

DEFENDANT: ROBERT CALHOUN GRAY

S.A. CASE NO.: 06CF062163AD

INTERVIEW WITH DETECTIVE

GRAY: Yes, ma'am.

FEMALE: Okay, um, Mr. Gray this is Sergeant Atkinson. He's just gonna witness what's called the Constitutional Rights Form.

GRAY: Yes, ma'am.

FEMALE: (Inaudible)

DET. ATKINSON: You read the (Inaudible)...

FEMALE: Um, can you read and write?

GRAY: Sure.

FEMALE: Are you under the influence of drugs or alcohol?

GRAY: (Inaudible)

FEMALE: And you do wear glasses, what do you wear glasses for, sir?

GRAY: (Laughs) 'Cause I can't read without 'em. I can't see at a distance without 'em.

FEMALE: Do you take prescription medication?

GRAY: Yes, I do.

FEMALE: And what do you take uh prescription medication for?

GRAY: Let me check. I gotta list in my wallet here.

(Shuffling noises)

FEMALE: While you're doing that do you have any mental problems?

GRAY: Not that I know of.

FEMALE: Do you have any health issues that I need to be made aware of?

GRAY: Yes, ma'am. I have Parkinson's Disease.

FEMALE: Okay, um, heart problems, blood pressure, anything like that?

GRAY: High blood pressure, uh, atrial fibrillation, I'm diabetic. I thought I had that list with me uh but I don't.

FEMALE: Hm, hm.

GRAY: I can give you off the top of my head.

FEMALE: Okay, that works.

GRAY: Alright, (Inaudible) for high blood pressure.

GRAY: No, ma'am.

FEMALE: Okay, um, can I get you something to, some more to drink? I'm just gonna step out (Inaudible).

GRAY: I need to go to the bathroom.

FEMALE: The bathroom, okay, we'll take you. We'll do that.

GRAY: Sure.

FEMALE: I just have some paperwork and stuff I have to fill out and maybe ask you a few more questions. Do you have any scars or tattoos?

GRAY: No, ma'am.

FEMALE: What's your sk... do you have I.D. on you?

GRAY: (Inaudible)

FEMALE: No, no never mind if you don't. What's your social security number?

GRAY: Uh (Inaudible)

(Shuffling noises)

FEMALE: Um, and where were you born?

GRAY: Tampa, Florida.

FEMALE: What's the last school that you went to?

GRAY: Um (noises) what level?

FEMALE: Yeah, what, what level?

GRAY: Well, the last school that I graduated from was uh, uh a school in Louisiana, Louisiana Baptist College. I got an early PHD.

FEMALE: Um, the briefcase, would you mind if I just looked in it?

GRAY: Oh, not at all.

FEMALE: Okay, so you would give me permission to look in it?

GRAY: Sure.

FEMALE: Okay.

GRAY: Alright.

FEMALE: Alright.

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FEMALE: Oh, okay, so you wouldn't like masturbate or...

GRAY: ...Oh, heavens no.

FEMALE: ...Okay.

GRAY: No.

FEMALE: Alright, did you ever ejaculate when, when you were kissing 'em or.

GRAY: No.

FEMALE: Okay.

GRAY: Never.

FEMALE: But you just like the feeling of kissing 'em and it excited you?

GRAY: Right.

FEMALE: Okay, do you have anything that you would like to say or you know, maybe that I could pass along to any of these girls that you've affected?

GRAY: God, I'm sincerely sorry and that I would apologize to them face to face if I had the opportunity, beg their forgiveness.

FEMALE: There's a briefcase out here. What's inside the briefcase?

GRAY: Just correspondence and I have some money in there for, we were going back to Germany next week.

FEMALE: Why were you going to Germany?

GRAY: Because I've got to get back to my work.

FEMALE: Oh, it wasn't to escape all of this?

GRAY: Oh, heavens no, I'll give you my passport.

FEMALE: Okay, what does your current wife think about, does she know about all this?

GRAY: She knows about it all and she loves me and we've, she's forgiven me and.

FEMALE: Hm, hm.

GRAY: We're reconciled. She's a wonderful woman. I don't deserve her.

FEMALE: She is wonderful, you're right for putting up with...

GRAY: ...Right, all this junk.

FEMALE: Hm, hm, because it's you're, I just, you, I just wish that you could sit and talk to some of these girls that you affected so deeply because it was very sad.

GRAY: Yeah, and I am sorry, believe me.

FEMALE: Okay, is everything that you're telling me the truth?

GRAY: Absolutely before God. It's the truth.

FEMALE: Okay, and do you have anything else that you feel that I need to know about or I haven't asked you?

P 4 GRAY: She's the lady that's (Inaudible) at this, talking to different ones.

FEMALE: Pat Cassell?

GRAY: Yes, uh, huh. She used to be a teacher at the school.

FEMALE: Why would she do that?

GRAY: I have no idea.

FEMALE: Okay, why would the Mrs. Dodd say that when she walked in one time that you had an erection?

GRAY: I have no idea.

FEMALE: But do you see, all these women are saying these things about you and they're not sitting around getting their stories straight and they're not.

GRAY: Yeah.

FEMALE: I mean, I've tracked back in each of 'em independently and I talked to 'em.

