

wanted me to go down to Boston to get some help with a psychiatrist down there, who was I think, if I recall correctly he was a teacher at Boston University and he was a Jewish convert and ah he was doing a new thing in interpreting dreams so I went down to see him and ah, ah I just, I could not you know I could not do what he wanted me to do. I could not remember my dreams and so forth so that's.

AF: Go right ahead sir.

LL: That answers your question.

AF: All right. Let me back up here a little bit.

LL: Okay.

AF: Father Egan?

LL: Father Charles Egan.

AF: What was Father Egan's position at the time, sir?

LL: He was the, what they called the provincial. He was in charge of the whole province.

AF: Stignatine Fathers?

LL: Yes. That is correct.

AF: And can you again describe how or what Father Egan told you as to how things had come to light as to your problems, sir?

LL: All he said was that I remember is that there are rumors or allegations, but I don't remember them using the word allegation.

AF: Did he tell you specifically sir what those rumors were?

LL: That, that I was involved with some boys.

AF: Okay.

LL: And that he wanted me to go down to Boston and get some help from this psychiatrist.

AF: I see. Do you remember the psychiatrist name, Mr. Landry?

LL: I really don't. Right now I don't.

AF: And this would have been in the timeframe sir of you being assigned to Agawam?

LL: Yes.

AF: Okay, which would have been.

LL: '61, '60, '61, '62 somewhere around there.

AF: Okay. And you agreed to Father's request?

LL: No. You had to go by obedience because of the vow of obedience you had to go and I did go, but the first time I went down there I couldn't find the place. What is the big, is it Massachusetts Avenue

JR: Commonwealth Ave.

LL: Commonwealth Ave. That doctor was someplace on Commonwealth Avenue and I couldn't find his office the first time. I called him up, come down again another time, but then you know you've got to tell me your dreams.

AF: Did in fact that happen sir? Did you see this gentleman?

LL: I saw him maybe three times. I don't, I don't believe four, but you know it, it was driving me crazy.

AF: Did you during these visits with him um openly tell him about some of the problems or contacts that you had had with minors at that particular time, sir?

LL: Yes I did. Especially the first one I tried to tell him you know that I had this problem and ah and it was like he was shutting me off when I was telling him this. He would stop me and he wasn't, it was like I felt he wasn't interested in that. He wanted my dreams.

AF: Did you tell him what your dreams were?

LL: No I didn't because you know at that particular parish you know at that time you know, Father Ruscetta was my pastor, was a very sick man. He had ah psoriasis very bad and I had for the better part of it I was I had the whole parish to myself and I was working I mean very hard so by the time at night I went to bed. I was crashing too.

KK: Huh, huh.

AF: Do you recall how, a couple of questions.

LL: Okay.

AF: Do you recall how it ended? What, what made these sessions come to an end, sir?

LL: I couldn't tell him my dreams and I was driving all the way down there and then I would, you know I'd start to talk about something and I fell asleep and he let me sleep for the whole half hour.

AF: Did you relay this to the problems you were having with Father Egan or somebody there?

LL: No I didn't.

AF: Okay.

LL: I don't recall doing that.

AF: At what point did they, did Father Egan or the Stigmatine Fathers find out that you weren't going to this man again?

LL: Oh, I don't remember. I really don't remember.

AF: Did anyone in the Stigmatines ever follow up with you to make sure that you were going or how you were progressing?

LL: No.

AF: Did, to your knowledge did this doctor ever send a report as to his results of your sessions to the Stigmatine Fathers?

LL: I don't know.

AF: You don't know. Never saw anything like that?

LL: No sir.

AF: Did Father Egan or anybody in the Stigmatines ever say one word to you after about how you were doing or whether or not you were cleared for a lack of a better term?

LL: No sir.

AF: You just went back to your parish?

LL: Yes.

RM: Who paid the bill for this guy?

LL: Stignatine Father, well I think, I think it was a freebee. He was doing it because you know it was an experiment.

RM: I'd like one.

KK: Did you sign any kinds of release forms that you remember to share anything that you ah told the doctor in confidence?

LL: No I do not remember signing anything ever.

RM: Did you know anybody else whoever went to this guy?

KK: I was just going to ask that question.

LL: I you know, I have no knowledge of that. You know I don't know.

AF: Was this gentleman connected to the Stignatine Fathers or?

LL: No.

AF: Do you know how they became to – how they came to refer you to him?

LL: No sir I don't other than the fact that Father Egan said you have to go down. Other than that I know nothing about that man at all.

AF: Where are the Stignatine Fathers located today? If they were, let me ask you this if there are files and records on you sir today, where would they be?

