

11:35:58 1 Q How many false cases have you found while
2 you've been on the board?

3 A False cases?

4 Q False cases, how many false cases?

11:36:06 5 A I'm not sure.

6 Q How many accusations? How many?

7 A False, some.

8 Q How many? Do you know, Your Honor?

9 A No. There have been some, though.

11:36:20 10 Q Who made that determination?

11 A Well, when you say "Who made the
12 determination," it would have been the board arriving at
13 the conclusion that the information presented did not
14 support the accusation, either unsubstantiated or that
11:36:41 15 there was no basis for the claim. Or when you say "the
16 claim," whether the claim was, in fact, considered to be
17 abuse.

18 Q Okay.

19 A One thing you haven't mentioned has to do with
11:37:02 20 boundary violations, and there were discussions about
21 the kinds of things that could be characterized as
22 boundary violations.

23 Q Like what?

24 A Well, like, an off-color story or something of
11:37:12 25 that sort that somebody, a parishioner heard or would

11:37:19 1 report it to the vicar for clergy and look at that and
2 say, "Well, that doesn't really fall into the category
3 of -- of abuse."

4 Q Were you presented with cases with -- involving
11:37:33 5 Father Fred or Father X that involved things like
6 alleged cruising for gay sex or straight sex or things
7 like that?

8 A Now you're talking about both the SAAB and the
9 CMOB?

11:37:46 10 Q Yes, sir, I am.

11 A Cruising being in cars?

12 Q Cruising, in other words, trying to -- priest
13 using a vehicle or some other instrument to try and pick
14 up other adults for sexual activity? Did you ever have
11:38:02 15 that presented?

16 A Well, we're getting into other specifics. I
17 don't know -- I thought this was about Father Baker, but
18 we're getting into specific cases that do not involve
19 Father Baker. I don't know if that's beyond the scope
11:38:18 20 of what we were trying to accomplish here. I mean, we
21 can go through did you ever have one like this? Did you
22 ever have one like that?

23 Q Why don't you answer the question, Your Honor.

24 MR. WOODS: I'm going to object to the form of
11:38:31 25 the question as beyond the scope of the -- beyond the

11:38:36 1 scope of the case, not relevant to the subject matter of
2 the case.

3 BY MR. MANLY:

4 Q You can answer, Your Honor.

11:38:45 5 A I don't think it's necessary for me to answer
6 that question.

7 MR. MANLY: Okay. Would you please mark the
8 transcript?

9 BY MR. MANLY:

11:38:50 10 Q You're going to refuse to answer the question?

11 A Yes.

12 Q On what grounds?

13 A On the grounds that it's beyond the scope of at
14 least my understanding of what the deposition is about.

11:39:02 15 Q If you don't know who Father Baker is, Your
16 Honor, and they're all Father X, how do you know I'm not
17 talking about Father Baker?

18 A Because you're talking about the CMOB; right?

19 Q I'm talking about both. I want to know what
11:39:13 20 you did and part of the things -- part of -- given that
21 you said you didn't know who Father Baker was, I'm now
22 in a position where I have to ask you about all sorts of
23 things and I don't -- you know, I respect you and you
24 can -- you can not answer, but how do you know what the

11:39:30 25 Baker case was or wasn't if you --

11:39:33 1 A I was -- I understood your question to ask that
2 as a chair and member of the Clergy Misconduct Oversight
3 Board, which was established in June of 2002 whether
4 there was ever any case that came before the board
11:39:52 5 involving cruising.

6 Q That's not my question. My question is --

7 A Maybe you can clarify your question.

8 Q Sure. My question is from '92 to the present
9 had you ever dealt with that issue?

11:40:04 10 A Well, that includes the CMOB.

11 Q Well, yes, it does.

12 A Well, I'm not going to answer as far as the
13 CMOB is concerned on the basis that my understanding
14 that Father Baker was laicized in 2000. He never
11:40:20 15 came -- the board never considered him as a case.

16 Q Did you ever think that maybe people that
17 supervised Father Baker or were involved with Father
18 Baker might have come before the board since 2002?

19 MR. WOODS: Could I -- I didn't understand
11:40:35 20 that. Could I hear that back again?

21 (Record read)

22 MR. STEIER: Vague.

23 THE WITNESS: My answer is no.

24 BY MR. MANLY:

11:40:49 25 Q Well, how do you know because you don't know

11:40:51 1 him because you've testified they're all Father X unless
2 they've been in the paper?

3 A I don't know.

4 Q Okay. So can I have an answer to my question,
11:40:58 5 please?

6 A What is the question?

7 Q The question is: Have you ever had to dealt
8 with allegations of cruising or adult sexual activity
9 between 1992 and the present as a member of the board?

11:41:09 10 MR. WOODS: I'm going to object that adult
11 activity's irrelevant to the subject matter of this
12 case.

13 BY MR. MANLY:

14 Q You can answer.

11:41:16 15 A I refuse to answer the question.

16 MR. MANLY: Please mark the transcript.

17 BY MR. MANLY:

18 Q Your Honor, let's just limit the question then
19 to between '92 and 2002. Did the issue of cruising ever
11:41:34 20 come before the board?

21 A Not that I can recall.

22 Q You were involved review of the Loomis matter;
23 is that correct?

24 A Yes.

11:41:44 25 Q Was he known as Father X?

11:41:46 1 A No.

2 Q Why was he singled out not to be Father X?

3 A His case was generally known in the public
4 media.

11:41:56 5 Q What other priests were generally known in the
6 public that were disclosed to you post 2002 besides
7 Father Loomis?

8 A You mean after 2002?

9 Q Yes, sir.

11:42:05 10 A Well, there -- newspaper accounts, those
11 were --

12 Q Do you remember any of those names, sir?

13 A Offhand if you got -- if you got the newspaper,
14 it would certainly help.

11:42:24 15 Q I don't have -- I don't keep my copies of The
16 Times, but I could look. Maybe I can get People of God
17 report later, and we could go through it. That might be
18 a good way to do it. We'll delay that question then.

19 Dealing with the Loomis case, what was the
11:42:38 20 decision of the board to do with Monsignor Loomis given
21 the allegations against him?

22 MR. STEIER: I'm going to object. It's
23 certainly not relevant to this case, in no way would it
24 lead to any evidence that would be relevant in this case
11:42:51 25 and go ahead. That's it.

11:42:56 1 MR. MANLY: Well, Mr. Steier, is somebody going
2 to instruct him not to answer? Do I need to respond to
3 this?

4 MR. STEIER: I'm not his lawyer.

11:43:03 5 MR. MANLY: I understand. I'm very glad of
6 that so -- go ahead.

7 MR. WOODS: Could we have the question again?

8 (Record read)

9 BY MR. MANLY:

11:43:30 10 Q Let me ask it a little differently. Did a
11 board make a recommendation to Cardinal Mahony about
12 what to do with Monsignor Loomis?

13 MR. STEIER: Is there an offer of proof about
14 what relevance this could possibly have in the case
11:43:44 15 we're having right now? Do you want to make an offer of
16 proof because my opinion, John, if it isn't relevant.