GRAY: Hm, hm.

FEMALE: Okay, and they all said the same thing that you would call them to the office, they would go into your office. Some said the back office, some said just your office.

GRAY: Hm, hm.

FEMALE: You would uh kiss them, you would, they would sit on your lap, you had an erection. One said that you took her panties off.

GRAY: Aw, that's not true. How could anybody lie like that?

FEMALE: Okay, do you feel that maybe that your Parkinson's you don't remember?

GRAY: No, ma'am. (Laughs) I would remember that, believe me.

FEMALE: Okay.

GRAY: Yeah.

FEMALE: Did you get excited when you kissed these girls?

GRAY: Sometimes.

FEMALE: Okay, and that's a, that's a normal, that's okay.

GRAY: Yeah.

FEMALE: Okay, I mean it's out there. Let's just get it all.

GRAY: Yeah.

FEMALE: Okay.

GRAY: Right.

FEMALE: Um, what's, what would you do when they would leave the office?

GRAY: Go, go ahead with my work.

GRAY: Well, after this uh, after they came to me about [REDACTED] then I realized amen, this is wrong.

FEMALE: Hm, hm so you thought it was all over with?

GRAY: Yeah, it was.

FEMALE: Like you know, that hey it's done with and that's why you, you resigned and um how did you learn that you know, someone came to the police recently?

GRAY: Yeah.

FEMALE: Who told you that?

GRAY: Oh, I've heard rumors.

FEMALE: Did uh, Tom Messer tell you?

GRAY: No.

FEMALE: No?

GRAY: No.

FEMALE: Did the church notify you and tell you?

GRAY: No.

FEMALE: No, okay.

GRAY: They had not said anything to me yet.

FEMALE: Have you been back to the church recently?

GRAY: Every service, I was there Wednesday night.

FEMALE: You were?

GRAY: Yes, ma'am.

FEMALE: Were you scheduled to be there Sunday night?

GRAY: I plan to be in church if, if I'm not here.

FEMALE: Okay, um, well Sunday night were you supposed to get up and say something after the service that you know, you were apologizing for what you did to these girls?

GRAY: Well, Pastor suggested that I be ready to do that when he called on me.

FEMALE: Okay, what were you gonna tell 'em?

GRAY: I (Inaudible) tell 'em that I sinned. I was wrong. I should not have done that and ask forgiveness.

FEMALE: Okay, do you feel that they'd forgiven you?

GRAY: Well, some of them had but I don't know the others that I, people that I don't even know.

FEMALE: Right, could you say that you (Inaudible)?

GRAY: ...That lady's name was Pat Cassell.

FEMALE: Who is that?

FEMALE: And you took advantage of 'em.

GRAY: You're right. I've tried to...

FEMALE: ...Did you ever talk to Dr. Lap or get any help about any of this?

GRAY: No, but I did go to a psychologist in Atlanta.

FEMALE: In Atlanta?

GRAY: Yeah.

FEMALE: Who did you see there?

GRAY: Dr. uh, Rosenau.

FEMALE: Rosenau?

GRAY: R O S E N A U.

FEMALE: R O S...

GRAY: ...E N A U.

FEMALE: E N A U.

GRAY: Yes, I...

FEMALE: ...Why did you see him?

GRAY: Because I knew I needed help.

FEMALE: How long did you live in Atlanta?

GRAY: I never lived in Atlanta.

FEMALE: Why did you go see him?

GRAY: Because...

FEMALE: ...Why not somebody here in Jacksonville?

GRAY: Well, he was a Christian psychologist.

FEMALE: Okay, what years did you see him?

GRAY: I don't know. He could tell you but I can't remember.

FEMALE: Okay, was it the time that the kissing was going on with the girls?

GRAY: After that.

FEMALE: After that?

GRAY: Yeah.

FEMALE: When you left, after you left the school did you stop kissing girls or were there more girls out there?

GRAY: No, I stopped a long time ago.

FEMALE: You stopped? How, how long ago would you say, would you think you'd stopped?

(Shuffling noises) (Door opens and shuts)

GRAY: (Whispering - sounds like he's praying) Oh God, help me Lord. (Inaudible)

(Door opens and shuts)

FEMALE: I have some water for you.

(Shuffling noises)

FEMALE: So, what was the last thing that I asked you? I, I forgot. How could you do this?

GRAY: Yeah, right.

FEMALE: Is it just something that you did that you couldn't stop?

GRAY: No, ma'am, I think it had just...

FEMALE: ...Why were you doing it?

GRAY: I don't like to make excuses for things that I do that are wrong. One thing that sort of motivated me a little bit was my wife (noises in the background) when going through menopause became a little distant and...

FEMALE: ...Okay, that's understandable.

GRAY: Not as affectionate as she once was.

FEMALE: So, you, you like to have sex and your wife didn't wanna have sex with anymore.

GRAY: Well, not actually she...

FEMALE: ...not as much.

GRAY: Not as much, right.

FEMALE: Okay.

GRAY: Hm, hm.

FEMALE: And so, when you kissed these girls did that, how did that make you feel? I don't wanna put words in your mouth but...

GRAY: ...Right.

FEMALE: ...how did that make you feel?

GRAY: Well, I thought they could just return the affection.

