to call on from his years in Chicago! Cases that were long settled. My case was still on appeal. I wouldn't even have an answer from the Oregon Court of Appeals for another year. Why base his Master's Degree on a case that could be overturned? Unless his true goal was to make sure my case would never be overturned on appeal.

. I believe Broderick fashioned his Thesis in such a way as to taint the perceptions of students coming out of Oregon Universities so future generations of psychologists, psychiatrists, lawyers, and journalists wouldn't question the facts that led to my conviction. And yet, if those students are reading this, they already suspect they're not getting the truth from Ray Broderick's Thesis. They can see:

- . *** He lied about his reason for wanting the evidence (said he wanted to study the videotape when in truth he intended to make copies to distribute to the media).
- . *** He lied to Judge Foote and failed to convince the Court to authorize his misappropriation of evidence.

*** He lied to the Evidence Custodian by presenting a false Order on which he rubber stamped Judge Foote's authorization to take the evidence.

*** He lied by omission when he slipped his unsigned Order into a Court Clerk's workload (knowing she wouldn't have time to question the veracity of each document she was date stamping and filing).

Can we trust Broderick? Should we value his opinion of the videotape he considers invaluable to "his work"? The videotape he deceived so many to get was a "reenactment of the crime". But, just as we had to see the darker side of Broderick's MOTION/ORDER to get to the truth, we need to dive into the real story of how the State's videotape came to be.

The night of May 19, 1983, I was shot while struggling with the man who'd just shot my children. My ulna was shattered (an inch of bone was blown out with the bullet). The hospital wrapped my arm in an ace bandage. A bone graft was scheduled for 6-2-1983. For two weeks my bandaged arm lay in a cloth sling.

I was hospitalized from 5-19-1983 to 5-23-1983. Every four hours a nurse dosed me with 200 mg of Morphine or 400 mg of Demerol or Visterol or Percodan (on a rotation). A reading of my hospital reports showed me to be alert, talkative, and in a great mood, taking visitors. That wasn't my experience at all. I thought I was asleep for three straight days on the third floor of the McKenzie/Willamette Hospital.

The day I left the hospital, a nurse gave me one last pill "for pain" just before I was wheeled out to Mom's car. Detectives Tracy and Welch followed us home. As I stepped out of Mom's car the detectives said they needed me to go back to the scene of the crime. Mom objected. She said I needed to rest because I didn't look right. The detectives said I could go lay down if I didn't care who shot my children. But I did care!! I wanted the man found so I got in their car. It wasn't long before I nodded off.

I vaguely recall "waking up" on a country road when one of the detectives asked me a question. I always thought we were at the crime scene, but after all I've learned, I'm not sure of anything anymore. The car moved on and I "fell asleep" again.

I recall "waking up" in a Lane County Garage, seeing three men staring at me. There was a camera on a tripod, pointing at a car, and Detective Tracy was talking to me. However long it took us to arrive at the garage, the "pain pill" was still having an effect on me. That means the men, the car, and the tripod were waiting for me to arrive. THAT means the detectives never really needed me at the crime scene. They used a ruse to get me to the garage while I was still under the influence of the drug they knew would show me to be "alert, talkative, and in a great mood". But was I really? Or was I simply drugged out of my mind?

Let's examine the videotape. First we need to set the stage:

*** The car was already situated when the taping began.
The three men waiting for us all stood at 6' tall.
One of those men drove the sedan to that spot.

*** Detective Tracy directed me to show him how I jumped
into the car after I was shot.

*** I'm 5' and 5" tall.
When I jumped into the car my cloth wrapped arm
slammed into the steering wheel.
Someone adjusted the bench seat so it was up under
the steering wheel.
They knew I'd slam my arm into the steering wheel.

*** My response to the impact was peals of laughter.
I didn't cry out in pain. I didn't faint.
It appeared I was having the time of my life.

Had I not been so heavily medicated, I'd have been laid out unconscious on the asphalt. Whatever drug was prescribed, a doctor could've done surgery on my arm that day and I'd have giggled through the procedure. Why did they roofie me to make it appear I was crazy?

If I was a nut case, they certainly had plenty of opportunity to get real evidence the night of the shooting. Jon Peckles was at the emergency room the night of the shooting. He took 200 photographs of my children, their clothes, bloody hospital bandages, tennis shoes, oxygen masks, our car, our apartment, everything except "the mom" who brought her gunshot children to the emergency room for help.