17 MR. MANLY: Don, you've made your objection.
18 It's noted.

19 MR. STEIER: Let me just say in the absence of
11:43:56 20 some intelligent offer of proof, it would not seem to be
21 relevant and, therefore, according to what Judge Elias
22 said two days ago, if it isn't relevant, they don't have
23 to answer the question.

24 MR. MANLY: I see.

11:44:10 25 MR. FINALDI: I don't remember the judge saying

11:44:11 1 that.

2 MR. STEIER: I do.

3 MR. MANLY: That's why we should have gone on
4 the record but okay. We'll just do it -- do you have an
11:44:17 5 objection, Mr. Woods?

6 MR. WOODS: It's -- it's a real judgment call
7 situation. Obviously we know that Monsignor Loomis has
8 been the subject of allegations, we know there's been a
9 canonical trial. We know that this is -- that those
11:44:41 10 matters have been in public. I don't know that the
11 recommendation of the Clergy Oversight Board adds to
12 anything that you can argue about that situation. I
13 mean, I assume you'll argue that Loomis was soft on
14 pedophiles or was biased or testified against a cardinal
11:45:05 15 for some reason because he felt he was treated poorly.

16 All of those things I think you can argue based on the
17 facts you already know and that are in public -- public
18 domain. I mean, to go beyond that seems unnecessary and
19 really gets into some stuff that's extremely private and
11:45:26 20 confidential as far as Monsignor Loomis is concerned who
21 has always denied allegations against him.

22 MR. MANLY: Do you have an objection? Are you
23 going to make an objection, instruct him not to answer?

24 MR. WOODS: It's beyond the subject matter of
11:45:38 25 the litigation. I tried to explain why --

11:45:40 1 MR. MANLY: Are you instructing him not to
2 answer?

3 MR. WOODS: Maybe I could consult with the
4 witness.

11:45:44 5 MR. MANLY: No. I -- what I -- let me just put
6 into the record that [REDACTED] has publicly attacked
7 Monsignor Loomis as being somebody who has been accused
8 of pedophilia and removed from ministry.

9 MR. WOODS: No. I don't agree with that
11:45:59 10 characterization.

11 MR. MANLY: Yes. Yes. Yes. Well, that's
12 fine, but that's what he said. And so this -- Monsignor
13 Loomis has made certain statements about the cardinal
14 and then he was basically subsequently attacked by

11:46:12 15 [REDACTED]. So, you know, as far as I'm concerned and
16 for all the reasons you just stated about, you know, if
17 it it's true, that would certainly bear on his
18 credibility of someone --

19 MR. WOODS: If what's true?

11:46:26 20 MR. MANLY: If he's, in fact, an abuser, that
21 would bear on his credibility and his ability to
22 exercise discretion. I'm not saying he is or he isn't,
23 but for both those reasons on both ends I think it's
24 fair game, and it's certainly calculated to lead to the
11:46:39 25 discovery of admissible evidence.

11:46:40 1 MR. WOODS: I think it will lead us off in a
2 total collateral area as to whether the allegations
3 against him are true or not true. Whatever the
4 Oversight Board thinks is not relevant. Those
11:46:54 5 allegations which settled, they've never been resolved.
6 There's been a canonical trial and is still being
7 reviewed so we don't have the final result so -- but I
8 mean I think you have everything you need for this case.

9 MR. FINALDI: I understand that, but, Don,
11:47:12 10 you're saying that you think it's relevant to either
11 bias or credibility, but you're saying that we've
12 already got enough information to establish that.

13 MR. WOODS: You've got enough information to
14 make the argument.

11:47:24 15 MR. FINALDI: That doesn't matter. You're
16 saying yourself that you think it's relevant to those
17 issues. So if this is relevant to those issues, we're
18 entitled to it even if we might have information that's
19 also relevant to it and the judge said during the
11:47:36 20 hearing that unless it's privileged, then we're entitled
21 to it, and I don't hear a privileged objection here, and
22 you're admitting that it's relevant so --

23 MR. WOODS: When the judge -- when we
24 discussed, you know, deep penetration into the Loomis
11:47:50 25 case the judge said that she wouldn't consider it until

11:47:53 1 Loomis' attorney was present, and she said if you wanted
2 to pursue it, you should bring it to her attention.

3 MR. MANLY: Judge --

4 MR. WOODS: That's where we are. The judge --

11:48:02 5 the judge --

6 MR. MANLY: Don, I just want to move, so you
7 either --

8 MR. WOODS: I'm going to let the judge -- he
9 knows -- he has a feel for what should be -- what the

11:48:12 10 board should do and the board's way of operating. And
11 so I mean, if he feels this is something that should
12 remain confidential at the moment, you know, I think --

13 MR. MANLY: Whatever you want to do. I think
14 we've exhausted our collective knowledge on this topic,
15 and I think we ought to just get the question answered
16 or instruction.

11:48:27 17 MR. WOODS: I make the objection that it's --
18 it violates the right of privacy of Monsignor Loomis,
19 it's unnecessary to the pursuit of your case. It's
11:48:43 20 beyond the -- any relevance to the subject matter of
21 this case, but I'll let the witness decide for himself
22 how to proceed.

23 THE WITNESS: What is the question?

24 BY MR. MANLY:

11:48:56 25 Q The question is: What was the board's

11:48:59 1 recommendation to the cardinal regarding the allegations
2 of abuse against Monsignor Loomis?

3 A The -- the board recommended that he be removed
4 from -- or placed on administrative leave, that is

11:49:15 5 removed from ministry and that the investigation proceed
6 at a canonical level.

7 Q Why was that recommendation made?

8 A Why?

9 Q Yes.

11:49:33 10 A Because it was felt that there were credible
11 allegations of abuse.

12 Q And how did the board determine that?

13 A The board arrived at its conclusion based upon
14 the information that was presented.

11:49:48 15 Q Did the board interview Monsignor Loomis?

16 A No. The board does not interview any of the
17 accused priests.

18 Q Did the board direct anybody to interview
19 Monsignor Loomis?

11:49:59 20 A The -- yes, that's correct.

21 Q Who interviewed him?

22 A I believe it was -- I'm not certain who
23 interviewed him. I believe it was the vicar for clergy
24 who at the time was -- I believe was Monsignor Cox, most

11:50:20 25 likely the auditor who had been appointed as

11:50:24 1 investigator, canonical auditor. I believe that was
2 [REDACTED] and --

3 Q Could you spell that for the record, Your
4 Honor?

11:50:35 5 A [REDACTED] and I
6 believe that that was the interview that was
7 conducted -- one or more interviews conducted. I
8 believe at that time Monsignor Loomis was represented by
9 attorney Donald Steier who is present here, and he may
11:51:01 10 have been in attendance at the interview or interviews.

11 MR. MANLY: Mr. Steier, do you still represent
12 Monsignor Loomis?

13 MR. STEIER: Not in this matter.

14 MR. MANLY: Okay. I shouldn't have asked
11:51:17 15 you -- I shouldn't have asked you that on the record.
16 I'm sorry. Did you want to ask me a question?

