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January 5, 1987

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to testify that negative statements made by various magazines and newspapers, especially The People magazine article by Chet Flippo, about the Holy Alamo Christian Church are false.

I have known Tony and Susan Alamo and the associates of the church for many years. The facilities are very nice, and the people are upstanding citizens of the community and fine examples of true born again Christians.

Susan Alamo's funeral was a natural and normal funeral. The HOLY Alamo Christian Church is a wholesome church. I was present at her funeral as were hundreds of other people. The casket was a Batesville A-40 18 Gauge steel casket. It had no glass or windows on it. The stories about there being ice in the casket are ridiculous. Susan Alamo died on April 8, 1982 at the City of Faith Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Her body was embalmed, prepared and casketed before she was transported to Arkansas to our funeral home. The Edwards-Fentress Funeral Homes, Inc. of Van Buren can verify that natural and standard procedures were used in preparing her body for the funeral.

I, Bill Early, was the official representing the Edwards-Fentress Funeral Homes at Susan Alamo's funeral. I have conducted several funerals for the Foundation, and they are all first class funerals. Tony also built a first class marble mausoleum for Susan.

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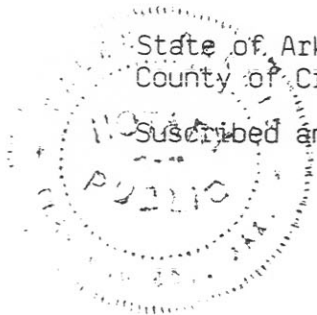
*W. T. Early*  
William (Bill) Early

I, Thomas Joel Lewis, Funeral Director for Edwards Fentress Funeral Homes, Inc., was present at Susan Alamo's funeral service and can verify the above statement.

*Thomas Joel Lewis*  
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State of Arkansas  
County of Crawford

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 5th day of January 1987.



*John Davis*  
Notary Public

My commission expires: JAN 24, 1992