Richard Tracy was there. He was a Detective with 20 years experience in California. He learned his craft during the Charles Manson and Hillside Strangler eras. Had I been laughing, joking, and tear-free while my children were fighting for their lives as everyone later testified, you can be sure he'd have said, "Hey, Jon. I'm concerned with the mother's demeanor. Get a few dozen photos of her having a good time".

Detective Welch was there. He later testified I was laughing and joking. Dr. Wilhite was there. He later testified I was tear free and worried about the blood in my new car. Nurses and doctors testified I was behaving inappropriately when I brought my children to the hospital to save them, but not one of them said to the man collecting evidence, "Get a photo of that crazy, laughing, joking, tearless woman".

Peckles took 200 photographs and not one of them was of me. Why? Because I WAS crying. I WAS distraught. I WAS worried about my children. My hospital admission record says: MOTHER UPSET. Still upset at 3 am (the shooting was at 10:15 pm). The record reflects I was IN SHOCK.

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

I am asking for emergency care at this Hospital. THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I, THE UNDERSIGNED, CONSENT TO:

- 1) MEDICAL AND SURGICAL TREATMENT: I agree to be given all necessary care including diagnostic procedures, surgical and medical treatment, blood transfusions and anesthesia as deemed advisable or necessary by the attending physician(s) of the staff.

It is the policy of this hospital to have the physicians provide informed consent including nature and purpose of Emergency Department treatment, possible alternatives, probable risks and possible complications. The physician will provide you with further information regarding your treatment and care at your request.

I acknowledge that neither the physician nor the Hospital has made any guarantee of assurance as to the results that may be obtained.

- 2) RELEASE OF INFORMATION: The hospital is authorized to release any information about my illness as may be necessary for the appropriate follow-up by my family or referral physician and for the completion of health insurance claims.
- 3) PERSONAL VALUABLES: It is understood and agreed that the Hospital maintains a safe for the safekeeping of money and valuables and the Hospital shall NOT be liable for the loss or damage to any money, jewelry, glasses, dentures, documents, furs or other articles of value unless placed in the safe, or deposited with the hospital for safekeeping.
- 4) ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS: I hereby authorize and irrevocably assign payment directly to McKenzie-Willamette Hospital of all hospital benefits, including physician services, payable to me as a result of my treatment in said Hospital. I understand that I am financially responsible to the Hospital for charges under this agreement, and hereby guarantee payment of the Hospital's charges for the below named patient.

J. Patterson
Witness

Signature of Patient**

5/19/83
Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

** Patient unable to consent because:

trauma in progress,

mother upset.

Witness

Witness

ADMISSION DATA: Patients Name Elizabeth Diane Downs Date 5-20-83 Time 0305
 Vital Signs: T 99.3 P 96 R 20 B/P 100/70 Height 5'6" Weight: Actual 132 Age 27
 Prosthesis: Dentures: Yes No Kind? _____
 Glasses NO Contact Lenses NO
 Wearing Aid: Yes No Artificial Limb(s): Yes No Kind? _____
 Explanations: Call Light Visiting Hours Bed Control TV Meal Times Telephone
 Linen and Clothing Sheet Completed _____ Patients Meds: To Pharmacy _____ Home with Family 2
 Present: Yes No Who? Parents Signature: Jean Harris M.

ADMITTED BY:
 Ambulatory
 Wheel Chair
 Stretcher
 Ambulance
 E.D.
 X-ray

ICL SYSTEMS ASSESSMENT:
 CNS: Reports appropriately - oriented - no pain - ~~no~~
 RESP: clear
 C: normal
 G: normal - N.P.O.
 G: Voiding q.s.
 S: normal - CAIS O.K. (hand) pain & movement
 INTEG: Warm & dry
 CH: no shock - unable to comprehend enormity of child's death & other children's injuries

IN SHOCK - UNABLE TO COMPREHEND ENORMITY OF CHILD'S DEATH + OTHER CHILDREN'S INJURIES.