17 MR. STEIER: Later. I asked you to validate
18 parking.

19 MR. MANLY: All right.

11:51:37 20 MR. WOODS: I think he's going to decline to
21 answer that question.

22 MR. MANLY: I'll take the fifth.

23 MR. WOODS: Just a guess.

24 BY MR. MANLY:

11:51:44 25 Q So how did the board go about doing an

11:51:50 1 investigation on Monsignor Loomis? Did it have
2 investigators go out and interview victims and witnesses
3 and things like that?

4 A So you're talking about the CMOB again after
11:52:00 5 the allegations rose against Monsignor Loomis in the
6 superior court action that was filed?

7 Q Yes, sir.

8 A Yes. At that point I was designated to be the
9 point person in the investigation and I and another
11:52:21 10 board member, [REDACTED].

11 Q Could you spell that for the record?

12 A [REDACTED], [REDACTED]
13 [REDACTED]. We
14 interviewed [REDACTED]. I believe that [REDACTED]
11:52:50 15 was the one who recommended him. We felt there should
16 be a new investigator appointed, not somebody that the
17 archdiocese was using. And let me indicate that
18 beginning 2003 as part of this development of the -- of
19 the entire process the [REDACTED] investigators were
11:53:22 20 hired by the archdiocese to investigate cases.

21 Q Do you know their names?

22 A The first one was [REDACTED]
23 [REDACTED] I believe was the way he spells that; [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED].

11:53:43 25 Q [REDACTED]?

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Q I understand, Your Honor.

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A There may have been another investigator

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employed, I'm not certain.

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Q Okay.

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A But because -- I would say this, it was my

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feeling when I heard about the allegation that had been

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included in the superior court complaint against

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Monsignor Loomis that the individual directing the

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investigation should not be his successor to Monsignor

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Cox.

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Q Why?

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A Because of the relationship that the two had

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had that it should be somebody that is -- does not have

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that kind of a relationship. There's a transition that

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takes place between one vicar for clergy and the next

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and overlap and that type of thing.

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Q It's not a good idea generally when -- from an

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investigation or supervising somebody who's suspected of

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this type of activity to have someone who's close to him

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do it; right?

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A To have somebody else do it.

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Q Yeah, but it's not a good idea to have a friend

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do the investigation or supervise them?

11:55:04 1 A Well, I mean, it all depends. I think in the
2 workplace there are lots of times when supervisors are
3 investigating allegations of harassment or against
4 employees that they can -- it all depends. This one it
11:55:19 5 seemed to be in my opinion too close of a relationship.

6 Q Who made you the point person on the
7 investigation?

8 A The cardinal.

9 Q Did you meet with him about it?

11:55:30 10 A No, not that I recall.

11 Q How did you become the point person?

12 A I contacted him in some way, maybe I started
13 with Monsignor Cox. I can't quite recall and said, "I
14 don't think it's a good idea for the present vicar for
11:55:50 15 clergy to be investigating his predecessor and I think
16 somebody else should do it and since the clergy
17 oversight misconduct board, I believe I should do it."

18 Q Did you have an E-mail communication with the
19 cardinal regarding this?

11:56:12 20 A I don't recall.

21 Q Do you E-mail with the cardinal periodically?

22 A From time to time.

23 Q Did you search your E-mails before today to see
24 if you had documents responsive to the document request?

11:56:31 25 A The document request being limited to Michael

11:56:34 1 Baker.

2 Q Anything in the document request that -- did
3 you search your E-mail for documents that would be
4 responsive to the document request you were served with
11:56:43 5 your deposition notice, sir?

6 A I don't believe I did.

7 Q Your Honor, what's your E-mail address, please?

8 MR. STEIER: Is that relevant?

9 THE WITNESS: [REDACTED]

11:56:58 10 BY MR. MANLY:

11 Q I'm happy to take it off the record.

12 A It's all right. [REDACTED]
13 [REDACTED]

14 Q Okay. Did you ever discuss the Loomis case
11:57:24 15 with the cardinal?

16 A Not that I can recall. When you say "discuss,"
17 you mean in person?

18 Q Or on the phone.

19 A Or on the phone?

11:57:35 20 Q Yes.

21 A My appointment could have been on the phone.
22 I'm not really certain how that came about.

23 Q Did you have a discussion with him about that,
24 about the Loomis case?

11:57:45 25 A Initially I don't -- I don't recall.

11:57:48 1 Q At any time.

2 A I don't recall. There was -- when you say
3 "discussion," there were memos that were written from
4 the CMOB to the cardinal concerning the recommendations
11:58:05 5 of the board.

6 Q Did you ever meet -- as a point person ever
7 meet with Monsignor Loomis to discuss this?

8 A No.

9 Q And why not?

11:58:19 10 A I didn't think it was my role to do that.

11 Q Well, did -- was there something about -- did
12 Monsignor Loomis deny the abuse took place?

13 A Pardon?

14 Q Did Monsignor Loomis through whatever means
11:58:34 15 deny the abuse, the alleged abuse took place?

16 A I believe he has.

17 Q So what was it about -- given that he denied
18 it, what was it about the abuse the allegations -- what
19 was it about the allegations the board found to be
11:58:49 20 credible?

21 A Well, I haven't reviewed my notes in connection
22 with this case. It was my opinion -- my view or
23 understanding that it was about Michael Baker.

24 Q Do you keep notes about these cases, Your
11:59:03 25 Honor?

11:59:03 1 A A few.

2 Q Where do you keep those?

3 A I think most of them are in the file to the
4 extent that they exist in any -- are in the file at the
11:59:19 5 archdiocese office. I have some in my file probably.

6 Q How far back do those files go?

7 A Go back to maybe at the time of or shortly
8 after the CMOB was formed, but they're more in the
9 nature of notes.

11:59:49 10 Q Where in the archdiocese are the files kept
11 that you just referred to?

12 A They're in the CMOB office.



13 Q Where is that?

14 A It's on the fifth floor of the archdiocese and
11:59:59 15 Catholic center.

16 Q At the cathedral?

17 A No. It's on Wilshire Boulevard.

18 Q Okay. Who's in charge of those files?

19 A The administrator at the present time is a
12:00:13 20 
21 .

22 Q All right. Did you review your personal notes
23 for documents responsive to the document request?

24 A Yes. I looked to see if I had anything
12:00:42 25 concerning Michael Baker.

12:00:49 1 Q So did you E-mail regarding the Loomis case to
2 other persons, other than the cardinal?

3 A I don't think so. E-mails were not generally
4 used.

12:01:12 5 Q All right. Now, was Monsignor Loomis, did you
6 get the impression during your investigation of Michael
7 Baker -- I'm sorry. Did you get your impression as a
8 board member and as the point person investigating the
9 Loomis allegations that Monsignor Loomis was upset with
10 the cardinal?

11 A That was --

12 MR. WOODS: Objection. Calls for speculation.

13 THE WITNESS: You say in the course of the --

14 BY MR. MANLY:

12:01:45 15 Q Yeah. In the course of your investigation did
16 you get the impression that Monsignor Loomis was upset
17 with the cardinal?

