

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
SUCV 2002-04551 T1
(originally filed in MICV-2002-0626)
(consolidated with SUCV-2002-1296)

GREGORY FORD, ET AL.,
Plaintiffs,

v.

BERNARD CARDINAL LAW,
a.k.a., CARDINAL BERNARD F.
LAW, ET AL.,
Defendants.

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John Doe 14

I, John Doe 14, hereby depose and say

1. I was born on 1964. My parents divorced when I was very young, about 7 or 8 years old. I have brothers and sisters. My family was Catholic and 's sister is a nun.

2. When I was approximately 12 or 13 years old, I moved from my mother's house on Cape Cod to live with my father in Wellesley. I was the only one of my siblings who lived with my father.

3. In 1981, when I was approximately 15 or 16 years old, I was placed in Department of Youth Services ("DYS") in Warren, Massachusetts.

4. Approximately 3 months after I was placed at the DYS facility, I ran away to visit my girlfriend who lived in Newton. I hitch-hiked from Warren to Newton.

5. Jacqueline Gauvreau was a family friend who lived in Newton. Instead of going to my father's house where I knew I would be in trouble, I asked Ms. Gauvreau for a ride back to the DYS facility in Warren.

6. Ms. Gauvreau's car was in need of repairs so she called the local parish priest, Father Paul Shanley, and asked him if he would give me a ride back to the DYS facility.

7. Father Shanley came over to Ms. Gauvreau's house where she introduced me to Father Shanley. Father Shanley told Ms. Gauvreau that he would drive me back to Warren the next day. I spent the night at Ms. Gauvreau's home.

8. Around 9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. the next morning, Father Shanley picked me up at Ms. Gauvreau's home.

9. We were driving for not more than a few minutes when he said to me, "people like you never change. You'll never amount to anything." He then started talking to me about sex. He asked me if I ever had sex. I told him yes and he asked me "with boys or girls?" I was shocked. Father Shanley told me that it was okay to have sex with boys and girls and in fact he himself had had sex with both boys and girls.

10. At that point, Father Shanley reached over and grabbed me between my legs. I pushed his arm out of the way, called him a "fucking asshole" and jumped out of the car into traffic.

11. We were in the Newton Corner area of Newton when I jumped out of the car. Father Shanley was about to enter the Massachusetts Turnpike. I knew that if I did not get out of the car at that point, I would not have had the opportunity to escape once we were on the Mass. Pike.

12. I ran back to Ms. Gauvreau's house. I told her what had happened and she called Father Shanley at St. Jean L'Evangeliste ("St. Jean's"). I heard Ms. Gauvreau say, "you tried to molest [redacted]." Ms. Gauvreau told me that Father Shanley said, "prove it" and then he hung up.

13. Ms. Gauvreau called back to St. Jean's the same day and spoke to another priest and told him what had happened. I do not remember his name. Ms. Gauvreau told me that the priest said he would "report it." This priest also offered to give me a ride to Route 9 to meet the DYS program counselors. Ms. Gauvreau did not want me to ride alone with this priest so she came with me.

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury this 16 day of July,
2003.

John Doe 14