

1 MS. BLAKLEY: My name is Christy Blakley.  
2 I'm Patricia's sister-in-law. Murder is defined as the  
3 unlawful killing of a person; to put an end to. I would  
4 like to submit that Ted Kimble committed six murders  
5 instead of one. The minute Ted Kimble contemplated  
6 Patricia's brutal death, the minute Rubin and I arrived  
7 at Patricia's home to find it on fire, the minute we  
8 realized Patricia was inside, our life, her family's life  
9 came to an end. What we have experienced the past three  
10 and a half years is not life, but death. We have slowly  
11 died each time we learned of Ted's attempts to gain  
12 insurance money, each time we sat in church hearing him  
13 proclaim his innocence, each time we sat in church and  
14 saw him with a girlfriend he had three weeks after  
15 Patricia's death, each time we sat in church seeing our  
16 friends supporting him, each time we received a phone  
17 call from the Sheriff's office or the D.A.'s office  
18 informing us of Ted's latest offense, each time we have  
19 sat down in this courtroom, we have experienced death as  
20 we have come to know anger and hate, as we have cried  
21 ourselves to sleep, as we have experienced fear from  
22 walking into our homes wondering if someone was waiting  
23 for us at the end of the hall, as we have realized our  
24 lives will never be the same. I am no stranger to death.  
25 I see death daily as I watch patients young and old die

1 in their homes in their warm beds surrounded by loving  
2 family free from pain. Each time I see this, I think of  
3 Patricia lying in the hall underneath the floor with a  
4 bullet lodged in her head, with parts of her head, chest  
5 and legs burned away, killed by the person she loved most  
6 in the world. Like death, Ted Kimble is not a respecter  
7 of life. It seems the only life he respects is his own  
8 as he has tried so desperately to save it. I contend  
9 that his life is worthy only of sitting in jail for his  
10 remaining days to die alone with the excruciating pain of  
11 seeing Patricia as I do, knowing that he is responsible.

12 THE COURT: Thank you.

13 MR. PANOSH: Please state your name for the  
14 Court and record.

15 MS. CHERRY: My name is Linda Cherry, and I'm  
16 one of the victim's of Ted's plot. I will never forget  
17 the last time that I saw Patricia alive. It was a Sunday  
18 morning the day before she died. She was wearing a  
19 purple floral dress and her hair was up on the sides and  
20 a purple bow. She was standing in the foyer of the  
21 church, and she greeted my husband and I with her usual  
22 warm sweet smile. The same smile that she could always  
23 light up a room with. Something happened that morning at  
24 church that to this very day I thank God for. Patricia  
25 gave my husband and I a big hug, and each of us said I