18 A I had no contact with Monsignor Loomis. The
19 only time I talked to him on one occasion I went over
20 and said hello at a -- I believe it was a funeral. We
21 did not talk about the case.

12:01:59 20 and said hello at a -- I believe it was a funeral. We
21 did not talk about the case.

22 Q When was this?

23 A It must have been a year or two after the
24 allegations and investigation.

12:02:19 25 Q Did you participate in the canonical proceeding

12:02:23 1 against him?

2 A No.

3 Q Do you know the outcome of that proceeding?

4 A I understand it's still in the works. I don't

12:02:32 5 really pretend to understand kind of law -- I've learned
6 a lot in the course of my service as chair of the Clergy
7 Misconduct Oversight Board, but I'm not a canon lawyer.

8 I don't know where his case is at the present time.

9 Q Do you know whether there was a trial held?

12:02:51 10 A I've heard that there was a trial or a trial
11 either held or scheduled.

12 Q And you know what the outcome of that was?

13 A No.

14 Q What was it -- what were the facts as a board

12:03:04 15 member that were presented to you at whatever format
16 that led you to believe that the allegations against
17 Monsignor Loomis were credible?

18 A I'd have to look back at the minutes and see
19 what they say. I did not prepare for questions about

12:03:22 20 Monsignor Loomis.

21 Q Who keeps the minutes?

22 A The minutes are maintained in the CMOB office.

23 Q And who records the minutes?

24 A God bless you.

12:03:39 25 MR. FINALDI: Thank you.

12:03:40 1 THE WITNESS: Minutes are taken by the
2 administrator.
3 BY MR. MANLY:
4 Q Who took the minutes at the SAAB Board?
12:03:49 5 A I don't think there were any minutes at the
6 SAAB Board, at least I never saw any minutes.
7 Q Have you ever spoken to the cardinal about the
8 Baker case?
9 A No.
12:04:02 10 Q Have you ever spoken to the cardinal about the
11 Loomis case, other than what you've already talked
12 about?
13 A I don't believe so.
14 Q Have you ever been critical of the cardinal's
12:04:16 15 handling of sexual abuse cases to anybody?
16 A I don't believe so.
17 Q You think he's done a good job generally?
18 A Yes, I do. As a matter of fact, it's -- that's
19 a view that I've held, and it's been confirmed by
12:04:36 20 everything that I have learned through what I would say
21 very close association. A lot of people blame the
22 cardinal. I think with Baker he may have made some
23 statement that he could have been more diligent or this
24 was a case that he regrets or something of that sort,
12:04:59 25 but I've always found him to be very supportive. I've

12:05:04 1 always found him to try to do the right thing. I think
2 the press is portrayed him in an inaccurate, very
3 one-sided manner. Nobody bats 1,000, so there are times
4 I guess when you would say that maybe he wasn't doing
12:05:24 5 everything that everyone wanted him to do, but I think
6 he's done an outstanding job.

7 Q Do you -- were you surprised when you learned
8 that the cardinal delayed reporting Michael Baker to the
9 police?

12:05:45 10 A I don't know that I learned that.

11 Q You've never heard that?

12 A No.

13 Q Were you surprised when you learned that the
14 cardinal deviated from the diocese policy and did not
12:05:58 15 make an announcement of the parishes where Baker served
16 when he was removed in 2000?

17 A I have no information about that. I don't know
18 that he did.

19 Q Assuming that's true --

12:06:07 20 A Did not.

21 Q I'm asking you to accept that it is. Assuming
22 that's true, would you be critical of him for that?

23 A That's a hypothetical question. I'm not --
24 what I would have done at the time if I had known

12:06:19 25 something.

12:06:19 1 Q How about now? If you learned that -- I'll
2 still represent to you what Monsignor Loomis says that
3 he had communications with the cardinal and asked the
4 cardinal if he could proceed with notifying the parishes
12:06:36 5 in complaints with the archdiocese policy and the
6 cardinal told him no. If that representation is true,
7 are you critical of the cardinal for that?
8 MR. WOODS: Object to the form of the question
9 as assuming facts -- as assuming facts not in evidence.
12:06:51 10 It's totally a hypothetical and there is no foundation
11 that the witness has ever dealt with that particular
12 issue.
13 BY MR. MANLY:
14 Q You can answer.
12:07:02 15 A Well, you're asking me to speculate.
16 Q I'm asking you to answer my question.
17 A I'm not going to speculate.
18 Q Okay. So you refuse to answer the question?
19 A Yes, I'm not going to speculate.
12:07:14 20 MR. MANLY: Would you mark the transcript,
21 Ms. Reporter?
22 BY MR. MANLY:
23 Q If Monsignor Loomis says he told the board that
24 the cardinal refused to report Michael Baker to the
12:07:30 25 police and refused to notify parishes of complaints with

12:07:35 1 the policy and that the board was upset, do you take
2 issue with that testimony?

3 MR. WOODS: I object to the form of the
4 question as compound, calling for speculation, calling
12:07:49 5 for the state of mind of other persons.

6 MR. STEIER: Join objection.

7 MR. WOODS: I think I better hear it back again
8 because it was so convoluted, it's unintelligible.

9 THE WITNESS: Stepping out of roles here.

12:08:24 10 (Record read)

11 MR. STEIER: I would say that's an incomplete
12 hypothetical, also.

13 BY MR. MANLY:

14 Q You can answer.

12:08:33 15 A You know, we're off in the area of speculation,
16 and if I were the one that was ruling on this, I would
17 say that it's an inappropriate question.

18 Q Well, you're not ruling on it, so why don't you
19 answer it, Your Honor?

12:08:44 20 A I'm not going to answer it. You can mark that
21 portion, too.

22 Q We will.

23 A Okay.

24 Q Did you ever get the feeling that -- let me ask
12:08:58 25 it a different way. Did -- did Monsignor Loomis ever

12:09:05 1 tell the board to your knowledge that the cardinal
2 refused to notify law enforcement about Michael Baker?
3 A You're talking about the SAAB?
4 Q I'm talking about any board, Judge, you served
12:09:20 5 on at the archdiocese that dealt with child molestation.
6 Okay?
7 A You're talking about Monsignor Loomis saying
8 something?
9 Q Right.
12:09:27 10 A That would be the SAAB.
11 Q Whatever.
12 A Monsignor Loomis never came before the CMOB.
13 Q Judge, I'm just being overly broad because I
14 want to make sure I get my answer and it's accurate.
12:09:37 15 Okay. So did that ever happen?
16 A Would you state -- ask the question --
17 Q Sure.
18 A -- and I'll give you an answer.
19 Q Sure. Did Monsignor Loomis to your knowledge
12:09:47 20 ever tell the board, any board you served on that dealt
21 with child molestation by priests that the cardinal
22 refused to call the priests on Michael Baker?
23 A No.
24 Q That never happened?
12:10:05 25 MR. WOODS: Asked and answered. Argumentative.

