## MICHELLE BROWN TESTIMONY

Now that you have viewed the movie about Michelle Brown, and how her life has been affected by Identity Theft, you are to read the real Michelle Brown's <u>Testimony</u>. You only need to read her testimony; you do not need to read the part about how she feels they could better improve the current legal system against identity theft.

As you are reading the testimony, find 10 discrepancies (differences) from the movie. You need to list what was portrayed in the movie, and what actually happened.

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| Movie   | Actual  |
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| Connie was the perpetrator                                      | Heddi Larae Ille was the perpetrator                              |
| Took place in Colorado  | Took place in California  |
| Connie only served 2 years in jail                              | Heddi served 2 years in prison and 73 months in federal prison    |
| Michelle was a teacher  | Michelle worked at a bank   |
| Her info was stolen from a house loan application               | Her info was stolen from rental application                       |
| Michelle didn't take very long to figure out what was happening | Michelle took over a year to realize that something was going on. |
| Connie and Michelle had somewhat similar lifestyles             | Michelle and Heddi looked and acted absolutely nothing alike.     |
| Connie bought an SUV  | Heddi bought a pickup truck                                       |
| Called Connie   | Paged Heddi   |
| Sent tom prison in New Mexico                                   | Sent to prison in Chicago   |