

**AFFIDAVIT  
REGINA STUDENT NO. 22**

STATE OF IOWA                    )  
  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF Scott            )

I, Regina Student No. 22, first being duly sworn under oath, states as follows:

1. That I was a student at Regina High School from approximately 1962-1964. I began as a 14 year old freshman.

2. Father L.D. Soens was principal of my high school, Iowa City Regina, and also was a priest. I considered and respected him to be a trusted authority figure. My relationship with him as a student was based on trust and confidence in him as a spiritual, moral, temporal and secular authority figure.

3. Father Richard Bevenour had been my religion teacher at Regina High School and he was also a priest of the Davenport Diocese assigned to the high school and St. Mary's Parish in Iowa City. I considered and respected him to be a trusted authority figure. My relationship with him as a student was based on trust and confidence in him as a spiritual, moral, temporal and secular authority figure.

4. I was routinely summoned to Father Soens' office under the pretext of discipline.

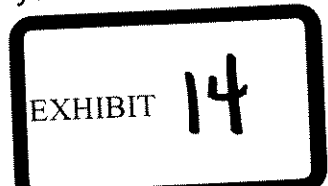
5. During these incidents in Father Soens' office, Father Soens would close the door and bring me around to his side of the desk. Father Soens would put his hands inside my clothes and twist my nipples. Father Soens would fondle and pinch my genitals on the outside of my pants and put his hands in my waistband to see if I had an erection. He would put his hands inside my pants and fondle and pinch my genitals and buttocks.

6. No one else was present in the office when these incidents took place.

7. In the fall of 1964, I was invited to come to the rectory by Father Bevenour at St. Mary's. I believe it was a Friday evening. Father Bevenour asked me about school. I told him I was having trouble and he asked if I had talked to Father Soens.

8. I told Father Bevenour "You know what happens when you go into Father Soens' office, you get squeezed or purpled by him on your nipples or testicles".

9. Father Bevenour gave me a look to discourage me from providing any further details and showed no surprise. He asked me "Does that make you bothered?"



10. My statement to Father Bevenour about Father Soens took place in the first floor living room of St. Mary's Rectory in Iowa City.

Further, Affiant sayeth not.

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Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2006.

C. A. L.  
Notary Public in and for  
the State of Iowa

