

**AFFIDAVIT OF
D. MICHL UHDE**

STATE OF IOWA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

The undersigned, D. Michl Uhde, first being sworn under oath, states as follows:

1. That I was a student at St. Ambrose Seminary from 1968-1971.
2. That Bishop Lawrence Soens had inappropriate sexual contact with me while at the St. Ambrose Seminary on several occasions.
3. That I requested and held meetings with Bishop O'Keefe to notify him of Bishop Soens' sexual propensities.
4. Bishop O'Keefe took handwritten notes at these meetings. He kept those notes in a file folder with my name on the filing tab, as well as my name handwritten across the front of the file folder in large bold print.
5. The first notes in the file concerning Bishop Soens would be in September of 1968. My meetings with Bishop O'Keefe, at which these notes were taken, were at Bishop O'Keefe's residence, with two exceptions.
6. On those two occasions, I met with him in the Bishop's office at the Chancery in Davenport. I was alone with Bishop O'Keefe at his residence, but on the two occasions when I met with him at his office, there were formal appointments made and there should be a record of those meetings at the Chancery office.

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7. There were at least 12 meetings between myself and Bishop O'Keefe concerning Bishop Soens. The discussions were about Bishop Soens' abusive behavior toward myself and others.


8. At all meetings, Bishop O'Keefe would take detailed notes, stopping me at times to make sure he had his statements correctly taken down word for word. The file contained statements to him from every meeting, as well as Bishop Soens' replies to my complaints.

Further Affiant sayeth not.



D. MICHL UHDE

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 4th day of September, 2006.



Notary Public in and for
the State of Iowa

