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HENRY LEE LUCAS was interviewed in the United States District Courthouse, San Antonio, Texas, while in the custody of the United States Marshals by Special Agent (SA) GREGORY R. RAMPTON, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) LARRY MAIHENS, Western District of Texas. LUCAS was interviewed prior to his appearance before a Federal Grand Jury pursuant to a writ of habeas corpus issued by United States District Judge EDWARD PRADO on April 19, 1985.

LUCAS was advised of his Constitutional Rights as set forth on the Interrogation: Advice of Rights Form by SA RAMPTON and stated that he understood those rights and did not request an attorney during the interview.

*Note:* LUCAS stated that after he was removed from the custody of the Williamson County Sheriff to McLennan County on April 12, 1985, he was concerned and nervous as he did not know what the McLennan County authorities would do with him. LUCAS stated that when he was visited by his friend, CLEMENTINE SCHROEDER on Sunday, April 14, 1985, he was still somewhat concerned but did not make any requests of her to find him an attorney.

LUCAS stated that he was again visited by SCHROEDER on April 16, 1985, and he was still quite nervous and concerned. LUCAS stated that because of his worry, he told SCHROEDER to tell Williamson County Sheriff JIM BOUTWELL to find him an attorney. LUCAS explained that he had been told by McLennan County authorities that he had the right to an attorney but had not asked for one prior to this request of SCHROEDER. He told her he had not seen an attorney and did not know if he would be appointed one by McLennan County authorities.

LUCAS stated that he later decided, after having discussions with investigators from the Texas Attorney General's Office and District Attorney VICTOR FEAZELL, that he should "stop living a lie" and tell the truth about his earlier confessions to many murders throughout the United States. LUCAS explained that he did not commit any of these murders and has only murdered one person in his entire

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life, that being his mother. LUCAS noted that he has already served time for his mother's murder in the Michigan State Prison. LUCAS stated that he and District Attorney FEAZELL had prayer sessions together and with SCHROEDER in order to help him see the need for telling the truth about his earlier confessions as LUCAS did not want any murderers to go free for crimes to which he had confessed but had not committed. LUCAS further advised that he has been told by the District Attorney that they have proof that LUCAS did not commit any murders and that his earlier murder convictions will have to be reviewed and might possibly be set aside. LUCAS added that he has been told that it may be possible for him to serve time in a Federal prison, possibly Bastrop, Texas, rather than a State prison, but denied that he has been assured of this.

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LUCAS stated that he was appointed an attorney, GUY COX, the morning of April 17, 1985, prior to his appearance before the County Grand Jury in McLennan County. He has met with COX on a number of occasions and COX accompanied him into the County Grand Jury.

LUCAS stated that he does not feel that his civil rights were ever violated by anyone connected with the McLennan County District Attorney's Office or the Texas State Attorney General's Office and that these people are assisting him in establishing the truth so that he can make it clear to everyone that he did not commit any murders.

*If wasn't sure if he would have gotten an attorney had he asked for one*