

6 In what grade were you when you were first  
7 abused by Lawrence Soens?

8 **A. Actually, I can't remember. I don't know. I**  
9 **think it was freshman year. I think it was all four**  
10 **years, but I can't be sure.**

11 Q. What can you tell me about the first time you  
12 were abused by Lawrence Soens?

13 **A. He -- it was just before summer vacation, and**  
14 **he asked me into his office. And he started talking to**  
15 **me about I shouldn't be masturbating while on vacation,**  
16 **and he began pinching my nipples and pinching my penis,**  
17 **and putting his leg between my leg and kind of rubbing**  
18 **it. He would sit in a chair opposite like this**  
19 **(indicating) and get up pretty close.**

20 Q. So he called you into his office; is that  
21 correct?

22 **A. Yes.**

23 Q. And was anybody with you?

24 **A. No.**

25 Q. You went into his office, and I take it the

1 door was closed. Correct?

2 **A. Yes.**

3 Q. And then he positioned a chair right in front  
4 of the chair that you were sitting in?

5 **A. Yes.**

6 Q. And then he moved himself up close?

7 **A. Yes.**

8 Q. And then did he pinch your nipples while you  
9 were sitting in the chair?

10 **A. Yes.**

11 Q. And you said that he also pinched your penis.  
12 Is that correct?

13 **A. Yes.**

14 Q. Did you -- was it over your clothes or under  
15 your clothes?

16 **A. Over.**

17 Q. Did he say anything to you while he was doing  
18 that?

19 **A. I don't remember.**

20 Q. But the topic of his conversation was that he  
21 didn't want you to be masturbating over summer vacation?

22 **A. Yes, and having sex with any girls.**

23 Q. How did that topic even come up?

24 **A. I have no idea.**

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8 Q. How did you feel about what he was doing to  
9 you?

10 **A. The first thought was really confusing. I**  
11 **don't know what he was doing or -- you know, I thought**  
12 **maybe it was, like, similar to, like, playing grab-ass**  
13 **in basketball or something. Grabbing another guy's butt**  
14 **doesn't mean anything. That's initially what I thought**  
15 **he was doing. I thought he was, maybe, just a priest**  
16 **and didn't know what the heck he was doing.**

17 Q. Was that your thought the entire time, that  
18 he was grabbing you like that?

19 **A. No. That was the initial thought.**

20 Q. What were your thoughts after that?

21 **A. That he was getting some enjoyment out of it.**

22 Q. Could you tell by -- I mean, did he look like  
23 he was getting enjoyment by it, or was that just your  
24 thought?

25 **A. He always had a smile on his face, but I**

1 **don't know if it was because of that.**



9 Q. So during your four years at Regina, these  
10 office -- I hate to call them sessions, but when he  
11 called you into the office and abused you, it happened  
12 about three or four times. Correct?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And always pretty much the same thing?

15 A. Yes.

9 Q. And there is a summary of some things that  
10 happened to you while you were cutting grass, where  
11 Father Soens would ask you to come into the private  
12 residence at the school?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. How often did that happen?

15 A. Once.

16 Q. And he offered you some lemonade, correct?

17 A. Correct.

18 Q. I guess, what you got was water.

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. And while you were drinking the water, Soens  
21 tried to pull your shorts down. Is that correct?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. And attempted to do oral sex on you?

24 A. It looked like he was going to do something  
25 like that.

19 Q. Well, he pulled down your shorts, and you  
20 believed that he was -- it looked like he was trying to  
21 perform oral sex? 20

22 A. It looked like it, yeah. Well, he got down  
23 low.

24 Q. Okay.

25 A. And, in my mind, that -- I don't know any

1 other reason why he would get down there.

2 Q. And then you pushed him away?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And then he tried to grab your penis. Is  
5 that right?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And it was at that point that you got away  
8 from him and pulled up your shorts and went to leave.  
9 Is that correct?

10 A. Yes.