SUMMARY OF CONDITION:
 Standard Care Plan For:
 1. PRN LPH
 2. -
 3. -

PAST HISTORY - SUBJECTIVE DATA:
 Past History: Diabetes: Who? NO Cancer: Who? NO
 Cardiac: Who? NO TB: Who? NO
 Hypertension: Who? NO Other: Who, What? _____
 Patient History:
 Cardiac and/or Hypertension NO Date/Place of Last EKG normal
 Asthma and/or Emphysema NO Diabetes NO
 Cancer NO Other: What? _____
 Alcohol Use NO Smokes: Yes No How Much? _____
 Medication Allergies NO Other Allergies none
 Medications Taken Regularly NO Medications Taken Today _____

Past Illnesses and Hospitalizations (Scars?) Prepregnancy
Neural meningitis - Jan 1983
 How did you feel about nursing care you received in the past? What can we do to make your stay comfortable? _____

Present Illness: Symptoms and Chief Complaint (In patients own words) Joint between left radius

Objectives:
 Patients Understanding of Condition not comprehending injury accident Stacks. Pt/Relatives unable to offer History
 Profession _____ Religious Renomination: Informed of Visiting Pastor _____
 Usual Level of Activity at Home and/or Work _____
 Ambulatory Aids and Physical Impairments _____
 Home Environment: Who will care for patient at home? _____
 Dietary Needs NO
 Bowel Habits normal
 Bladder Habits freq Date of Last BM 5/20

Discharge Needs: Self Care Referral to Discharge Coordinator Referral to Community Agency Other
 Signature: Maureen O'Connell

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. But someone didn't want future jurors to know that. Someone didn't want that 100% conviction rate to be shattered. They all saw what pain medication did to me in the hospital and someone had a fabulous idea. "Let's get the mom on videotape behaving inappropriately. Then we'll have everyone testify that's how she was behaving the night of the shooting". Great idea, boss! But who was the boss?

. Have you ever watched a movie called THE USUAL SUSPECTS? You need to invest a couple hours and see it. The person you least expect to be the mastermind IS the mastermind. And I received proof of this from the most unlikely source.

. I made a Freedom Of Information/Privacy Act (FOIPA) Request to find out if the FBI had a file on me. On 7-28-2021, the FBI sent me a folder in which I discovered the identity of my persecutor. On 1-25-1984, RJB (RAYMOND J. BRODERICK) wrote to the Behavioral Science Unit at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia to ask the FBI to help Lane County strategize the surest way to convict me.

. Don't be deceived into thinking this was Broderick's first contact with Quantico. The first sentence of his letter says, "Sorry for the delay" in getting back with someone with whom Broderick was on a first name basis. That suggests a previous and ongoing relationship.



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January 25, 1984

Agent
Behavioral Science Unit
FBI Academy
Quantico, Virginia 22135

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Re: Cheryl Downs Homicide - Lane County, Oregon
Analysis Subject: Elizabeth Diane Downs

Dear

Sorry for the delay but I have been running in different directions on this case.

I have enclosed a number of papers for you to look at which consist of:

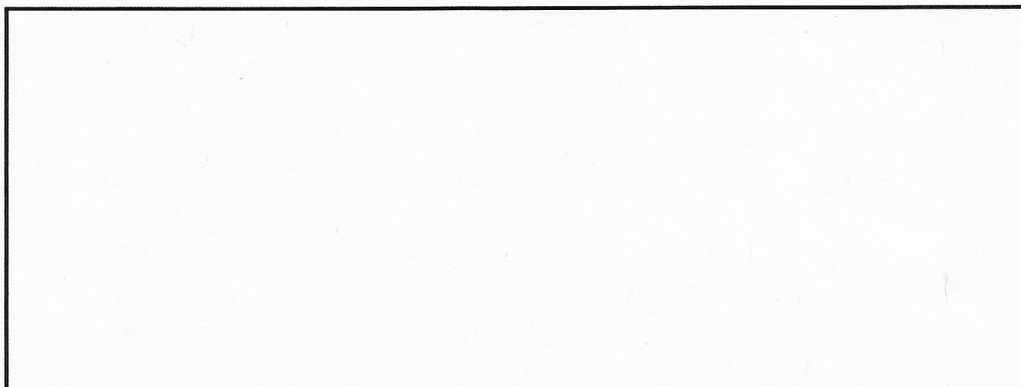
- 1. Medical summaries of the persons shot;
- 2. Police reports of the incident;
- 3. Crime lab reports;
- 4. Psychiatric reports of Diane;
- 4a. Newspaper article about incident;
- 5. Letters, notes, cards, and journal written by Diane Downs;
- 6. Transcripts of recorded conversation with Diane Downs;
- 7. Transcript of court proceedings - Contempt of Court re Elizabeth Diane Downs;
- 8. Tapes of recorded phone calls with Diane Downs;
- 9. Profile assistance sheet provided by persons who dealt with Diane Downs.

