

01:31:26 1 impeachment of the witness, so some limited inquiry
2 would be permitted.

3 MR. CALLAHAN: Okay.

4 MR. MANLY: Okay. Thank you, Your Honor.

01:31:34 5 BY MR. MANLY:

6 Q Bishop Brown, have you ever seen any of these
7 documents before?

8 A I saw these documents, most of them,
9 yesterday.

01:31:43 10 Q Have -- did you abuse [REDACTED]

11 A I've never abused any person sexually or any
12 other way.

13 Q In 1997 -- have you ever been accused of
14 abusing anybody?

01:31:55 15 A Yes. I was accused of sexually molesting
16 [REDACTED]

17 Q Have you been accused of molesting anybody
18 else?

19 A I've never been accused of molesting anybody
20 except for that one accusation.

01:32:07 21 Q Have you ever been accused of sexual
22 misconduct in your official capacity of either a priest
23 or a bishop?

24 A I've never been accused of sexual misconduct
01:32:18 25 at any time during my life.

01:32:19 1 Q Okay. Have you ever engaged in sexual
2 misconduct with a seminarian at Saint John's Seminary?

3 A I've never engaged in sexual misconduct with
4 any seminarian.

01:32:30 5 Q Okay. In July of 1997, were you contacted by
6 Bishop Steinbock?

7 A Bishop Steinbock called me in Boise, Idaho.

8 Q And what did he say?

9 A Bishop Steinbock told me that he had a
01:32:42 10 complaint about a priest in Idaho who had molested a
11 young man in the Diocese of Fresno. And when he said
12 that, I began to wonder who could that possibly be. And
13 then he told me that I was the one who was accused.

14 Q Okay. And what happened?

01:33:03 15 A I went -- I was shocked by the accusation.

16 Q Did he tell you who the accuser was?

17 A Yes, he did.

18 Q Do you know the boy? Did you know that boy?

19 A I have a vague recollection of [REDACTED].

01:33:19 20 Q Okay. Okay. Did they put you on
21 administrative leave during the investigation?

22 A No, they did not put me on leave.

23 Q What was -- so how long was the -- how many
24 times were you interviewed about [REDACTED] allegation?

01:33:37 25 A I was never interviewed about [REDACTED]

01:33:40 1 allegation.

2 Q Okay. So, basically, what happened is Bishop
3 Steinbock called you and asked you if it was true?

4 A He told me about the accusation, and I told
01:33:50 5 him immediately that I was not -- that had never
6 happened.

7 Q Okay. And that was it?

8 A That was it. And then periodically, we would
9 have phone contact in terms of the ongoing investigation
01:34:05 10 being conducted by the Diocese of Fresno.

11 Q Okay. What -- did anybody from the Diocese
12 of Fresno interview you?

13 A Not to my recollection.

14 Q Okay. And [REDACTED] was a parishioner when
01:34:16 15 you were a priest in Bakersfield?

16 A He was a parishioner, yes. I believe so.
17 Yes, he was.

18 Q Now, in reviewing these documents, do you see
19 anywhere where they tell [REDACTED] that they do not
01:34:30 20 believe this event occurred?

21 MR. CALLAHAN: Objection. It calls for a
22 conclusion. The documents may speak for themselves if
23 it's addressed to anyone.

24 JUDGE JAMESON: Sustained.

01:34:38 25 BY MR. MANLY: