

AFFIDAVIT OF JOSEPH A. MAZOR

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2 I, JOSEPH A. MAZOR, depose and state:

3 That I am a Private Investigator, duly licensed in  
4 accordance with and, pursuant to the Business and Professional  
5 Code of the State of California; that I am over eighteen (18)  
6 years of age and a resident of the County of San Mateo, State  
7 of California.

8 That on a date which is unknown to me at this time, but  
9 during the month of November, in the year 1976, I initially  
10 became involved in the matter commonly referred to as; In re:  
11 The Peoples Temple and during said involvement, became aware  
12 of the names Timothy O. Stoen and Grace Stoen, as persons being  
13 personally involved in the hereinabove referred to matter.

14 That during the months of June and July 1977, several  
15 issues regarding the hereinabove referred to matter were brought  
16 to my attention which involved as principles, Timothy O. Stoen  
17 and Grace Stoen, the primary issue being, the legal custody of  
18 a minor male infant alleged by Grace Stoen, to be her sibling  
19 and, the paternity of the same.

20 That on August 4, 1977, an adult female known to me to  
21 be Grace Stoen, accompanied by an adult male identified as one  
22 Walter Jones, met with me at my offices in Suite 904 at 1800  
23 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco, California, at approximately  
24 7:30 pm., for the purpose of discussing the issues of said Grace  
25 Stoen, obtaining custody of her minor child who was at that time  
26 residing in the Republic of Guyana, South America, with one Jim  
27 Jones.

28 That during the course of the interview and discussion,  
29 concerning various ways, or methods of obtaining the child, I  
30 was personally informed by Grace Stoen as to her belief of who  
31 the natural father of her child was and the facts surrounding  
32 the conception.

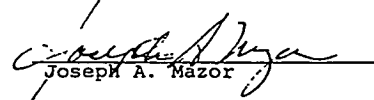
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1 During the above referred to discussion, Grace Stoen  
2 stated that; The members of the Peoples Temple often traveled to  
3 various events and revival meetings and utilized as transportation  
4 a fleet of buses owned and operated by the Temple. One of the  
5 buses had been outfitted with a special compartment in the rear  
6 which had a bed and was used exclusively by Jim Jones. and it was  
7 at her request, the she and Jim Jones had sexual intercourse  
8 during one of the frequent trips and it was at this time that  
9 the child in question was conceived.

10 Following the above statements by Grace Stoen, I asked  
11 her what her motives were for having sexual intercourse with  
12 Jim Jones and whether he had forced her psychologically to act  
13 in such a manner and she stated to me that her motives were solely  
14 those of revenge towards her legal husband Timothy O. Stoen and  
15 that there had been no force physically, or psychologically by  
16 Jim Jones, or anyone else for her to undertake such acts.

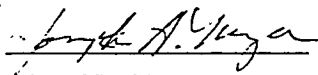
17 The meeting terminated at approximately 9:00 pm., on  
18 August 4, 1977 and since that date, I have seen Grace Stoen on  
19 only one occasion which was several weeks later with Mr. Haase,  
20 her attorney, in the Superior Court Building, Civic Center,  
21 San Francisco, California.

22 Executed on: October 17, 1978, at San Mateo, California

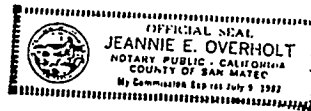
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Joseph A. Mazor

25 State of California )  
26 ) ss.  
County of San Mateo )

27 JOSEPH A. MAZOR, being duly sworn, deposes and says:  
28 That he is over the age of 18 years and has resided in the State  
of California for more than five years.

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30 Subscribed and sworn to before me on October 17, 1978.



  
Jeannie E. Overholt

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