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General Request:

Behaviorial analysis of the subject Elizabeth Diane Downs as she relates to this investigation.

Specific Request:

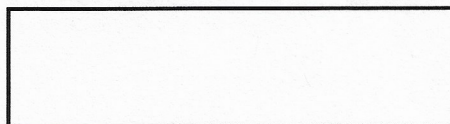


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Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

J. PAT HORTON, District Attorney



Investigator

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RJB:cy

RAY J. BRODERICK

I think I should pause here to share a little more insight into this particular matter. Broderick began his career in Chicago. No question he made friends with agents in the FBI in the 1960's after he became a detective investigating organized crime.

After he moved to Oregon in 1978 to become an investigator in the Lane County District Attorney's Office, you can be sure he maintained his FBI connections. These were friends with whom he was on a first name basis. He could readily pick up the phone and call for back up. No prelude necessary. Keep this in mind going forward.

*** In 2018, I made my FOIPA Request. I received a vague reply: "Yes, we have a file but no agent available to respond to you at this time".

*** On 10-6-2020, Broderick died peacefully in his sleep.

*** On 7-28-2021, the FBI sent me a file that was apparently initiated by Raymond J. Broderick.

There is nothing in this file except a bunch of newspaper clippings, a letter from Broderick (under the guise of DA Pat Horton), a letter (perhaps) really from Horton, and some follow up from the FBI in response to Broderick's formal request that "Behavioral Scientists" help him maneuver me into a psychological state that would make me appear crazy enough that a jury would want to convict me.

Broderick opened his letter to someone with whom he was already on a first-name basis. It's clear from the nature of the letter that Broderick and his contact had been talking for awhile before this cover letter was written to detail the contents of the material in an envelope.

You can see Broderick's name, and that of his FBI contact, were blocked out (while no other names were blocked to shield their identities). Presumably Broderick's FBI contact was the person who blocked out their identities before he filed the material in 1984.



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April 13, 1984

Mr. Theodore M. Gardner
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
P.O. Box 709
Portland, Oregon 97207

Re: Cheryl Downs-Homicide - Lane County, Oregon
Analysis Subject: Elizabeth Diane Downs

Dear Mr. Gardner:

Our Office has been in contact with the Behavioral Science Unit through Investigator [redacted] relative to our prosecution of Elizabeth Diane Downs for the murder of Cheryl Downs. We requested an analysis by the Behavioral Science Unit of materials that could aid in our prosecution of this case. Telephone conversations with [redacted] of the Behavioral Science Unit relative to those materials have been helpful. Consequently, we are requesting additional on-site consultation by [redacted] If this is feasible, the dates and time can be coordinated by Investigator [redacted]

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Very truly yours,

J. Pat Horton
J. Pat Horton
District Attorney

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SSA [redacted]
called re this
4/20/84, will
be in Eugene
4/30 + 5/1/84,
mca

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Could you please
make contact and
see if you could be
of assistance. TX LL

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If it is standard procedure to block out the names of Agents and Police Contacts before releasing documents to Citizens making FOIPA Requests, all names would've been blocked out by the agent who sent me the file in 2021. Broderick died in 2020. Retired DA Pat Horton and Retired FBI Special Agent Gardner are still living. If the responding Agent was concerned about revealing contact identity to me in 2021, he'd have blocked out the names of living agents (not deceased).

I suppose I could be wrong, but it seems like someone in the FBI in 1983, had a personal connection to Raymond J. Broderick and felt compelled to shield the identity of a friend on a mission. And that mission was to convict me. You'd think if a person committed a crime the criminal's actions would lead to a conviction. Why did Broderick need to strategize with "behavioral scientists" at Quantico to convict me? Because I was innocent.

Back in 1985, Oregon Attorney General Scott McAllister was caught on an open mike saying he loved the challenge of going up against a genuinely innocent prisoner fighting to overturn a wrongful conviction because there was no sport in beating a guilty person. I wonder if that's how Broderick felt in 1983?

TRANSMIT VIA: AIRTEL

CLASSIFICATION:

DATE: 5/4/84

FROM: Director, FBI

TO: SAC, Portland
(Attn: Profile/Coordinator SA [redacted])

ELIZABETH DIANE DOWNS;
CHERYL DOWNS-VICTIM
HOMICIDE
LANE COUNTY, OREGON
DPC
(OO:PD)

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Recal of SA [redacted] Behavioral Science Unit (BSU),
to SA [redacted] on 4/25/84.

