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I, RUTH G. FINN, being first duly sworn, states and alleges as follows:

I am the widow of Herbert B. Finn, who practiced law in Phoenix, Arizona from approximately 1950 until his death in 1979.

At some time in the early or mid 1960's, on election day, at about time for the polls to close or a few minutes thereafter, my husband received a phone call. He answered said call in my presence and became very excited and upset. Upon hanging up he told me that the call concerned black voters in a South-side precinct.

He explained that he was told that there were long lines of people waiting to vote who were being denied the right to vote.

My husband then left the house and upon his return he referred to Bill Rehnquist's efforts to close the polls on the long lines of black voters. He stated that he had never seen such long lines at closing time. It was the custom at this time to close the polls to additional voters at the closing hour but to permit voters who were already in line to vote.

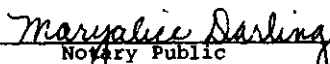
When Judge Rehnquist's name came up for his Supreme Court nomination, my husband exclaimed, "That's the ----- who tried to close the polls on the black voters."

Where was no possibility of mistaken identity. Phoenix was a smaller town during the voting line incident and I believe my husband knew all of his fellow practicing attorneys by sight.

At the time of the voting incident and during our conversation when Judge Rehnquist's name came up for Supreme Court nomination, my husband spoke of Judge Rehnquist as someone whom he knew personally and with whom he had had previous contact.


Ruth G. Finn - Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, the undersigned Notary, this 12th day of August, 1986, by RUTH G. FINN.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

My Commission Expires Mar. 21, 1989