FEMALE: Hm, hm. So, you did it because you thought that they were being affectionate towards you?

GRAY: Yes.

FEMALE: Okay, and you needed that, that feeling that they loved you?

GRAY: Right.

FEMALE: Well, you know they all did love you.

GRAY: Yeah, and that's the sad part.

GRAY: Not at first.

FEMALE: But she knows now?

GRAY: Oh, she, she's dead.

FEMALE: Oh, okay, so the lady that came here today is not your wife?

GRAY: Yes, she's my second wife.

FEMALE: Oh, she, you were remarried.

GRAY: Yes, sir I am, right.

FEMALE: And what did your wife say about all this?

GRAY: My first wife?

FEMALE: Hm, hm.

GRAY: Well, she was very upset. I promised her it would never happen again and it didn't.

FEMALE: But then you moved on to kissing girls at school.

GRAY: Maybe at the same time, I don't know.

FEMALE: Okay, do you feel bad about what I've done?

GRAY: Well, sure I feel bad about it and I've wept a hundred times over this.

FEMALE: Why, why, why did you do it?

GRAY: I can't, I can't give you a reason. There's no good reason for doing wrong.

FEMALE: But everybody does wrong.

GRAY: Yeah, but this is.

FEMALE: You are, I mean...

GRAY: ...I've always been a very affectionate person.

FEMALE: I am, too.

GRAY: Hm, hm.

FEMALE: Do you need some water?

GRAY: Yeah.

FEMALE: Is there any left in there?

GRAY: No, ma'am.

FEMALE: Do you want me to get you some?

GRAY: If you would.

FEMALE: Okay, I'll be right back, okay.

GRAY: Thank you.

FEMALE: Nothing to hide?

GRAY: Right.

FEMALE: So, who of [REDACTED] did you kiss?

GRAY: Uh [REDACTED]

FEMALE: Who else?

GRAY: And [REDACTED]

FEMALE: Who?

GRAY: [REDACTED]

FEMALE: [REDACTED]

GRAY: Yes, them.

FEMALE: Who else?

GRAY: Um, I think that was it.

FEMALE: You think that was it?

GRAY: I think.

FEMALE: Okay.

GRAY: I'm not sure about [REDACTED]

FEMALE: How old was [REDACTED] when you kissed her?

GRAY: Probably about eight or nine.

FEMALE: How many times did you kiss her?

GRAY: I don't know.

FEMALE: More than once?

GRAY: Probably more than once, yeah.

FEMALE: What about [REDACTED]

GRAY: About the same.

FEMALE: And how old was she?

GRAY: How old was she?

FEMALE: Hm, hm.

GRAY: At the time probably about eight or nine, ten. I'm not sure.

FEMALE: And where did you kiss them at?

GRAY: [REDACTED]

FEMALE: [REDACTED] Was your wife, did she know about this?

GRAY: No, no.

FEMALE: [REDACTED]

GRAY: [REDACTED]

FEMALE: [REDACTED]

GRAY: Yeah, hm, hm.

FEMALE: Because did you ever sexually abuse [REDACTED]

GRAY: No, absolutely not. I kissed a couple of them inappropriately.

FEMALE: You did?

GRAY: Yeah.

FEMALE: And who did you kiss inappropriate?

GRAY: Well, a couple of the girls.

FEMALE: [REDACTED]

GRAY: Hm, hm.

FEMALE: What are their names?

GRAY: Do I have to give that information?

FEMALE: I have their names.

GRAY: Okay.

FEMALE: Oh, it's not something you have to do. I know their names. I know who [REDACTED] are.

GRAY: Okay.

FEMALE: I know everything pretty much about you. That's my job.

GRAY: Right.

FEMALE: Okay.

GRAY: Right.

FEMALE: But like I said, you can stop talking to me at any time you want to stop talking to me.

GRAY: No, I...

FEMALE: ...You're not, I'm not forcing you to talk to me...

GRAY: ...Right, I (Inaudible).

FEMALE: ...and you haven't requested an attorney so that's, that's your choice. I mean if you don't...

GRAY: ...I have nothing to hide.

FEMALE: ...wanna, huh?

GRAY: I have nothing to hide.

GRAY: Stopped, absolutely.

FEMALE: What about boys?

GRAY: Oh, no.

FEMALE: Okay, when you were at Trinity did you kiss any boys inappropriately or touch...

GRAY: ...No.

FEMALE: ...them? No?

GRAY: No.

FEMALE: Okay, that's disgusting to you?

GRAY: Yes.

FEMALE: Okay, well it's disgusting to me, too but I still have to ask the question.

GRAY: Sure...

FEMALE: But it's also disgusting that you were fifty years old and you were kissing a ten, ten and eleven year old.

GRAY: I know, you're right.

FEMALE: Okay, and I just don't, I don't think you're telling me the whole truth.

GRAY: Well, I am.

FEMALE: Okay.

GRAY: Before God I am.

FEMALE: You know, I, I really wish that you wouldn't bring God into this because I, I just you know, I don't know. Do you feel that there was a big cover up at the school?

GRAY: No.

FEMALE: No?

GRAY: No.

FEMALE: Okay, how about Dr. Lap? Was he a key someone that worked at the school?