12:10:07 1 THE WITNESS: The -- I don't believe so. I
2 think I would remember something like that if it
3 happened.
4 BY MR. MANLY:
12:10:16 5 Q Did he ever tell the board to your knowledge --
6 A He, being Monsignor Loomis?
7 Q Yes, sir. Did he ever tell the board that the
8 cardinal would not notify the parishes?
9 A Not to my recollection.
12:10:30 10 Q Okay. Judge, you know, when you look back at
11 your time on the SAAB Board have you ever thought about
12 why nobody on the board discussed notifying law
13 enforcement?
14 A No.
12:10:56 15 Q Do you know how many victim -- do you know how
16 many children were victimized by priests in the
17 archdiocese between 1992 and 2000?
18 A No.
19 Q Do you know how many priests were victimized --
12:11:11 20 I'm sorry. Do you know how many children were
21 victimized by molesting priests that came before the
22 board between 1992 and 2002?
23 MR. WOODS: Argumentative.
24 THE WITNESS: No.
12:11:21 25 MR. MANLY: Why is that argumentative?

12:11:24 1 MR. WOODS: I don't want to get into it.
2 MR. MANLY: You made an objection. I want to
3 know --
4 THE WITNESS: I answered the question.
12:11:30 5 MR. MANLY: No. I understand.
6 MR. WOODS: It's argumentative.
7 MR. MANLY: Please explain.
8 MR. WOODS: No, I'm not going to explain.
9 MR. MANLY: That's what I figured.
12:11:37 10 BY MR. MANLY:
11 Q Okay. So did -- Judge, while you were serving
12 on the SAAB Board did you not think law enforcement had
13 a role in holding priests accountable who had sexually
14 molested children?
12:11:55 15 MR. WOODS: Object.
16 THE WITNESS: It did not occur to me.
17 BY MR. MANLY:
18 Q You had been the presiding judge of Los Angeles
19 County Superior Court prior to that time; correct?
12:12:05 20 A Yes.
21 MR. WOODS: Argumentative. Asked and answered.
22 MR. MANLY: Well, I never asked that question.
23 BY MR. MANLY:
24 Q You had been a district attorney; yes?
12:12:11 25 A Yes.

12:12:12 1 Q Okay. And your testimony here today is just so
2 I'm clear that at no time while you were serving on the
3 SAAB Board did it ever occur to you that the police
4 should be called on molesting priests. Is that your

12:12:24 5 testimony?

6 A Yes.

7 MR. MANLY: Let's take a short break.

8 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Videotape deposition --

9 MR. MANLY: Let's take lunch.

12:12:31 10 MR. WOODS: Let's go off the record.

11 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Videotape deposition is off
12 record at 12:12 p.m. This concludes Tape Number One in
13 today's deposition.

14 (Recess)

01:25:04 15 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Videotape deposition is back
16 on record at 1:25 p.m. This begins Tape Number Two in
17 today's deposition.

18 BY MR. MANLY:

19 Q Good afternoon, Your Honor.

01:25:14 20 A Afternoon.

21 Q You realize you're still under oath?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Okay. Judge, when you -- they were talking
24 about Father Fred when Monsignor Loomis or Monsignor

01:25:28 25 Curry --

01:25:29 1 A Curry never presented.

2 Q Okay. Whoever the vicar for clergy was, I
3 think -- I think it's Loomis and Cox primarily that were
4 talked about between '92 and 2002.

01:25:42 5 A It was Dire and Loomis and possibly Cox in the
6 2002. I'm not quite certain when the transition took
7 place between Dire and Cox as vicar for clergy.

8 Q Primarily those three, probably Dire and
9 Loomis.

01:26:01 10 A Yes.

11 Q Did they actually talk to you about what the
12 alleged conduct was?

13 A It was a hypothetical, yes.

14 Q So they said, "Hypothetically Father Fred had
15 sodomized alter boy Jim" or how did that work?

01:26:10 16 A I don't recall that, but there would be setting
17 forth a series of facts.

18 Q Okay. Well, among the facts did they include
19 that the alleged conduct that the victim had endured,
20 allegedly endured?

01:26:26 21 A Yes.

22 Q So did that include sodomy?

23 A It may have. I have no recollection.

24 Q Did it include oral copulation?

01:26:36 25 A Again, I have no recollection.

01:26:37 1 Q Did it include fondling?

2 A I would assume so, but I don't have a
3 recollection about any of these cases.

4 Q You don't ever remember Monsignor Loomis or
01:26:51 5 Dire or Cox telling you that Father Fred or Father X had
6 sodomized a child?

7 A No. I don't recall.

8 Q Did that matter to you, what the priest
9 allegedly did?

01:27:02 10 MR. WOODS: Argumentative.

11 THE WITNESS: Yes, what the priest did mattered
12 to me.

13 BY MR. MANLY:

14 Q Well, the -- I mean, is -- do you have a -- do
01:27:11 15 you believe at some point that one of these hypothetical
16 cases involving Father Fred involved allegations of
17 sodomy that was presented to the board between '92 and
18 2002?

19 A I have no recollection of that.

01:27:24 20 Q You knew that an adult sodomizing a little boy
21 or a little girl was a criminal act?

22 A Yes.

23 Q So -- and you knew that an adult orally
24 copulating a little boy or a little girl was a criminal

01:27:37 25 act; right?

01:27:38 1 A Right.

2 Q So Judge, do you have any insight on why at no
3 point during '92 to 2002 nobody on that board talked
4 about calling the police?

01:27:48 5 A I don't recall if those cases were ever
6 mentioned in that way.

7 Q Well, did you understand that any of the cases
8 involved priests allegedly performing sexual acts on
9 children?

01:28:01 10 A Did you finish the question?

11 Q Let me rephrase it. I'm not sure is the
12 answer. Do you recall that some of the hypotheticals
13 you were presented between '92 and 2002 on this board
14 involved allegations of priests performing sex acts on
01:28:16 15 little boys and little girls?

16 A I don't recall one way or the other, that's
17 what that is.

18 Q Well, okay.

19 A Let me simply say this: As a judge and after
01:28:35 20 my retirement as a arbitrator I've heard literally
21 thousands and thousands of cases. I don't remember many
22 of them at all. The only ones that would stand out are
23 just a few.

24 Q But you -- what you do remember is that no time
01:28:57 25 during '92 to 2002 at any moment anyone at that board

01:29:01 1 including you talked about calling the police on one of
2 these Father Freds?

3 A Yes. I have no recollection of that.

4 Q I mean, did that ever even cross your mind?

01:29:13 5 A No.

6 Q Okay. Can I see the --

7 A But I did assume that whatever needed to be
8 done was being done. I had that belief in the
9 archdiocese and the system.

01:29:27 10 Q Do you still hold that belief?

11 A That it was? By large, I do.

12 Q I see. Okay. Thank you. Can I have the ones
13 I downloaded?

14 A But I do think in order to complete the answer
01:29:39 15 that this, as I think I mentioned before, is a work in
16 progress that as time went by more things were learned,
17 more steps were taken and that the system that we have
18 now is a greatly improved system over what it was when I
19 first became involved in it.

01:30:03 20 Q Why?

21 A Because of some of the safeguards that we've
22 talked about, the differences between the SAAB and the
23 CMOB.

24 Q Well, when you said you assumed that what
01:30:17 25 needed to be done was being done by the archdiocese, do

01:30:21 1 you mean to suggest that the archdiocese was calling the
2 police?

