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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CRIMINAL DIVISION CASE NO. 76-8145

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

VALENTIN HERNANDEZ,

Defendant.

Miami, Florida January 26, 1978 4:00 c'clock P.M.

## APPEARANCES:

JANET RENO, ESQ., State Attorney, by ROBERT KAYE, ESQ., Assistant State Attorney, appearing on behalf of the Plaintiff.

NATHANIEL L. BARONE, JR., ESQ., appearing on behalf of the Insolvent Defendant.

DEPOSITION
OF
ORLANDO MARTINEZ

MATZ. TRAKTMAN & ASSOCIATES

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by the Defendant for the purpose of discovery and for use as evidence in the above-styled cause, wherein State of Florida is the Plaintiff and Valentia Hernandez is the Defendant, pending in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit in and for Dade County, Florida, Criminal Division, pursuant to notice heretofore filed, before LONNIE C. MORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida at Large, at Room 810, Dade County Law Library, Metropolitan Justice Building, 1351 Northwest 12th Street, Miami, Florida, on the 26th day of January 1978, commencing at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

Thereupon--

## ORLANDO MARTINEZ.

a witness named in the notice heretofore filed, called by the Defendant, was first duly sworn in the above cause and testified as follows:

## DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. BARONE:

Q Please state your name and your official position.

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- A Detective Orlando Martinez, City of Miami, robbery detail.
- Q How long have you been a police offi-
  - A Eight years.
- Q What department have you been with and what are you currently assigned to?
- A I was three and a half years in robbery and besides that I have been assigned to you name it.
  - Q Do you know Valentin Hernandez?
  - A Yes, sir.
- Q Concerning the homicide of Luciano Nieves, which occurred on February 21, 1975, did you have anything to do with the investigation per se of that homicide or in any of the events that took place after that date?
- A I contacted Detective Rivers, at the funeral home with copies of reports on VAlentin Hernandez, that he could be a suspect.
- Q Outside of that incident to this date did you have anything to do with this investigation?
  - A Nothing else.

A Number one, I work that area which is all Cubantown. Number two, because of my past experience with Valentin Hernandez and Mr. Nieves which was the threat that I knew about in Court.

I thought that he could be a suspect.

Q Did you expect to accomplish anything at being present at the funeral itself?

A No, I called for Detective Rivers at the County and I was told that he was at the funeral home and I went there and gave him the information and I split.

Q You did have the occasion to get involved in an investigation concerning an alleged assault by Mr. Hernandez against Luciano Nieves some time back in 1973, did you not?

A No, sir, I was not in the investigation but I made the arrest. I arrested Valentin
Hernandez.

Q For the alleged aggravated assault?

A Yes, sir. I was not a homicide detective at the time.

- Q Were you present at Court some time in March of 1973, when there was a preliminary hearing, a Magistrate's hearing on the alleged aggravated assault charge against Mr. Hernander?
  - A On the 29th of March.
- Q Do you recall or recollect me being present?
  - A I don't recall that.
- Q Do you recall or recollect Mr. Willie Salon being present?
  - A I don't recall that either.
- Q Do you recall Mr. Jesus Lazo being present?
- A I knew there was a large group of people.
- Q Do you recall what floor that prelimintary hearing took place on?
- A If I recall I think it was the second floor.
  - Q Do you recall who the Judge was?
  - A I do not.
- Q I would assume that you recall Mr. Nieves being present?

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- A Yes, sir, definitely.
- Q Do you recall the witnesses to an alleged incident which took place some time during or on the day of March 29, 1973, which I will give you their names, Abilio Carrea?
  - A Yes.
  - Q Jose Hernandez?
  - A Yes.
  - Q Salvador Aldereguia?
  - A Yes.
- Q Were these friends and associates of Mr. Nieves?
- A Like I said before, I did not investigate the aggravated assault. I do not know who was a friend of his or not.
- I know there were witnesses on behalf of Nieves on the alleged aggravated assault. I made the arrest, the apprehension of Valentin Hernandez. That is why Iwas there.
- Q Actually, it is my recollection that there was a fellow by the name of Lemon or Lemus who was an alleged purported witness to the aggravated assault?

A	I	don'	t	recall	that.

Q On March 29, 1973, at any time did you hear Mr. Hernandez threaten to kill Mr. Nieves?

A No, I did not.

MR. BARONE: I have nothing further.

MR. KAYE: No questions.

THE WITNESS: I don't waive.

(Thereupon, the deposition was concluded; filing of same is waived.)

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STATE OF FLORIDA )
SS
COUNTY OF DADE )

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me at Miami, Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1978.

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large My Commission expires: 7/5/81

## CERTIFICATE

STATE OF FLORIDA )
SS
COUNTY OF DADE )

I, LONNIE C. MORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida at Large, do hereby certify that I reported the deposition of ORLANDO MARTINEZ, a witness called by the Defendant in the above-styled cause; that the said witness was duly sworn by me; and that the foregoing pages, numbered from 1 to 7, inclusive, constitute a true record of the deposition by said witness.

I further certify that I am not an attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor a relative or employee of any attorney or counsel connected with the action, nor financially interested in the action.

WITNESS my hand and seal at Miami, Florida, this 28th day of January 1978.

Notary Public, State of Florida

at Large

My Commission expires: 7/5/81