GRAY: For a while.

FEMALE: Okay, and what did Dr. Lap do there?

GRAY: We gave him uh free office space so he could practice his psychology.

FEMALE: Okay, um did he ever counsel any of the kids?

GRAY: I don't know.

FEMALE: You never...

GRAY: ...Not in the, not in the school that I know of.

FEMALE: No none of the, the kids that were in Trinity?

FEMALE: And at one point did you come forward and tell him?

GRAY: Well, it was long after he became the pastor.

FEMALE: What did you tell him?

GRAY: I told him that I had kissed several girls inappropriately and that I was sorry.

FEMALE: And again, how many girls that you remember?

GRAY: Hm, no more than four but I'm thinking it's more like three.

FEMALE: Can you remember their names?

✓ GRAY: Right, that was uh [REDACTED]

✓ FEMALE: Hm, hm.

GRAY: And uh, [REDACTED] and those are the only two that I can remember then.

FEMALE: But you'd say there's more than two.

GRAY: Pardon me?

✓ FEMALE: You would say there's more than two you just can't think of her name?

GRAY: Not more than three if there's that many. I, I know I did not kiss [REDACTED] inappropriately. I kissed her but I didn't, I didn't french kiss her.

FEMALE: Why did you pick the girls that you picked to kiss?

GRAY: I don't know. I guess they just were close to me and.

FEMALE: Yeah, but you know, I have a grandfather, too and my grandfather loves me and I'm close to him but he'd never kiss me like that.

GRAY: Yeah, it's wrong.

FEMALE: It is wrong.

GRAY: It's wrong.

FEMALE: And you know, the affect that you've had on these women.

GRAY: Yeah, it's amazing.

FEMALE: They all loved you. They all looked up to you, you know, they don't wanna see you get into any trouble, you know, as old as you are. Did you, after you left Trinity did you go to a different school? What did you do after that?

GRAY: Oh, no, I went to Germany.

FEMALE: You did go to Germany.

GRAY: Yeah, I've been there for fourteen almost fifteen years as a missionary.

FEMALE: Okay, why you were in Germany did you kiss any of the girls inappropriately?

GRAY: No, ma'am, absolutely not.

FEMALE: So, it just stopped.

know, what I would like to do is call these women and say look, he admitted to me he, that he did this. He owned up to what he did to you...

GRAY: ...Right.

FEMALE: ...years ago.

GRAY: Right, on the inappropriate kissing.

FEMALE: Okay, well the kissing's different though. You're owning up to that but other women stated you didn't kiss 'em that you just touched 'em on their private areas.

GRAY: No, ma'am. That's not true.

FEMALE: Okay.

GRAY: I'd take a lie detector test on that.

FEMALE: Okay, so would, would you suspect that uh, that Parkinson's maybe has an affect on, on your memory and what you'd remember?

GRAY: I don't know how much.

FEMALE: Okay, did anything else inappropriate happen with these girls?

GRAY: No.

(Shuffling noises)

FEMALE: Were you scheduled to speak at the school?

GRAY: When?

FEMALE: Uh, I don't know. Sometime this weekend?

GRAY: No.

FEMALE: No, you weren't there to speak to the school on Sunday?

GRAY: No.

FEMALE: Okay, how about at the graduation? Were you gonna speak for the graduating class?

GRAY: Not that I know of.

FEMALE: No.

GRAY: Uh, huh.

FEMALE: Uh, were you, did you have a convention or something that you would've, that you were working on? Were you scheduled to speak at any...

GRAY: ...(Inaudible)

FEMALE: ...function, hm, hm. How about the church?

GRAY: No, uh, uh.

FEMALE: No, how about Mr. Messer? How much does he know about all of this?

GRAY: Well, I told him, I told him basically what I've told you. I didn't mention names but I told him.

her life because she's so affected by this and so upset that you did this and now you're not owning up to it. So, pretty much what you're saying is these girls are lying?

GRAY: No.

FEMALE: Okay, did you ever touch any of them on the private area?

GRAY: No, ma'am, absolutely not.

FEMALE: You didn't go up their dress and touch their vagina.

GRAY: No, ma'am, never, never.

FEMALE: Okay, did you ever put your fingers inside of their vagina?

GRAY: No, heavens no.

FEMALE: Okay, when you'd sit 'em on your lap did you have an erection?

GRAY: No.

FEMALE: I just don't believe that. I don't, I mean why would they say these bad things about you after all these years?

GRAY: I can't imagine. I, I don't have any idea why they're, why some of these would even say anything because I haven't done anything.

FEMALE: You haven't done anything, but you have.

GRAY: Yeah, I kissed 'em inappropriately in some cases, yes. That's true.

FEMALE: Okay, and so you're gonna sit here and say and tell me that you kissed 'em inappropriately?

GRAY: Some of 'em, yes.

FEMALE: Some of 'em and that you would give 'em candy. Would you give 'em candy because you didn't want 'em to say anything?

GRAY: No.

FEMALE: No.

GRAY: No, never.

FEMALE: Why are these women coming forward now after all these years?

GRAY: I've been told and I don't know this is, this is uh, gossip but I've been told that there's a lady who left our church some time ago that she's the one who's going around and tried to talk to different ones and (Inaudible).