3 A If there was a requirement that the archdiocese
4 advised the police, I assumed that they were abiding by
01:30:32 5 the law.

6 Q Did you know in 1997 that priests became
7 mandated reporters?


8 A That priests became what?

9 Q Mandated reporters.

01:30:41 10 A At some point I did, yes.

11 Q How many of the priests on the committee to
12 your knowledge called the police?

13 A I don't know of any.

14 Q Did you know that in -- when you joined the
01:30:49 15 board that 

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MR. WOODS: I'm going to object to the form of
the question as argumentative.

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BY MR. MANLY:

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Q You can answer.

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MR. WOODS: Including all kinds of facts that
have nothing to do with the actual question. You can
answer.

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BY MR. MANLY:

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Q You can answer.

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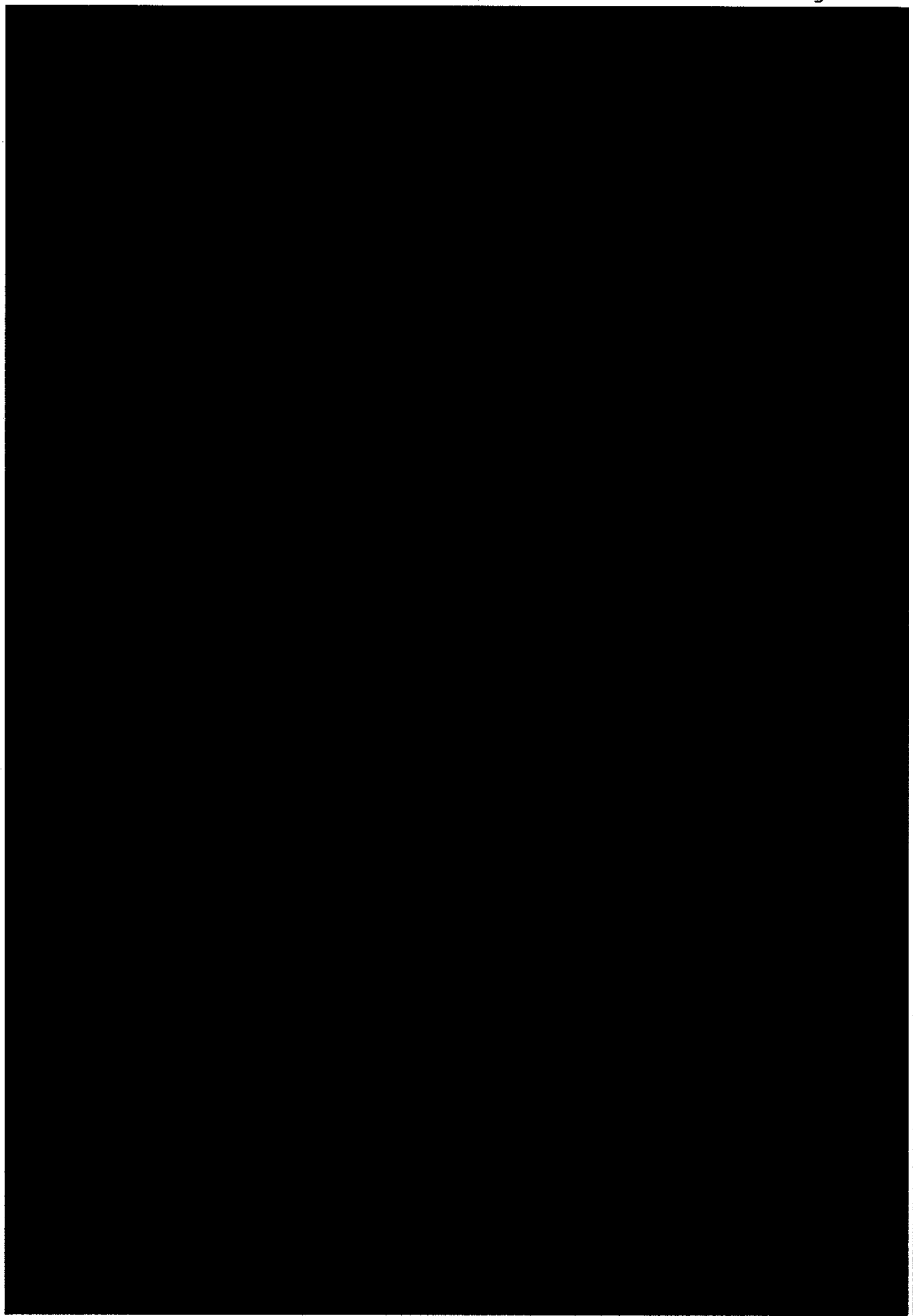
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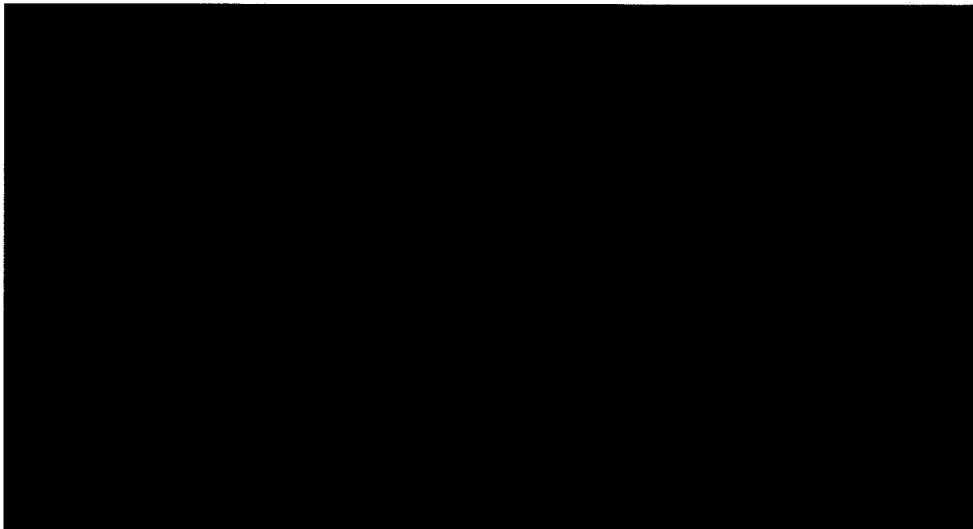
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Q You know, you looked at Exhibit 2, and it talks about you're the former -- you're a retired L.A. County Superior Court judge. Do you think that when you read that and you saw that that was publicized, do you think that they were -- do you -- did you discuss with


 or others of the archdiocese they were going to put your name out there?

MR. WOODS: Okay. Hold on.

MR. MANLY: Let me start over.

MR. WOODS: Yeah. Thank you.

BY MR. MANLY:

Q Did you ever discuss with  or other officials of the archdiocese that your name was going to be publicized as chairman or vice chairman of the board?

A Yes.

Q And did you know that they -- you saw they put

01:34:40 1 out that you were a retired judge; correct?

