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**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
FOR KING COUNTY**

STATE OF WASHINGTON,)	CAUSE NO. 01-1-10270-9 SEA
PLAINTIFF,)	
vs.)	
)	STATEMENT OF DEFENDANT
GARY LEON RIDGWAY,)	ON PLEA OF GUILTY
DEFENDANT,)	
)	

1. My true name is: Gary Leon Ridgway.
2. My age is 54. My date of birth is February 18, 1949.
3. I went through the 12th grade.
4. **I HAVE BEEN INFORMED AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT:**
 - (a) I have the right to representation by a lawyer and that if I cannot afford to pay for a lawyer, one will be provided at no expense to me. I am represented in the above matter by my attorneys Tony Savage, Mark W. Prothero, Todd Gruenhagen, Eric Lindell, Dave Roberson, Michelle Shaw, Fred Leatherman and Suzanne Lee Elliot.
 - (b) I am charged with 48 counts of the crime of Aggravated Murder in the First Degree. The elements of the crimes are set forth in the Second Amended Information, which is incorporated by reference and which I have reviewed with my lawyers.
5. **I UNDERSTAND I HAVE THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT RIGHTS, AND I GIVE THEM ALL UP BY PLEADING GUILTY:**
 - (a) The right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury in the county where the crime is alleged to have been committed; *LR*
 - (b) The right to remain silent before and during trial, and the right to refuse to testify against myself; *LR*

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- 1 (c) The right at trial to hear and question the witnesses who testify against me; DIR
- 2 (d) The right at trial to testify and to have witnesses testify for me. These witnesses can
3 be made to appear at no expense to me; DIR
- 4 (e) I am presumed innocent unless the charge is proven beyond a reasonable doubt or I
5 enter a plea of guilty; DIR
- 6 (f) The right to appeal a finding of guilt after a trial; DIR
- 7 (g) I have entered into a Plea Agreement with the King County Prosecuting Attorney,
8 which is attached to this document. Under sections 11, 12 and 13 of that Agreement I
9 have waived any rights to appeal directly or indirectly or through collateral attack, any
10 aspect of my pleas of guilty, and any aspect of the sentence resulting from any of
11 them. I hereby reaffirm that provision and waive these rights. DIR

12 **6. IN CONSIDERING THE CONSEQUENCES OF MY GUILTY PLEA, I
13 UNDERSTAND THAT:**

- 14 (a) The crimes with which I am charged carries a maximum sentence and fine of:

COUNT NO.	OFFENDER SCORE	STANDARD RANGE ACTUAL CONFINEMENT (not including enhancements)	PLUS Enhancem. *	TOTAL ACTUAL CONFINEMENT (standard range including enhancements)	COMMUNITY CUSTODY RANGE (Only applicable for crimes committed on or after July 1, 2000. For crimes committed prior to July 1, 2000, see paragraph 6(f))	MAXIMUM TERM AND FINE
1-47	N/A	N/A	N/A	Life Imprisonment without the possibility of early release or parole	N/A	Life Imprisonment w/o the possibility of early release or parole and/or a \$50,000 fine
48	N/A	N/A	N/A	Life Imprisonment	N/A	Life Imprisonment

16 *(F) Firearm, (D) other deadly weapon, (V) VUCSA in protected zone, (VH) Veh. Hom, See RCW 46.61.520, (JP) Juvenile present

- 17 (b) The standard sentence range is based on the crime charged and my criminal history.
18 Criminal history includes prior convictions and juvenile adjudications or convictions,
19 whether in this state, in federal court, or elsewhere.

20 The crimes to which I am pleading guilty do not carry a Standard Range sentence. I
21 understand that the only penalty which the Court may impose for counts 1 through 47
22 to which I am pleading guilty is life imprisonment without the possibility of early
23 release or parole. Count 48 carries a minimum sentence of Life Imprisonment.

- 24 (c) The Prosecuting Attorney's statement of my criminal history is attached to this
25 agreement. Unless I have attached a different statement, I agree that the Prosecuting
26 Attorney's statement is correct and complete. If I have attached my own statement, I
27 assert that it is correct and complete. If I am convicted of any additional crimes
28 between now and the time I am sentenced, I am obligated to tell the sentencing Judge
about those convictions.