FEMALE: What's her name?

GRAY: Uh, just a minute and I'll tell you, um, hm, I know her name just give me a minute. Parkinson's affects your mind.

FEMALE: Parkinson's affects your mind?

GRAY: Yes, ma'am, your memory.

FEMALE: Could it be possible that you did these things out, just so you know the statute that the limitations has run out on the, the touching, okay? I could prosecute you, just so you know that, okay? So, you

GRAY: Okay, that's one...

FEMALE: ...okay?

GRAY: ...of the reasons that she gave?

FEMALE: Yes, sir. She said that she did not proceed with prosecution or prosecuting you because you were leaving the church.

GRAY: Hm, hm.

FEMALE: Okay, it says that it's apparent that the matter had not been addressed adequately in the mind of at least some people that you offended.

GRAY: Hm, hm.

FEMALE: So, besides [REDACTED] who's the other one that you offended?

GRAY: Well, I didn't know of it, you got the list there but I don't show those people I don't even know.

FEMALE: Okay, well how many other girls would you say you offended?

GRAY: Couldn't be more than two or three.

FEMALE: So, two or three girls.

GRAY: Hm, hm.

FEMALE: And you offended, did their parents ever come to you and approach you about this?

GRAY: Only [REDACTED]

FEMALE: Okay.

GRAY: And that's the reason I wrote the note.

FEMALE: Do you feel that you've been forgiven by God for what you've done?

GRAY: I know I have.

FEMALE: You do.

GRAY: Yes, ma'am.

FEMALE: Okay, do you have any idea what you've done to at least fifteen girls that I've talked to?

GRAY: No, ma'am.

FEMALE: Okay, two that I talked to have uh tried to commit suicide, okay?

GRAY: Hm, hm.

FEMALE: That's how emotionally affected that you affected these girls, okay?

GRAY: Hm, hm.

FEMALE: They tried to kill themselves.

GRAY: Hm, hm.

FEMALE: One is so disturbed that she sits in the closet in the dark and won't come out. That's how she lives

GRAY: Yes, that's true.

FEMALE: Were you giving 'em candy because you just molested 'em?

GRAY: No, ma'am.

FEMALE: No, okay so you're, you're denying. You're lying to God and you're lying to me.

GRAY: No, I'm not lying.

FEMALE: You're not?

GRAY: No, ma'am.

FEMALE: Okay, well at this time I'll show you another letter, okay, that was provided to me by the church and you were asked to leave in 1992. Would like for me to read it or do you wanna read it?

GRAY: You can read it.

FEMALE: Okay, it says Pastor Messer and several of the leaders in the church revisited the sit, situation regarding Dr. Gray and those who were offended by him prior to his resig, resignation as pastor. So, why did you resign, because they asked you to?

GRAY: No, they did not ask me to. I resigned because out of respect for [REDACTED] mother and stepfather who said if I stayed at the church they would leave and I said well that won't be necessary because we'd already planned to go to Germany as missionaries.

FEMALE: Okay, so let me get this straight. She makes this allegation that you kissed her.

GRAY: Who?

FEMALE: [REDACTED]

GRAY: Yeah.

FEMALE: Okay, and this comes out and the parents, they confront you about this, correct?

GRAY: Um, yeah in, in their home.

FEMALE: Okay, well, its my understanding that you are like, you are next to God to all of these people, all of these girls. You are the man, okay?

GRAY: No (Inaudible).

FEMALE: So, because if one little girl makes an allegation that you know, you kissed her inappropriately...

GRAY: ...Hm, hm.

FEMALE: ...you're gonna resign after all those years?

GRAY: Why sure.

FEMALE: That just doesn't make sense. Did you not want it reported to the police?

GRAY: No, ma'am in fact I figured it was since the lady came and talked to me from the uh, HRS.

FEMALE: Okay, and what was the outcome of that?

GRAY: Well, she said that, that [REDACTED] would have to prefer charges and she didn't.

FEMALE: She didn't because you were leaving the church. I talked to [REDACTED]

GRAY: By embracing her and kissing her.

FEMALE: Okay, would she ever sit on your lap?

GRAY: When she was little, yeah.

FEMALE: Okay, and how old were you talking?

GRAY: Oh, I'm talking about eight or nine something like that.

FEMALE: Okay, and how would she sit on your lap?

GRAY: I'd pick her up and set her down.

FEMALE: Okay, and she would actually be on your lap?

GRAY: Yes, uh, huh.

FEMALE: Okay, and this happened in your office?

GRAY: Yes, ma'am.

FEMALE: Did your secretary ever walk in on, on any of that happening?

GRAY: (Inaudible)

FEMALE: (Inaudible)

GRAY: They didn't say anything.

FEMALE: Okay, well I have a statement from Mrs. Dodd saying that one time she did. She walked in and, and there was a little girl on your lap and you pushed her off real quick and you had an erection and she left and...

GRAY: ...How would she know that?

FEMALE: I guess she saw it, sir.

GRAY: No, she didn't see that.

FEMALE: Okay.

GRAY: She's very wrong.

FEMALE: Did you ever give, give candy or money to these little girls when they left your office?

GRAY: No.

FEMALE: Why would they all say that you had then?

