Vietnamese American Oral History Project, UC Irvine

Narrator: PAULETTE NGUYEN

Interviewer: Tram Vo

Date: August 30, 2012

Location: Garden Grove, California

Sub-Collection: The Grove Senior Apartments

Length of Interview: 00:45

FIELD NOTES

The interview was conducted in Ms Paulette Nguyen's apartment at The Grove Senior Apartment. Present during the interview were Paulette Nguyen as the Narrator and Tram Vo as the Interviewer. Prior to the interview, we follow all the protocol such as sign all consent and release forms. I took some photo of the narrator after concluded her interview.

Paulette Nguyen dressed neatly in white for the interview. Since the interview was conducted at her house, she was quite comfortable and relaxes. Paulette was very polite and accommodating throughout the interview; however, because she had somewhere to attend, toward the end of the interview, she seem to rush a bit and shorten her answer.

It is recommended we should conduct a follow up interview at her house, if the narrator allows it. This might help the narrator to relax and feel more comfortable to answer our questions. Furthermore, she is more willing to show pictures and authentic paper works that she kept with her.