- (d) I understand that I may not seek to withdraw the pleas of guilty that I am entering,

even if charges are subsequently filed in any county or state or federal jurisdiction or elsewhere, whether or not a death penalty is sought in any of those cases.

However, I understand that the King County Prosecuting Attorney, pursuant to the Plea Agreement in this case, may not seek a sentence of death in the murders that I have admitted committing in King County before sentencing in this matter and to which I am willing to plead guilty.

(e) In addition to sentencing me to confinement, the Judge will order me to pay \$500 as a victim's compensation fund assessment pursuant to RCW 7.68.035 The Judge will order me to make restitution, pursuant to either former RCW 9.94A.140, 9.94A.750 and 9.94A.753, unless extraordinary circumstances exist which make restitution inappropriate. The amount of restitution may be up to double my gain or double the victims' loss. The Judge may also order that I pay a fine, pursuant to RCW 9.94A.550, of up to \$50,000 per count, court costs, attorney fees and the costs of incarceration pursuant to RCW 10.01.160.

~~(f) For crimes committed prior to July 1, 2000: In addition to sentencing me to confinement, the judge may order me to serve up to one year of community supervision if the total period of confinement ordered is not more than 12 months. If this crime is a drug offense, assault in the second degree, assault of a child in the second degree, or any crime against a person in which a specific finding was made that I or an accomplice was armed with a deadly weapon, the judge will order me to serve at least one year of community placement. If this crime is a vehicular homicide, vehicular assault, or a serious violent offense, the judge will order me to serve at least two years of community placement. The actual period of community placement, community custody, or community supervision may be as long as my earned early release period. During the period of community placement, community custody, or community supervision, I will be under the supervision of the Department of Corrections, and I will have restrictions and requirements placed upon me [If not applicable, this paragraph should be stricken by the Defendant and the Judge DR, ___].~~

~~For crimes committed on or after July 1, 2000: In addition to sentencing me to confinement, the judge may order me to serve up to one year of community custody if the total period of confinement ordered is not more than 12 months. If the crime I have been convicted of falls into one of the offense types listed in the following chart, the court will sentence me to community custody for the community custody range established for that offense type unless the judge finds substantial and compelling reasons not to do so. If the period of earned release awarded per RCW 9.94A.150 is longer, that will be the term of my community custody. If the crime I have been convicted of falls into more than one category of offense types listed in the following chart, then the community custody range will be based on the offense type that dictates the longest term of community custody. [If not applicable, this paragraph should be stricken by the Defendant and the Judge DR, ___].~~

OFFENSE TYPE	COMMUNITY CUSTODY RANGE
Serious Violent Offenses	24 to 48 months or up to the period of earned release, whichever is longer.
Violent Offenses	18 to 36 months or up to the period of earned

	release, whichever is longer.
Crimes Against Persons as defined by RCW 9.94A.440(2)	9 to 18 months or up to the period of earned release, whichever is longer.
Offenses under Chapter 69.50 or 69.52 RCW (Not sentenced under RCW 9.94A.120(6))	9 to 12 months or up to the period of earned release, whichever is longer.

During the period of community custody I will be under the supervision of the Department of Corrections, and I will have restrictions and requirements placed upon me. My failure to comply with these conditions will render me ineligible for general assistance, RCW 74.04.005(6)(h), and may result in the Department of Corrections transferring me to a more restrictive confinement status or other sanctions. [If not applicable, this paragraph should be stricken by the Defendant and the Judge.

OR, ___].

(g) The Prosecuting Attorney will make the following recommendation to the Judge:

Life Imprisonment without the possibility of early release or parole on each count, to run consecutive to each other; payment of restitution; the Victim Penalty Assessment; and all other fines, costs and financial legal obligations as determined by the Court.

The prosecutor also will recommend as stated in the plea agreement, which is incorporated by reference.

(h) I understand that, for counts 1 through 47 to which I am pleading guilty, the Judge must sentence me to life in prison without the possibility of early release or parole. I understand that for count 48, the Judge must sentence me to life imprisonment.

