

EX. No. 3017 on deposition
of Laurena R. Wilcox at
Dallas, Texas, 3/31/64

Dallas, Texas, December 6, 1963.

Mr. Wilcox:

On Sunday the 24th of November, I was working the counter while the money order clerk was gone to lunch, and Jack Ruby came in, prepared a money order application in the amount of \$25.00 payable to Karen Bennet, at Fort Worth, Texas, care will call.

He asked me for a receipt. "He said: "I do get a receipt, don't I, for I need it to get my money back, as this is one of my employees". I assured him that he did get one, and made the receipt out, and gave it to him. He then left. Nothing else was said. He did not make any remark about Oswald, or the President's assassination.

I knew the man from previous transactions at our counter, as I had sold him express orders, and I believe that at some time he had sent other telegraphic money orders.

When I learned of Oswald's shooting, I was quite astonished, since it was soon after I had waited on Ruby.

Friday, November 29th, when the local police came in, Mr. Townsley called me and introduced them to me. I believe they were Lts. McCaghren and Revill. They asked me whether I would know the Jack Ruby who sent the money order to Karen Bennet at Fort Worth on November 24. I told them I would, as I had waited on him, when he filed the money order, and had had him in the office a number of times. I told them nothing about the money order, they seemed to know all about it. They asked me whether he had a hat on, I told them he did. Then one of the officers handed me some pictures and I picked out the one I knew as Jack Ruby. He took my name and address. I stopped to answer my phone and, when I turned around, they were already gone. I imagine that they learned about the money order and my name from the receipt which I had given Ruby.

I have not told anyone about this money order nor discussed it with anyone, other than above.

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