2 A Yes.

3 Q Do you -- do you have an opinion as you sit
4 here whether they were trying to use your status as a
01:34:50 5 retired judge to give the board credibility?

6 A I would assume that that would be one of the
7 reasons that they would advertise that.

8 Q I think generally people respect judges and
9 people think that a retired judge would act according to
01:35:09 10 the law, wouldn't you agree?

11 A You're talking again about the Clergy
12 Misconduct Oversight Board?

13 Q Well, when you were on the SAAB Board did
14 people know that you were involved with that?

01:35:18 15 A No.

16 Q Is that secret, that board?

17 A I believe so.

18 Q So did the topic of priests' obligation to
19 report between 2002 -- '92 to 2002 ever come up at the
01:35:45 20 SAAB Board?

21 A I don't recall.

22 Q Was there ever a discussion about mandated
23 reporters between '92 and 2002 while you served on the
24 SAAB Board at those meetings?

01:35:54 25 A I can't recall.

01:35:55 1 Q Did [REDACTED] attend those meetings?

2 A No.

3 Q Did you ever discuss the issue of -- well,
4 clergy abuse within the Los Angeles archdiocese with

01:36:05 5 [REDACTED] at any time?

6 MR. WOODS: You can answer that one.

7 THE WITNESS: Well, I may have in casual
8 conversation.

9 BY MR. MANLY:

01:36:14 10 Q Did [REDACTED] know that what SAAB was
11 doing?

12 A I don't know.

13 Q Well, he was the one who introduced you to do
14 it; right?

01:36:23 15 A I don't know if that's the case.

16 Q You don't know if [REDACTED] brought you
17 to the archdiocese to serve on that board?

18 A Correct, and that was my answer earlier today.

19 Q Did -- during the pendency -- during the time
01:36:44 20 you were on the board between '92 and 2002 did the vicar
21 for clergy discuss with the members of the board
22 including yourself where they are going to place
23 individuals in the ministry?

24 MR. WOODS: Okay. I'm going to object to all
01:37:00 25 the preamble assuming facts not in evidence. I'll let

01:37:04 1 you answer.

2 MR. MANLY: Okay. Maybe I missed something, so
3 let me start over. What did I miss?

4 MR. WOODS: You keep saying from 1992. I'm not
01:37:12 5 sure the SAAB Board was officially constituted as of
6 1992. I think the committee that he mentioned may have
7 gotten started around that time, but you kind of made
8 that the life of the SAAB. I'm not sure that's
9 accurate.

01:37:28 10 THE WITNESS: I think the committee started in
11 1994, actually.

12 MR. MANLY: The evolution started in '92 so --

13 MR. WOODS: You don't need any of that. Just
14 ask him the question. That's my objection.

01:37:37 15 MR. MANLY: Don -- okay. I'll ask the
16 questions I think are appropriate. I understand what
17 you're saying. I'll try to be accurate.

18 MR. WOODS: I object it summarizes the facts
19 incorrectly and doesn't ask him to confirm them either
01:37:50 20 because it goes on to ask a separate question, so it's
21 kind of a confusing question to answer.

22 BY MR. MANLY:

23 Q Okay. So while you were on the board in the
24 '90s between whenever it started and whenever 2002 it

01:38:06 25 ended, did the topic of where priests were going to be

01:38:10 1 placed in ministry come up with board members who had
2 allegedly offended?

3 A I don't recall.

4 Q What did they tell you? I mean, they give you
01:38:20 5 these father -- they -- what kind of facts did they give
6 you? What kind of facts did you ask for?

7 MR. WOODS: So you're asking for an example?

8 MR. MANLY: No. I'm asking what the -- what
9 the procedure was.

01:38:32 10 MR. WOODS: I think he's explained it to you.

11 MR. MANLY: If you have an objection, make an
12 objection. I'm trying to understand --

13 MR. WOODS: Asked and answered.

14 Unintelligible.

01:38:40 15 BY MR. MANLY:

16 Q Okay.

17 A I think I've already explained it. The vicar
18 for clergy would say -- would give a summation of what
19 was presented as a hypothetical situation and then ask
01:38:54 20 for comment.

21 Q Did they give you detail like this happened at
22 a parish, this happened at a hospital?

23 A Yes, I think so, most of the time.

24 Q Did he tell you what the priest had allegedly
01:39:07 25 done?

01:39:07 1 A Yes.

2 Q Did he tell you what the victim said?

3 A What they said, I'm not sure.

4 Q Well, did -- like, for example, did they tell

01:39:15 5 you whether they had tried to find the victim or other

6 victims, things like that?

7 A I can't recall. I think the information that

8 they had was presented, I had the feeling that it was

9 fully presented.

01:39:30 10 Q When you got to, like, case number 10 of Father

11 Freds who had allegedly involved kids or case number 20

12 or 15, did you begin to pick -- get the picture, Your

13 Honor, between '92 and 2002 that there was a big problem

14 brewing in the archdiocese with priests molesting kids?

01:39:46 15 MR. WOODS: I'm going to object that the

16 question is confusing in that do you mean 10, 15

17 allegations, separate allegations again, the same Father

18 Fred or are you talking about the 15th but separate

19 Father Freds?

01:40:00 20 MR. MANLY: All of the above, you know, if you

21 had -- I don't know what the answer is.

22 MR. FINALDI: I don't know if they can

23 determine the difference.

24 BY MR. MANLY:

01:40:08 25 Q Yeah. Did you know if Father Fred had been the

01:40:11 1 Father Fred before or was it --

2 A No.

3 Q So it could have been the same father -- it
4 could have been the same priest the whole time, you had
01:40:17 5 no way to know; right?

6 A Well, the facts were different, so the
7 hypothetical that was presented was different. It
8 sounded -- but it could be like it was the same person.

9 Q But you're not sure as you sit here today?

01:40:29 10 A Not today.

11 Q So --

12 A Let me just clarify one point.

13 Q Sure.

14 A The matters that came before not only involved
01:40:36 15 children, but involved misconduct with adults.

16 Q I understand, but I mean, after you got to the
17 10th priest involving kids, did you wonder yourself what
18 in the world's going on in the Los Angeles archdiocese
19 that this is -- excuse me.

01:40:49 20 MR. WOODS: Sorry.

21 MR. MANLY: That's okay.

22 BY MR. MANLY:

23 Q -- that I've got a number of priests coming
24 before this board and we're talking about it?

01:40:56 25 MR. WOODS: I'm going to object to the form of

01:40:58 1 the question in that it assumes there were 10 child
2 abuse cases brought before the committee.

3 BY MR. MANLY:

4 Q You can answer, Judge.

01:41:06 5 A At no point did I -- was I concerned about the
6 number.

7 Q Have you ever asked the cardinal about -- or
8 any of the members of the -- any official in the
9 archdiocese if they ever brought all the allegations to
10 you?

01:41:22 11 A No. When you say -- you're again talking about
12 the period of inception of the SAAB to 2002; right?

13 Q Yes, sir.

14 A Yeah. My answer is no.

01:41:35 15 Q Okay. Were you allowed to ask questions?