(i) If I am not a citizen of the United States, a plea of guilty to an offense punishable as a crime under state law is grounds for deportation, exclusion from admission to the United States, or denial of naturalization pursuant to the laws of the United States.

(j) I understand that I may not possess, own, or have under my control any firearm unless my right to do so is restored by a court of record and that I must immediately surrender any concealed pistol license pursuant to RCW 9.41.040.

(k) Public assistance will be suspended during any period of imprisonment.

(l) I understand that I will be required to have a biological sample collected for purposes of DNA identification analysis pursuant to RCW 43.43.754. For offenses committed on or after July 1, 2002, I will be required to pay a \$100 DNA collection fee.

NOTIFICATION RELATING TO SPECIFIC CRIMES: IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS DO NOT APPLY, THEY SHOULD BE STRICKEN AND INITIALED BY THE DEFENDANT AND THE JUDGE.

[m] This offense is a most serious offense or strike as defined by RCW 9.94A.030, and if I have at least two prior convictions for most serious offenses, whether in this state, in federal court, or elsewhere, the crime for which I am charged carries a mandatory

1 sentence of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole. If I am found to be a
2 Persistent Offender, the Court must impose the mandatory Sentence of life
3 imprisonment without the possibility of early release of any kind. RCW 9.94A.570.

4 [n] — The judge may sentence me as a first time offender instead of giving a sentence within
5 the standard range if I qualify under RCW 9.94A.030. This sentence could include as
6 much as 90 days' confinement, and up to two years community supervision if the
7 crime was committed prior to July 1, 2000, or up to two years of community custody if
8 the crime was committed on or after July 1, 2000, plus all of the conditions described
9 in paragraph (e). Additionally, the judge could require me to undergo treatment, to
10 devote time to a specific occupation, and to pursue a prescribed course of study or
11 occupational training. [If not applicable, this paragraph should be stricken by the
12 Defendant and the Judge DR, ___].

13 [o] — If this crime involves a kidnapping offense involving a minor, I will be required to
14 register where I reside, study or work. The specific registration requirements are set
15 forth in the "Offender Registration" Attachment. [If not applicable, this paragraph
16 should be stricken by the Defendant and the Judge DR, ___].

17 [p] — If this is a crime of domestic violence and if I, or the victim of the offense, have a
18 minor child, the court may order me to participate in a domestic violence perpetrator
19 program approved under RCW 26.50.150. [If not applicable, this paragraph should be
20 stricken by the Defendant and the Judge DR, ___]

21 [q] — If this crime involves prostitution, or a drug offense associated with hypodermic
22 needles, I will be required to undergo testing for the human immunodeficiency (AIDS)
23 virus. [If not applicable, this paragraph should be stricken by the Defendant and the
24 Judge DR, ___].

25 [r] — The judge may sentence me under the special drug offender sentencing alternative
26 (DOSA) if I qualify under former RCW 9.94A.120(6) (for offenses committed before
27 July 1, 2001) or RCW 9.94A.660 (for offenses committed on or after July 1, 2001).
28 This sentence could include a period of total confinement in a state facility for one-
half of the midpoint of the standard range plus all of the conditions described in
paragraph 6(e). During confinement, I will be required to undergo a comprehensive
substance abuse assessment and to participate in treatment. The judge will also
impose community custody of at least one half of the midpoint of the standard range
that must include appropriate substance abuse treatment, a condition not to use illegal
controlled substances, and a requirement to submit to urinalysis or other testing to
monitor that status. Additionally, the judge could prohibit me from using alcohol or
controlled substances, require me to devote time to a specific employment or training,
stay out of certain areas, pay thirty dollars per month to offset the cost of monitoring
and require other conditions, including affirmative conditions. [If not applicable, this
paragraph should be stricken by the Defendant and the Judge DR, ___].

[s] — If the judge finds that I have a chemical dependency that has contributed to the
offense, the judge may order me to participate in rehabilitative programs or otherwise
to perform affirmative conduct reasonably related to the circumstances of the crime
for which I am pleading guilty. [If not applicable, this paragraph should be stricken by

the Defendant and the Judge DR, ___].