GRAY: Well, sometimes I'd give them candy.

FEMALE: You would give 'em candy?

GRAY: Yes, huh, huh.

FEMALE: And why would you give 'em candy?

GRAY: It's because I loved 'em and I wanted to be nice to them.

FEMALE: You can love someone and you can be nice to 'em without giving 'em candy.

GRAY: I don't know her name.

FEMALE: You don't remember?

GRAY: No, ma'am.

FEMALE: And what was she talking to you about?

GRAY: About the uh, [REDACTED]

FEMALE: About [REDACTED]

GRAY: Yeah.

FEMALE: And that was in 1992?

GRAY: Yes, ma'am.

FEMALE: And what did you say you did to her again?

GRAY: I french kissed her.

FEMALE: How many times?

GRAY: Oh, I don't remember, but more than once.

FEMALE: And where did that take place, sir?

GRAY: Hm, at the office.

FEMALE: In your office?

GRAY: Yes, ma'am.

FEMALE: Okay, did you ever have any of these, these little girls and I'm not just talking about the ones that I had mentioned to you today but did any, did you call them to the office to speak with you?

GRAY: Yes.

FEMALE: You did that frequently?

GRAY: Yes, uh huh.

FEMALE: And what was your reasoning for that, sir?

GRAY: It depends, uh, of course in the case of [REDACTED] it was, I was very affectionate towards her.

FEMALE: Who was this?

GRAY: [REDACTED]

FEMALE: [REDACTED]

GRAY: ...Right.

FEMALE: ...you were, you were very affectionate towards her?

GRAY: Yes.

FEMALE: How would you be affectionate towards her?

GRAY:

FEMALE:

GRAY: That was 23 years ago.

FEMALE: So, 23 years ago.

GRAY: Right.

FEMALE: Why did you send this letter to her on April 21st of 2006?

GRAY: Because her mother sent me a letter.

FEMALE: What did that letter say?

GRAY: Well, she said that I let her down and that she felt that I had betrayed a sacred trust which I (Inaudible).

FEMALE: What kind of trust do you feel that you've betrayed?

GRAY: Well, when parents trust their children to you there shouldn't be anything immoral.

FEMALE: What, what immoral have you done, sir?

GRAY: Only kissing, that's all.

FEMALE: Okay, how many girls would you say you kissed?

GRAY: Been like the whole church when they come up and shake hands with you.

FEMALE: I'm talking inappropriate...

GRAY: ...I was (Inaudible).

FEMALE: ...kisses on the cheek, I'm not concerned with that.

GRAY: Yeah.

FEMALE: I'm talking about the inappropriate kissing.

GRAY: Oh, I can't think of more than about three or four.

FEMALE: Okay, why were you asked to leave the church?

GRAY: I was not asked to leave the church.

FEMALE: You weren't?

GRAY: No.

FEMALE: Okay, in 1992 were you under investigation for something or.

GRAY: Yes, the HRS lady came out and talked to me.

FEMALE: The HRS lady came out and talked to you?

GRAY: Yes, ma'am.

FEMALE: And who was that HRS lady?

GRAY: Yes, ma'am.

FEMALE: Okay, have you ever kissed her inappropriately?

GRAY: No, not inappropriately, uh, uh, in church yeah.

FEMALE: Okay, um and [REDACTED] you say you...

GRAY: ...I never...

FEMALE: ...do not know her?

GRAY: I do not know that name. I never heard of that person.

FEMALE: ...okay, well the inappropriate kiss with [REDACTED] how did that come about?

GRAY: Well, we were very close to each other and uh I made a terrible mistake in judgement.

FEMALE: You made a terrible mistake in judgement?

GRAY: Yeah, I shouldn't have, but I did.

FEMALE: And what, what would you say your, your mistake was?

GRAY: My what?

FEMALE: Why, why did you first kiss her? You were fifty and she was like ten or eleven. Don't you think that's very inappropriate?

GRAY: Yes, very.

FEMALE: Okay.

GRAY: Very.

FEMALE: Well, I'm gonna show you a letter that supposedly, did you write this letter?

GRAY: Yes, I did.

FEMALE: You did write that letter.

GRAY: Right.

FEMALE: And you're apologizing for something, what are you apologizing...

GRAY: ...Apologized for kissing her. I never (Inaudible), I never kissed her inappropriately.

FEMALE: You never kissed her inappropriately?

GRAY: Right.

FEMALE: Who was this letter to?

GRAY: It's to um, just a minute her last name was [REDACTED] I think she's married now.

FEMALE: [REDACTED]

GRAY: I don't know, no [REDACTED] I don't know. I don't know her married name.

FEMALE: Okay, what was her maiden name?

FEMALE: What year did you marry her and her husband?

GRAY: Oh, good night, I don't remember.

FEMALE: Okay, how about [REDACTED]

GRAY: I never kissed her [REDACTED], I mean I kissed her but I never french kissed her. Um, um.

FEMALE: How did you kiss her?

GRAY: Just on the lips.

FEMALE: On the lips?

GRAY: Yeah.

FEMALE: And how many times would you say you kissed her?

GRAY: Oh, when she was younger she used to come up every time we had handshaking and hugged my neck and kissed me.