16 A You mean during the meetings?

17 Q Yeah, from the period '92 to 2002.

18 A Oh, yes. That was part of the discussion.

01:41:50 19 Q Did anybody ever ask if anybody -- if the
20 archdiocese had looked for other victims?

21 A I can't recall.

22 Q You have no recollection as you sit here today
23 of anybody on that board asking about other victims, do
24 you?

01:42:02 25 A Correct.

01:42:08 1 Q Let me show you a document, Your -- I almost
2 called you at Your Excellency, Judge. Sorry. I've been
3 deposing a lot of bishops. I meant Your Honor.
4 A That's all right. I'm happy for the --
01:42:18 5 Q The promotion?
6 A The promotion.
7 Q Okay. This is a document, it's an article I
8 downloaded off The Tidings Web site dated Friday,
9 April 11th, 2008, entitled "nights, commanders, dawns of
01:42:35 10 Saint Gregory the great honor, "and I'd like you to take
11 a look at that.
12 A Do you want to mark this as Number 3?
13 Q If you would, Your Honor, please.
14 (Plaintiff's Exhibit 3 was
01:42:43 15 marked for identification.)
16 MR. MANLY: You know what, guys, I didn't make
17 enough copies.
18 MR. GASPARI: That's okay. We'll share.
19 MR. MANLY: I take that back. I do have an
01:42:53 20 extra copy. Sorry. Did I give you a different one?
21 MR. GASPARI: Yeah. Want this back?
22 MR. MANLY: The one I'm looking at is February
23 11th, 2008, Friday, April 11th 2008.
24 MR. STEIER: It's different. It's different.
01:43:09 25 MR. GASPARI: This is Friday, February 11th.

01:43:11 1 MR. STEIER: And I've got Judge Byrne's -- I've
2 got Judge Byrne's profile.
3 MR. MANLY: I gave you the wrong document.
4 MR. STEIER: Sorry. What I've got I've got.
01:43:22 5 MR. MANLY: You can keep it if you want.
6 MR. STEIER: I keep forgetting we're recorded
7 all this time. I hate this God-damn thing. Go ahead.
8 MR. MANLY: I'm going to let him finish reading
9 it.
01:43:42 10 BY MR. MANLY:
11 Q And I heard Mr. Dire say "gosh," just for the
12 record.
13 A I read it.
14 Q Okay. Do you remember seeing this in The
01:43:54 15 Tidings?
16 A No.
17 Q Okay.
18 A I don't always read The Tidings.
19 Q Okay. Does this appear to be a photograph of
01:44:05 20 your investiture in the Knights commanders of Saint
21 Gregory the Great?
22 A You mean this little one here?
23 Q Yeah, if you can tell.
24 A Well, frankly, that may be me. I'm not sure.
01:44:20 25 Q Judge, I can't tell, and if you can't tell,

01:44:22 1 it's fine.

2 A I can't tell either. All -- these kind of
3 photographs with the cardinals standing there with his
4 staff and hat all look alike to me.

01:44:33 5 MR. WOODS: I don't see your name mentioned.
6 THE WITNESS: It's down here.
7 MR. MANLY: I didn't see it either. It's under
8 Knight Commanders, Don. It's the second name in on,
9 Honorable Richard Byrne.

01:44:43 10 MR. WOODS: Knight Commanders, Ahmanson,
11 Alders, Brown.
12 MR. MANLY: I gave you the wrong document.
13 THE WITNESS: You looking at the right one?
14 MR. WOODS: This is a different one.

01:44:56 15 MR. MANLY: I gave you the wrong one. I'm
16 sorry. I knew I'd done that.
17 THE WITNESS: Do I have the right one?
18 MR. MANLY: You do, Your Honor. Don, here you
19 go. Okay. Can we give that to the reporter and have
01:45:15 20 her mark it?
21 BY MR. MANLY:
22 Q And is [REDACTED] also installed with you in
23 that class?
24 A I believe so. Yes.

01:45:30 25 Q Do you know [REDACTED]?

01:45:32 1 A Yes.

2 Q Who is he?

3 A He was [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]

01:45:42 5 [REDACTED]

6 MR. MANLY: Let me show you another document
7 we'll mark as Exhibit 4, and this is a -- Mr. Woods had
8 a preview of this one. It's the Friday, March 24th,
9 2006, article entitled "Investiture Celebrated for
10 Knights and Dames of Saint Gregory." I'm sorry, Judge.

11 (Plaintiff's Exhibit 4 was
12 marked for identification.)

13 MR. WOODS: That's a different one.

14 MR. GASPARI: This is the one you just had?

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16 MR. MANLY: March 24th. You know what, this is
17 my fault. Sorry. Here.

18 BY MR. MANLY:

19 Q Do you see -- have you had a chance to read
20 that, Your Honor?

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22 A I think I read it enough. If I don't know the
23 answer to your question, you can direct me --

24 Q Do you see Mr. Hennigan's name on there?

25 A I do.

Q Who is Michael Hennigan?

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A Michael Hennigan is a lawyer.

01:46:56 1 Q And he's Mr. Woods' partner?
2 A I believe so.
3 Q Okay. Thank you.
4 MR. STEIER: I'd stipulate to that.

01:47:05 5 BY MR. MANLY:
6 Q All right. Have you ever had a conversation
7 with Mr. Hennigan while you were a board member either
8 in '92 to 2002 or to the present about the Baker case?
9 A No.

01:47:22 10 Q And how about Mr. Woods?
11 A Well --
12 MR. WOODS: You can answer whether we've had a
13 discussion.
14 THE WITNESS: Yes.

01:47:32 15 MR. WOODS: But the content is privileged.
16 THE WITNESS: But only in connection with this
17 deposition.
18 BY MR. MANLY:
19 Q Okay. Has anybody from the Hennigan firm or
01:47:41 20 any other lawyers attended board meetings for the Clergy
21 Oversight Board since 2002?
22 A Clergy Misconduct Oversight Board?
23 Q Yes, sir.
24 A You know, there may have been -- I'm not
01:47:56 25 certain of this. There may have been one meeting when

01:48:00 1 Mr. Hennigan was present to explain what was going on in
2 the civil cases. I'm not certain of that. We may -- I
3 should say we made an effort -- conscious effort not to
4 get involved in any of the litigation.

01:48:18 5 Q Do you know [REDACTED] with District Attorney
6 Cooly's office?

7 A Yes.

8 Q Have you ever had a discussion with him about
9 sexual abuse and sexual abuse allegations against the
01:48:30 10 archdiocese?

11 A No.

12 Q How do you know [REDACTED]?

13 A His father was [REDACTED], friends of my
14 family. He had two sons and a daughter. [REDACTED]

01:48:49 15 [REDACTED] I had known [REDACTED] who became a
16 priest and [REDACTED] who I think went to law school and
17 then I'm not certain whether he finished or not, but he
18 went into public relations and political consulting.

19 Q And that's who I'm referring to.

01:49:11 20 A Yes.

21 Q Right. Did you -- which -- did the daughter
22 you referred to, is that Pat Zeeman's mother? That
23 can't be right.

24 A Whose mother?

01:49:23 25 Q Bishop Zeeman's mother.