1 ~~[t] If this crime involves the manufacture, delivery, or possession with the intent to~~
2 ~~deliver methamphetamine or amphetamine, a mandatory methamphetamine clean-up~~
3 ~~fine of \$3,000.00 will be assessed. RCW 69.50.401(a)(1)(ii). [If not applicable, this~~
4 ~~paragraph should be stricken by the Defendant and the Judge DR, ___].~~

4 ~~[u] If this crime involves a violation of the state drug laws, my eligibility for state and~~
5 ~~federal food stamps, welfare, and education benefits will be affected. 20 U.S.C. §~~
6 ~~1091(r) and 21 U.S.C. § 862a. [If not applicable, this paragraph should be stricken by~~
7 ~~the Defendant and the Judge DR, ___].~~

7 ~~[v] If this crime involves a motor vehicle, my driver's license or privilege to drive will be~~
8 ~~suspended or revoked. If I have a driver's license, I must now surrender it to the judge.~~
9 ~~[If not applicable, this paragraph should be stricken by the Defendant and the Judge~~
10 ~~DR, ___].~~

9 ~~[w] If this crime involves the offense of vehicular homicide while under the influence of~~
10 ~~intoxicating liquor or any drug, as defined by RCW 46.61.502, committed on or after~~
11 ~~January 1, 1999, an additional two years shall be added to the presumptive sentence~~
12 ~~for vehicular homicide for each prior offense as defined in RCW 46.61.5055(8). [If~~
13 ~~not applicable, this paragraph should be stricken by the Defendant and the Judge DR~~
14 ~~___].~~

13 [x] The crime of Aggravated Murder in the First Degree has a mandatory minimum
14 sentence of Life Imprisonment without the possibility of early release or parole. The
15 law does not allow any reduction of this sentence. This mandatory minimum
16 sentence is not the same as the mandatory sentence of life imprisonment without the
17 possibility of parole described in paragraph 6[m] under RCW 9.94A.570. The crime
18 of Murder in the First Degree carries with it a penalty of Life Imprisonment.

17 [y] I am being sentenced for two or more serious violent offenses arising from separate
18 and distinct criminal conduct and the sentences imposed on counts 1 through 48 will
19 run consecutively unless the Judge finds substantial and compelling reasons to do
20 otherwise.

20 ~~[z] I understand that the offense(s) I am pleading guilty to include a deadly weapon or~~
21 ~~firearm enhancement. Deadly weapon or firearm enhancements are mandatory, they~~
22 ~~must be served in total confinement, and they must run consecutively to any other~~
23 ~~sentence and to any other deadly weapon or firearm enhancements. [If not applicable,~~
24 ~~this paragraph should be stricken by the Defendant and the Judge DR, ___].~~

23 ~~[aa] I understand that the offenses I am pleading guilty to include both a conviction under~~
24 ~~RCW 9.41.040 for unlawful possession of a firearm in the first or second degree and~~
25 ~~one or more convictions for the felony crimes of theft of a firearm or possession of a~~
26 ~~stolen firearm. The sentences imposed for these crimes shall be served consecutively~~
27 ~~to each other. A consecutive sentence will also be imposed for each firearm~~
28 ~~unlawfully possessed. [If not applicable, this paragraph should be stricken by the~~

Defendant and the Judge GR].

1 ~~[bb]—I understand that if I am pleading guilty to the crime of unlawful practices in~~
2 ~~obtaining assistance as defined in RCW 74.08.331, no assistance payment shall be~~
3 ~~made for at least 6 months if this is my first conviction and for at least 12 months if~~
4 ~~this is my second or subsequent conviction. This suspension of benefits will apply~~
 ~~even if I am not incarcerated. RCW 74.08.290. [If not applicable, this paragraph~~
 ~~should be stricken by the Defendant and the Judge GR, ____].~~

5 7. I plead guilty to counts 1 through 48 in the Second Amended Information. I have received a
6 copy of that Information and carefully reviewed it with my lawyers. GR

7 8. I make this plea freely and voluntarily. GR

8 9. No one has threatened harm of any kind to me or to any other person to cause me to make this
9 plea. GR

10 10. No person has made promises of any kind to cause me to enter this plea except as set forth in
11 this statement. GR.