FEMALE: What kind of kiss was that? You said it was on the lips but was it for a long period of time or (Inaudible)?

GRAY: No, no, in front of the whole church.

FEMALE: Oh, okay. How about um, [REDACTED] Did [REDACTED] ask you [REDACTED]

GRAY: Yeah, I remember her.

FEMALE: You do?

GRAY: Yeah.

FEMALE: How about a [REDACTED] her last name.

GRAY: Who?

FEMALE: Her last name's [REDACTED] No.

GRAY: I've never heard of her.

FEMALE: [REDACTED]

GRAY: Yep, I mentioned [REDACTED]

FEMALE: [REDACTED] her twice. What about [REDACTED]

GRAY: Yeah, I know [REDACTED] hm, hm. When I [REDACTED] her she was [REDACTED] now.

FEMALE: [REDACTED]

GRAY: Yeah.

FEMALE: Okay, that's the same one.

GRAY: Same one, yeah.

FEMALE: Okay, so you know her.

FEMALE: She was?

GRAY: Yeah, you know uh Kathy?

FEMALE: Yes.

GRAY: Yeah.

FEMALE: Okay, um, okay so you wanna continue with the list of the names?

GRAY: Yes, please.

FEMALE: Um [REDACTED] you said you did not know her...

GRAY: ...Know her, uh, uh.

FEMALE: [REDACTED]

GRAY: I know the [REDACTED] family. [REDACTED] can't remember a girl name [REDACTED] How old was she supposed to have been?

FEMALE: [REDACTED] now is um, I can tell you in just a second. She was at the school at 1982 or 1983 according to her and [REDACTED] is um, she was born in 1971 so she is um, 34.

GRAY: Hm.

FEMALE: You know her?

GRAY: I'm sure I, I know the family.

FEMALE: Okay, you know the family...

GRAY: ...Yeah.

FEMALE: ...you just don't remember her..

GRAY: ...I can't place her individually.

FEMALE: Did you ever kiss a [REDACTED] or do you remember kissing anybody in, in that family?

GRAY: Not that I remember uh, uh.

FEMALE: How about [REDACTED]

GRAY: [REDACTED] yeah hm, hm.

FEMALE: You know her?

GRAY: Yes, right, she lives in California.

FEMALE: She lives where?

GRAY: California.

FEMALE: Do you keep in contact, contact with [REDACTED]

GRAY: Just, I married her and husband and just uh...

FEMALE: ...Oh, you did?

GRAY: ...birthday cards and things like that.

FEMALE: So, her parents divorced.

GRAY: Yeah.

FEMALE: And then what did her mother do or ask of you?

GRAY: Her mother didn't ask anything of me. It was the grandmother that she lived with.

FEMALE: Her grandmother?

GRAY: Yeah.

FEMALE: And what did the grandmother ask of you?

GRAY: Asked me if I would bring her over to my office and hug her and love on her a little bit and try to help her to feel better, pray with her, and I did.

FEMALE: Alright, how many times did she visit your office, sir?

GRAY: Not more than twice, I think just once.

FEMALE: Just one time?

GRAY: Yes, sir, I mean, yes, ma'am.

FEMALE: And so, you called her into the office or did the secretary call her in?

GRAY: Well, I told the secretary to have her come over, yeah.

FEMALE: What was the secretary's name?

GRAY: Now at that time, I don't remember. Um, could have been Marion Williams.

FEMALE: How many secretaries did you have over the years?

GRAY: Oh, several.

FEMALE: Several?

GRAY: Yeah.

FEMALE: Can you recall who those were?

GRAY: Well, the one that's there now is Brother Messer's um, secretary.

FEMALE: Besides her, what's the other, your secretaries that, that worked for you. Can you remember...

GRAY: ...Well, she worked for me then.

FEMALE: Oh, okay what's her name?

GRAY: Iris Hartis, H A R T I S. Um, wait a minute she married again, her husband died. I'm trying to think of what her name is now.

FEMALE: Actually, I think I know who she is. I know how I can get in touch with her. Who else, sir?

GRAY: Those are the only ones I can think of right now.

FEMALE: How about Ms. Dodd? Was she a secretary?

GRAY: Yeah.

GRAY: Yes, ma'am.

FEMALE: How old was she?

GRAY: Hm, for thirty years, eleven or twelve, I don't remember exactly.

FEMALE: How old were you, sir, fifty?

GRAY: I'm eighty.

FEMALE: So you were like fifty?

GRAY: Yeah, probably.

FEMALE: Okay, and how did you kiss her inappropriately?

GRAY: You know, french kissing.

FEMALE: You french kissed her?

GRAY: Yeah.

FEMALE: Where were you when that happened?

GRAY: I think in the office.

FEMALE: In your office?

GRAY: Yeah.

FEMALE: Um, any other inappropriate touches?

GRAY: No, sir, I mean, no, ma'am.

✓ FEMALE: With [REDACTED]

GRAY: Absolutely not.

✓ FEMALE: Okay, how about [REDACTED]

✓ GRAY: Oh my, yeah I know her. Her grandmother called me. Her dad had left her mom and her grandmother, I knew real well. She just died not long ago and she called me and said [REDACTED] awfully lonely and upset since her daddy left and said could you call her over your office and love her a little bit and try to help her to feel better?

