

STATE OF LOUISIANA

VS.

CHRISTOPHER C. NABORS

R.S. 14:32.1 (1 ct.)

CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT

PARISH OF ORLEANS

SECTION "F"

CASE NO. 375-409

**SENTENCING HEARING and SENTENCING PROCEEDINGS**

in the above-numbered and entitled cause, held before  
the Honorable Dennis J. Waldron, Presiding Judge, on  
February 15, 1996.

**APPEARANCES:**

GREGORY KENNEDY, ESQ.,  
SHARON ANDREWS, ESQ.,  
Assistant District Attorneys representing the  
Parish of Orleans.

JOHN W. REED, ESQ.,  
MICHAEL CARBO, ESQ.,  
Attorneys representing Christopher C. Nabors.

**REPORTED BY:**

DARYL DUPLESSIE, CCR  
CERTIFIED COURT REPORTER  
SECTION "F"

1           The defendant's role as a physician  
2 cannot be overlooked. We know that criminal  
3 consequences flow from both the actions of  
4 persons and/or their failure to act.

5           In this case the Court certainly doesn't  
6 minimize the actual act, or failure to act,  
7 in terms of the operation of the motor  
8 vehicle that ultimately led to the death of  
9 Miss Haensel. But the Court can never put  
10 out of its mind the acts of this gentleman in  
11 the hours and the minutes, the moments  
12 leading up to this tragedy, and his actions  
13 in the hours that immediately followed it.

14           I don't know that the blood that was  
15 contaminated was contaminated as a result  
16 of this man's urging. I don't know if that  
17 blood was contaminated at the hands of any  
18 fellow human being, including his fellow-  
19 workers, his fellow-doctors. I don't know  
20 that. But I know, based on the testimony of  
21 Dr. Monroe Samuels, a man that I think  
22 everyone in this room respects to the utmost,  
23 that I'm convinced that the blood was  
24 contaminated.

25           Whether there was obstruction of justice  
26 or not is for the District Attorney to  
27 determine. But someone tampered with that  
28 blood, I believe, in more likelihood than  
29 not.

30           Coupled with the observations under oath  
31 of the emergency medical technicians, that  
32 this is the only case that they can ever