

*Author's Note: On April 2002 after a successful appeals for ineffective assistance of counsel that went hand in hand with the use of untrained and unqualified interpreters, Mr. Santos Adonay Pagoada won a new trial. Mr. Adonay Pagoada, a Honduran man age 32, had been previously sentenced to 40 years on a murder conviction. At retrial, Mr. Adonay Pagoada was provided with two federally certified interpreters. Eleven jurors favored acquittal but one juror held out. Ultimately, after deliberating for 10 hours and being sequestered overnight, the jurors compromised to find Adonay Pagoada guilty of reckless homicide. He was released from prison for time served.*