FEMALE: Okay, so you knew her. Can you recall when that was? How long ago?

GRAY: Oh, a long time ago, twenty something years, I guess.

✓ FEMALE: Okay, so twenty something years ago [REDACTED] her father had died or grandfather?

GRAY: No, neither one, her father...

FEMALE: ...Oh.

GRAY: ...had left her mom.

FEMALE: Oh, they had a divorce.

GRAY: Yeah, they got a divorce, right.

GRAY: [REDACTED]

FEMALE: Hm, hm.

GRAY: Yeah, I know [REDACTED]

FEMALE: Okay, again do you wanna talk to me without having an attorney present about these allegations that are made against you?

GRAY: (Pause) Who are the others?

FEMALE: There's a long list [REDACTED]

GRAY: I don't even know who that is.

FEMALE: You don't know her.

GRAY: Uh, uh.

FEMALE: Okay, let me get my, my list, okay?

(Shuffling noises)

GRAY: Sure.

(Shuffling noises)

FEMALE: Uh, would you like for me to just go down the list and ask you if you know the names...

GRAY: ...Yes, fine.

FEMALE: ...of (Inaudible) [REDACTED] you said you did not know her?

GRAY: I do not know a [REDACTED] Uh, uh.

FEMALE: [REDACTED]

GRAY: Yeah, I know [REDACTED] huh, huh.

FEMALE: Now, how, how do you know these women? Is it just from being at the school?

GRAY: From (Inaudible) at the school or in the church, in the church.

FEMALE: How about [REDACTED]

GRAY: No, that doesn't ring a bell.

FEMALE: How about [REDACTED]

GRAY: Yeah, I know her, right.

FEMALE: And how do you remember these girls, sir?

GRAY: Well, thirty years ago I kissed [REDACTED] inappropriately.

FEMALE: Hm, hm.

GRAY: And I went to them and asked forgiveness to she and husband and I thought they had forgiven me but obviously they haven't.

FEMALE: You kissed her inappropriately?

say can be used against you in court and you have the right to talk a lawyer for advice before you make a statement or before any questions are asked of you...

GRAY: ...Hm, hm.

FEMALE: ...and to have a lawyer with you during any questioning, okay?

GRAY: (Inaudible)

FEMALE: If you cannot afford to hire a lawyer one will be appointed for you before any questioning if you wish and if you answer questions now you have the right to stop answering those questions at any time and consult with a lawyer. Do you understand all of these rights?

GRAY: Yes, ma'am.

FEMALE: Okay, will you just sign right here and that's indicating that I've read those to you...

GRAY: ...Sure.

FEMALE: ...and you understand.

(Shuffling noises)

FEMALE: And he's just gonna, Sergeant Atkinson's gonna sign and you just...

GRAY: ...Sure.

FEMALE: ...witnessed that...

GRAY: ...Right.

FEMALE: ...those were read to you, okay?

(Pause)

FEMALE: Having been advised of your rights do you wanna talk to me (noises in background)? First of all, the reason that you're down here is some allegations were made against you.

GRAY: Hm, hm.

FEMALE: Um, by some women that attended Trinity Academy.

GRAY: Hm, hm.

FEMALE: Um, years ago, okay?

GRAY: Hm, hm.

FEMALE: That's why you're here. Would you like to discuss those with me?

GRAY: Well, could I know who they are?

FEMALE: Hm, hm. Um, there's several, okay? Primarily, [REDACTED] is one.

GRAY: I don't even know her.

FEMALE: You don't know her?

GRAY: No.

FEMALE: Um, there's a [REDACTED], do you know [REDACTED]

FEMALE: Okay.

GRAY: And then um, I take (Inaudible) for my diabetes.

FEMALE: Okay.

GRAY: And then I take Coumadin for prevention of stroke or heart attack.

FEMALE: Have you, are you all caught up on your medications as of right now?

GRAY: Up through today but you know, tonight I'll...

FEMALE: ...Through today...

GRAY: ...have to take my (Inaudible).

FEMALE: ...okay, do you take 'em tonight or...

GRAY: ...Yeah.

FEMALE: ...will you have to take 'em in the morning?

GRAY: Have to take 'em tonight, yeah.

FEMALE: What time, um, tonight?

GRAY: Well, nine or ten, somewhere around there, I guess.

FEMALE: Okay, any other medicines?

GRAY: Um, yeah there's others. I can't think of all of 'em. My wife takes care of that. She's out there.

FEMALE: Okay.

GRAY: She'll be glad to give you a list:

FEMALE: Okay, but none of these medications affect your mental state or anything like that.

GRAY: No.

FEMALE: And you feel like you can talk to me?

GRAY: Well, sure.

FEMALE: Okay.

GRAY: Yeah.

FEMALE: Will you do me a favor? You said that you could read, will you just read this top line right here?

GRAY: Yeah.

FEMALE: Out loud to me so that I can...

GRAY: ...You have the following rights under the United States Constitution.

FEMALE: Okay, I'll read the rest. If you don't understand at any time, you can stop me and I'll explain it to you.

GRAY: Okay.

FEMALE: Okay, it's says you do not have, you do not have to make a statement or say anything. Anything you