12 11. The Judge has asked me to state what I did in my own words that makes me guilty of these
13 crimes. This is my statement:

14 I killed the forty-eight (48) women listed in the State's second amended information.

15 In most cases, when I murdered these women, I did not know their names. Most of the time, I killed
16 them the first time I met them and I do not have a good memory for their faces. I killed so many
17 women I have a hard time keeping them straight.

18 I have reviewed information and discovery about each of the murders with my attorneys, and I am
19 positive that I killed each one of the women charged in the Second Amended Information. I killed
20 them all in King County. I killed most of them in my house near Military Road, and I killed a lot of
21 them in my truck, not far from where I picked them up. I killed some of them outside. I remember
22 leaving each woman's body in the place where she was found.

23 I have discussed with my attorneys the "common scheme or plan" aggravating circumstance charged
24 in all these murders. I agree that each of the murders I committed was part of a "common scheme or
25 plan." The plan was: I wanted to kill as many women I thought were prostitutes as I possibly could.

26 I picked prostitutes as my victims because I hate most prostitutes and I did not want to pay them for
27 sex. I also picked prostitutes as victims because they were easy to pick up without being noticed. I
28 knew they would not be reported missing right away, and might never be reported missing. I picked
 prostitutes because I thought I could kill as many of them as I wanted without getting caught.

 Another part of my plan was where I put the bodies of these women. Most of the time I took the
 women's jewelry and their clothes to get rid of any evidence and make them harder to identify. I
 placed most of the bodies in groups which I call "clusters." I did this because I wanted to keep track
 of all the women I killed. I liked to drive by the "clusters" around the county and think about the

1 women I placed there. I usually used a landmark to remember a "cluster" and the women I placed
2 there. Sometimes I killed and dumped a woman, intending to start a new "cluster," and never
3 returned because I thought I might get caught putting more women there.

4 My statements as to each count are as follows:

5 Count I (1):

6 In King County, Washington, sometime between July 8, 1982 through July 15, 1982, with
7 premeditated intent to cause her death, I strangled Wendy Lee Coffield to death. I picked her up,
8 planning to kill her. After killing her, I placed her body in the Green River.

9 Count II (2):

10 In King County, Washington, sometime between July 25, 1982 through August 12, 1982, with
11 premeditated intent to cause her death, I strangled Debra Bonner to death. I picked her up, planning
12 to kill her. After killing her, I placed her body in the Green River.

13 Count III (3):

14 In King County, Washington, sometime between August 1, 1982 through August 15, 1982, with
15 premeditated intent to cause her death, I strangled Marcia Chapman to death. I picked her up,
16 planning to kill her. After killing her, I placed her body in the Green River.

17 Count IV (4):

18 In King County, Washington, sometime between August 11, 1982 through August 15, 1982, with
19 premeditated intent to cause her death, I strangled Cynthia Hinds to death. I picked her up, planning
20 to kill her. After killing her, I placed her body in the Green River.

21 Count V (5):

22 In King County, Washington, sometime between August 12, 1982 through August 15, 1982, with
23 premeditated intent to cause her death, I strangled Opal Mills to death. I picked her up, planning to
24 kill her. After killing her, I placed her body next to the Green River.

25 Count VI (6):

26 In King County, Washington, sometime between September 20, 1982 through May 30, 1988, with
27 premeditated intent to cause her death, I strangled Debra Estes to death. I picked her up, planning to
28 kill her. After killing her, I buried her body near the Fox Run Apartments in Federal Way.

Count VII (7):

In King County, Washington, sometime between May 2, 1983 through May 8, 1983, with
premeditated intent to cause her death, I strangled Carol Christensen to death. I picked her up,
planning to kill her. After killing her, I placed her body in a wooded area in Maple Valley.

Count VIII (8):

1 In King County, Washington, on or about July 17, 1982, with premeditated intent to cause her death,
2 I strangled Gisele A. Lovvorn to death. I picked her up, planning to kill her. After killing her, I left
her body near the southern boundary of Sea-Tac Airport.