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For your information, captioned matter involves a request by the Lane County District Attorney's Office for personality assessment and prosecutive strategy development regarding the subject, Elizabeth Downs, charged with the murder of her daughter, Cheryl, and the attempted murder of two surviving children. Request for assistance was sent directly to the BSU on 1/25/84 by [redacted] Lane County District Attorney Investigator. *Ray*

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On 4/27 and 4/30/84, prosecutive strategy was discussed at length via telephone call to Lane County District Attorney's Office. It is expected that the BSU will be consulted during the actual trial of the subject to provide additional assistance. SA [redacted] name was provided to Investigator [redacted] as a local point of contact.

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Portland Profile Coordinator is requested to follow this matter and provide the BSU with any significant developments and media reports.

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Based on the request made by Broderick's friend at Quantico, the Director of the FBI approved the use of resources to help convict me. On 5-4-1984 (four days before my trial began), the Profile Coordinator at the FBI's Portland, Oregon Office was directed to consult with the Lane County DA's Office "during the actual trial". DA Investigator Broderick was named as their point of contact. The FBI sent two Agents to Eugene, Oregon for six weeks to sit in the Courtroom and consult with Broderick during recess to provide tactical methods to convict me.

I wish I was making this up but this is all true. Crazy, huh? The truth would've made a way better movie than the one Ann Rule imagined. Seriously! In October 1988, Ann Rule admitted to Oprah she didn't interview me for her book or movie. Rule said she put herself in my place, then SHE IMAGINED WHAT SHE WOULD SAY, THINK, AND DO IN MY SITUATION. Ann Rule's book and movie were about Ann Rule. What a waste when the truth has been so well documented.

I remember the two men Portland sent down to consult with Broderick. It was hot in the Courtroom. Something was wrong with the air conditioning unit. Now I wonder if that was simply happenstance or design. The Judge could've moved us to another Courtroom, but didn't. Jurors were nodding and fanning themselves, irritated by the fact they were forced to sit there day after day. But two men in white shirts showed up every day. They carried folders, looked official, and didn't seem distressed by the 85 degree heat in the Courtroom.

One day I saw them in the hallway behind the Courtroom during lunch. They were waiting outside a door that was opened from inside by Judge Foote. My Judge. They all smiled, shook hands, and disappeared into the Judge's Chambers. I asked my escort who the men were. She sneered and said were just some know-it-all Feds poking their noses in where they weren't wanted. She said no one in the Courthouse wanted them there. I said it looked like Judge Foote was happy to see them. She snorted derisively and said, "Don't believe everything you see".

We never talked about the FBI Agents again, but I've thought about their presence over the years. Why didn't they do anything when they saw so many of the State's witnesses were lying? Questions like that are the reason I ultimately made a FOIPA Request in 2018. What sort of things did the FBI say about that episode in my life?

I didn't get an answer right away. Someone waited until Broderick was gone to reveal his secret activities with his unnamed FBI contact at Quantico. I still don't have all the answers. For example: Why were the Agents at a State Courthouse witnessing a State trial in the first place? The FBI is a Federal Agency. They don't cross into State Affairs unless a State Crime overlaps a Federal Crime. There was no reason for the Director of the FBI to send two Federal Agents to sit on a Circuit Court Trial on a charge that had absolutely no connection to any Federal crime.

I wonder what Federal Crime the Director of the FBI authorized his Agents to witness for six weeks in the Lane County Courthouse that steamy summer of 1984. I wonder why the FBI released these documents to me after all these years. Is it possible, even probable, those two FBI Agents put more into their reports to Headquarters than Broderick bargained for back then. Perhaps they reported the use of perjury and manufactured evidence they witnessed during my trial and someone in the FBI now thinks I have a right to know what happened.

So there you have it: RAYMOND J. BRODERICK, INVESTIGATOR. Ironically, people would've never seen these documents except the State's psychologist advised the Oregon Board of Parole to keep me in prison to prevent me from telling you these things.

I've avoided the media for 28 years. I could've pulled back these covers on Lane County 30 years ago and I didn't. I've no intention of talking to the media after my release but the Board thinks the electric fence is the thing that keeps me silent. The only way I know to show them the error of that reasoning is to do (from inside this prison) what Oregon fears I'll do AFTER they release me from prison. Stay tuned for more.