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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

ss: High Point

COUNTY OF

M-013 being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that:

1. I am over the age of eighteen (18).
2. I believe in the obligations of an oath.
3. This affidavit is made on my own personal knowledge.
4. In approximately 1993, my wife and I met with Monsignor Lawrence Bronkiewicz who at that time was the Vicar of the Diocese of Bridgeport.
5. Also in attendance at that meeting were two nuns who worked at All Saints' School, a parochial school operated by the Diocese of Bridgeport, in Norwalk, Connecticut.
6. At that meeting, my wife and I described to Monsignor Bronkiewicz and the nuns how within days before that meeting, Father Martin Federici of the Diocese of Bridgeport had masturbated himself in an office at the All Saints' School in front of my son.
7. At the time of that event, my son was twelve (12) years of age and a student in the 7th grade at the All Saints' School.
8. I explained to Monsignor Bronkiewicz that I immediately wanted Father Federici removed from any situation where he would have access to children.
9. Monsignor Bronkiewicz told me and my wife that at no time prior to my meeting with him had the Diocese or any official of the Diocese ever had any

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complaint or reason to believe that Father Federici was engaging in sexually inappropriate behavior with children.

10. Monsignor Bronkiewicz advised me that he refused to believe my complaints, that Father Federici did nothing improper with my son, and that there would be no further investigation of the claim.

11. At the conclusion of that meeting with Monsignor Bronkiewicz, my wife told Monsignor Bronkiewicz that she would send him a letter documenting my claim so that he and the Diocese would have a record of the complaint for future use.

12. At that time, Monsignor Bronkiewicz advised my wife not to put any such complaint in writing as he would refuse to accept it from her. Further, he indicated that should she mail such a complaint to him, that the complaint would not be kept by the Diocese and would rather be destroyed. Monsignor Bronkiewicz indicated to my wife that there would be absolutely no record ever kept of the complaint which I had made and that was the end of the matter.

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Subscribed and sworn before me this 11 day of July, 1997.

Carment Allen
Notary Public/ Commissioner of the
Superior Court