3 Count IX (9):

4 In King County, Washington, on or about August 29, 1982, with premeditated intent to cause her
5 death, I strangled Terry R. Milligan to death. I picked her up, planning to kill her. After killing her,
6 I left her body just off Star Lake Road.

7 Count X (10):

8 In King County, Washington, on or about March 3, 1983, with premeditated intent to cause her
9 death, I strangled Alma A. Smith to death. I picked her up, planning to kill her. After killing her, I
left her body just off Star Lake Road.

10 Count XI (11):

11 In King County, Washington, sometime between March 8, 1983 through March 17, 1983, with
12 premeditated intent to cause her death, I strangled Delores L. Williams to death. I picked her up,
planning to kill her. After killing her, I left her body just off Star Lake Road.

13 Count XII (12):

14 In King County, Washington, on or about April 10, 1983, with premeditated intent to cause her
15 death, I strangled Gail Matthews to death. I picked her up, planning to kill her. After killing her, I
left her body just off Star Lake Road.

16 Count XIII (13):

17 In King County, Washington, on or about April 17, 1983, with premeditated intent to cause her
18 death, I strangled Sandra K. Gabbert to death. I picked her up, planning to kill her. After killing
19 her, I left her body just off Star Lake Road.

20 Count XIV (14):

21 In King County, Washington, sometime between May 31, 1983 through June 15, 1983, with
22 premeditated intent to cause her death, I strangled Carrie A. Rois to death. I picked her up, planning
to kill her. After killing her, I left her body just off Star Lake Road.

23 Count XV (15):

24 In King County, Washington, on or about September 15, 1982, with premeditated intent to cause her
25 death, I strangled Mary B. Meehan to death. I picked her up, planning to kill her. After killing her, I
left her body near the southern boundary of Sea-Tac Airport.

Count XVI (16):

1 In King County, Washington, on or about April 14, 1983, with premeditated intent to cause her
2 death, I strangled Andrea Childers to death. I picked her up, planning to kill her. After killing her, I
left her body near the southern boundary of Sea-Tac Airport.

3 Count XVII (17):

4 In King County, Washington, on or about June 8, 1983, with premeditated intent to cause her death,
5 I strangled Constance E. Naon to death. I picked her up, planning to kill her. After killing her, I left
6 her body near the southern boundary of Sea-Tac Airport.

7 Count XVIII (18):

8 In King County, Washington, on or about July 18, 1983, with premeditated intent to cause her death,
9 I strangled Kelly M. Ware to death. I picked her up, planning to kill her. After killing her, I left her
body near the southern boundary of Sea-Tac Airport.

10 Count XIX (19):

11 In King County, Washington, on or about September 26, 1982, with premeditated intent to cause her
12 death, I strangled Linda Rule to death. I picked her up; planning to kill her. After killing her, I left
her body near Northwest Hospital.

13 Count XX (20):

14 In King County, Washington, on or about October 8, 1982, with premeditated intent to cause her
15 death, I strangled Denise D. Bush to death. I picked her up, planning to kill her. After killing her, I
16 left her body just off a dirt road in the neighborhood of Riverton. I later transported some of her
17 remains to a place just off the Bull Mountain Road, near Tigard, Oregon. I left the remains there,
with the remains of Shirley Sherrill. I did this in order to throw off police investigators so that I
could continue killing prostitutes.

18 Count XXI (21):

19 In King County, Washington, sometime between October 20, 1982 through April 9, 1984, with
20 premeditated intent to cause her death, I strangled Shirley M. Sherrill to death. I picked her up,
21 planning to kill her. After killing her, I left her body off the Auburn - Black Diamond Road. Later I
22 transported her remains to a place just off the Bull Mountain Road, near Tigard, Oregon. I left her
remains there, with the remains of Denise Bush. I did this in order to throw off police investigators
so that I could continue killing prostitutes.

23 Count XXII (22):

24 In King County, Washington, sometime between October 2, 1982, through August 11, 1983, with
25 premeditated intent to cause her death, I strangled Shawnda L. Summers to death. I picked her up,
planning to kill her. After killing her, I left her body near the northern boundary of Sea-Tac Airport.

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Count XXIII (23):

1 In King County, Washington, on or about May 23, 1983, with premeditated intent to cause her
2 death, I strangled Cheryl L. Wims to death. I picked her up, planning to kill her. After killing her, I
3 placed her body near the northern boundary of Sea-Tac Airport.

Count XXIV (24):

4 In King County, Washington, sometime between January 1, 1982 through March 21, 1984, with
5 premeditated intent to cause her death, I strangled an unidentified woman referred to as Jane Doe
6 "B10" to death. I picked her up, planning to kill her. After killing her, I left her body near the
7 northern boundary of Sea-Tac Airport.

Count XXV (25):

8 In King County, Washington, on or about December 24, 1982, with premeditated intent to cause her
9 death, I strangled Colleen R. Brockman to death. I picked her up, planning to kill her. After killing
10 her, I left her body just off Jovita Boulevard.

Count XXVI (26):

11 In King County, Washington, on or about April 17, 1983, with premeditated intent to cause her
12 death, I strangled Kimi-Kai Pitsor to death. I picked her up, planning to kill her. After killing her, I
13 left her body near Mountain View Cemetery.

Count XXVII (27):

14 In King County, Washington, sometime between December 1, 1982 through December 31, 1985,
15 with premeditated intent to cause her death, I strangled an unidentified woman referred to as Jane
16 Doe "B16" to death. I picked her up, planning to kill her. After killing her, I left her body near
17 Mountain View Cemetery.

Count XXVIII (28):

18 In King County, Washington, sometime between December 1, 1982 through December 31, 1985,
19 with premeditated intent to cause her death, I strangled an unidentified woman referred to as Jane
20 Doe "B17" to death. I picked her up, planning to kill her. After killing her, I left her body near
21 Mountain View Cemetery.

Count XXIX (29):

22 In King County, Washington, on or about April 30, 1983, with premeditated intent to cause her
23 death, I strangled Marie M. Malvar to death. I picked her up, planning to kill her. After killing her,
24 I left her body just off 65th Avenue South near Auburn.

Count XXX (30):

25 In King County, Washington, sometime between May 22, 1983 through May 23, 1983, with
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premeditated intent to cause her death, I strangled Martina Authorlee to death. I picked her up, planning to kill her. After killing her, I left her body just off Highway 410.

Count XXXI (31):

In King County, Washington, on or about September 5, 1983, with premeditated intent to cause her death, I strangled Debbie M. Abernathy to death. I picked her up, planning to kill her. After killing her, I left her body just off Highway 410.

Count XXXII (32):

In King County, Washington, on or about October 11, 1983, with premeditated intent to cause her death, I strangled Mary S. Bello to death. I picked her up, planning to kill her. After killing her, I left her body just off Highway 410.

Count XXXIII (33):

In King County, Washington, on or about October 26, 1983, with premeditated intent to cause her death, I strangled Pammy A. Avent to death. I picked her up, planning to kill her. After killing her, I left her body just off Highway 410.

Count XXXIV (34):

In King County, Washington, sometime between February 7, 1987 through September 11, 1991, with premeditated intent to cause her death, I strangled Roberta J. Hayes to death. I picked her up, planning to kill her. After killing her, I left her body just off Highway 410.

Count XXXV (35):

In King County, Washington, sometime between March 1, 1990, through September 20, 1990, with premeditated intent to cause her death, I strangled Marta Reeves to death. I picked her up, planning to kill her. After killing her, I left her body just off Highway 410.

Count XXXVI (36):

In King County, Washington, on or about May 31, 1983, with premeditated intent to cause her death, I strangled Yvonne S. Antosh to death. I picked her up, planning to kill her. After killing her, I left her body just off Auburn-Black Diamond Road.

Count XXXVII (37):

In King County, Washington, on or about July 25, 1983, with premeditated intent to cause her death, I strangled Tina M. Thompson to death. I picked her up, planning to kill her. After killing her, I left her body just off Highway 18 near I-90.

Count XXXVIII (38):

In King County, Washington, sometime between August 18, 1983 through September 1, 1983, with

premeditated intent to cause her death, I strangled April D. Buttram to death. I picked her up, planning to kill her. After killing her, I left her body just off Highway 18 near I-90.

Count XXXIX (39):

In King County, Washington, on or about September 28, 1983, with premeditated intent to cause her death, I strangled Maureen Feeney to death. I picked her up, planning to kill her. After killing her, I left her body just off Highway 18 near I-90.

Count XL (40):

In King County, Washington, on or about September 12, 1983 through September 15, 1983, with premeditated intent to cause her death, I strangled Tracy A. Winston to death. I picked her up, planning to kill her. After killing her, I left her body in Cottonwood Park near the Green River.

Count XLI (41):

In King County, Washington, on or about October 30, 1983, with premeditated intent to cause her death, I strangled Delise L. Plager to death. I picked her up, planning to kill her. After killing her, I left her body at Exit 38, just off I-90.

Count XLII (42):

In King County, Washington, on or about November 1, 1983, with premeditated intent to cause her death, I strangled Kim L. Nelson to death. I picked her up, planning to kill her. After killing her, I left her body at Exit 38, just off I-90.

Count XLIII (43):

In King County, Washington, sometime in December of 1983, with premeditated intent to cause her death, I strangled Lisa L. Yates to death. I picked her up, planning to kill her. After killing her, I left her body at Exit 38, just off I-90.

Count XLIV (44):

In King County, Washington, on or about February 6, 1984, with premeditated intent to cause her death, I strangled Mary E. West to death. I picked her up, planning to kill her. After killing her, I left her body at Seward Park.

Count XLV (45):

In King County, Washington, on or about March 13, 1984, with premeditated intent to cause her death, I strangled Cindy A. Smith to death. I picked her up, planning to kill her. After killing her, I left her body near Green River Community College just off Highway 18.

Count XLVI (46):

In King County, Washington, on or about October 17, 1986, with premeditated intent to cause her

1 death, I strangled Patricia M. Barczak to death. I picked her up, planning to kill her. After killing
2 her, I left her body near Seattle International Raceway, just off Highway 18.

3 Count XLVII (47):

4 In King County, Washington, sometime between August 4, 1998, through August 6, 1998 with
5 premeditated intent to cause her death, I strangled Patricia Yellowrobe to death. After killing her, I
6 left her body just off Des Moines Way South in South Park.

7 Count XLVIII (48):

8 In King County, Washington, sometime between July 23, 1971 through August 31, 1993, with
9 premeditated intent to cause her death, I strangled an unidentified woman referred to as Jane Doe
10 "B20," to death. I picked her up, planning to kill her. After killing her, I left her body just off Kent-
11 Des Moines Road.

12 ~~OR~~ In addition to this statement, I agree the Court can also consider the Prosecutor's
13 Summary of the Evidence to determine the factual basis of my plea and at my sentencing.

14 12. My lawyer has explained to me, and we have fully discussed, all of the above paragraphs. I
15 understand them all. I have been given a copy of this "Statement of Defendant on Plea of
16 Guilty." I have no further questions to ask the Judge.

17 _____
18 Defendant

19 Gary Leon Ridgway
20 Print Name

21 I have read and discussed this statement with
22 the Defendant and believe that the
23 Defendant is competent and fully
24 understands the statement.

25 Mark W. Prothero
26 Defendant's Lawyer Bar # 12400

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28 Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Bar #

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I have not read this statement to the Defendant or discussed it with him. I have reviewed the pleadings relating to the plea, including this statement, the Second Amended Information, and the Prosecutor's Summary of the Evidence. I believe that there is a factual basis for this plea and I am unaware of any reason why the court should not accept this plea.

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The foregoing statement was signed by the Defendant in open court in the presence of the Defendant's lawyer and the undersigned Judge. The Defendant asserted that [check appropriate box]:

- (a) The Defendant had previously read the entire statement above and that the Defendant understood it in full; and/or;
- (b) The Defendant's lawyer had previously read to him or her the entire statement above and that the Defendant understood it in full.

I find the Defendant's plea of guilty to be knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily made. Defendant understands the charges and the consequences of the plea. There is a factual basis for the plea. The Defendant is guilty as charged.

Dated: _____

THE HONORABLE RICHARD JONES,
KING COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
JUDGE