LL: 554 Lexington Street, Waltham, Massachusetts.

AF: Okay.

RM: That's a little closer than just Commonwealth Avenue. Is this guy um somebody you called a doctor. Was he a doctor somebody?

LL: I understand he was, yes. I understand he was a professional psychiatrist who was teaching and I thought at the time at Boston University and at the time you know that was the new thing about dreams you know.

KK: And interpreting the

LL: Interpreting dreams you know.

KK: What did you feel that your problem was? When you were searching for some help either through a spiritual guidance ah with the Carmalights or through some other outside psychiatric help, what did you first think that your problem was?

LL: I, I didn't know you know and that's what I was looking for. You know, you know it's the old cause and effect thing. This is the effect. You know let's try to find the cause. I could never find the cause. You know I was searching. I went to several people you know for help, priests you know as spiritual fathers for this help.

KK: Did you ever confide totally in your behaviors to one of your um colleagues, one of your priests?

LL: One of the Stigmatine Fathers?

KK: Yes.

LL: I, I perhaps I perhaps went to confession to some of one or two of them. I don't know. I think maybe I may have. I just can't remember who right now.

AF: Did you at the time that you were speaking to Father Egan about these rumors, did you confirm with Father Egan that in fact maybe some of these rumors were true?

LL: I don't ever recall telling him that it was true. I just remember that he said there were rumors and I want you to get some help, but I don't remember saying to him they were true.

KK: Did he ever ask you if they were true?

LL: I don't remember that either.

RM: Did it appear to you that he believed they were true?

LL: I do think, I do believe he did, yeah. I do believe he did believe they were true.

LW: Leo, did Father Egan rise to a higher position within the Catholic church during his career?

LL: I, I don't I think that's as high as he ever went. He was our superior in Rome. When we first went to Rome he came over with us and for about the first four years he was our superior and then he went back so he knew us pretty well and ah, ah no I don't think that he went any higher than that. I do know while he was in Rome and he was our superior he got his degree in Canon law and then ah he went.

LW: He never became a Bishop or a Cardinal?

LL: No, no, no nothing like that.

KK: My question just disappeared. I'm sorry. I thought it was a good one too. Yeah, it will come back.

AF: After, I believe we had finished off with South Porcupine, Ontario or was it Virginia?

RM: Woodbridge, Virginia.

KK: Yes. I remembered my question. Do you recall whether there were any specific policies with the Order that you were with regarding ah sexual misconduct?

LL: No.

KK: You didn't have anything written, was there any kind of verbal communication when you were going through your training about what to do or if you ever found yourself in the situation?

LL: No. No. There's a big difference between the education in Rome and the education over here. Most of the seminarians over here have a very practical education. We had a very theoretical education. Now theologians we were and that's theory. But you know with regards, but we had to have special courses over there with the Jesuits. We went to the Jesuits like once every two weeks or there was a Father Healey over there. He use to give us a course for Americans only. Just how to hear confessions cause we didn't have the courses over there.

AF: I see. After Virginia, sir. How long were you in Virginia by the way?

LL: I was only in there I think about 3 or 4 months. It was a big ah brew ha ha over there with the pastor. He was ah, ah what's the word for a dual personality?

KK: Schizophrenic?

LL: Schizophrenic was the word they were using and just as good I guess and ah you know he was so they took me out of there.

AF: And I would just ask you to speak up if you would.

LL: I'm sorry.

AF: No, that's okay.

LL: I keep forgetting.

AF: We all have a tendency to fade off.

LL: Yes, yes.

AF: All right, after Virginia where did you go sir? Where were you transferred?

LL: I'm not sure, but I think I went back, I went to Waltham, Massachusetts to the retreat house just as a place to stay. I don't know if I want to call it an assignment. He wasn't an assignment.

AF: Nope, that's fine.

LL: It was just to stay there in preparation cause they were going to send, they were sending me back. I think I went from there to Timmons, Ontario for about a year or so and then after that from Timmons, Ontario I went to Sue St. Marie, Ontario cause they wanted me to teach. I was teaching um in an information center. I was teaching English and Italian and ah I also had the convert course there and ah it was in the information center.

AF: Was this, was this assignments we've already spoken about or was this a return to Canada?

LL: It's a return.

AF: Return to Canada?

LL: Yes.

AF: Okay. And you went back to Timmons,

LL: Ontario.

AF: How long were you there, sir if you had to approximate?

LL: About a year I think.

AF: And what did you do in Timmons, sir?

LL: I was ah I was with two other priests, the pastor and my classmate Father Charlie Gonet.

AF: Gonet?

LL: G O N E T.

AF: Okay. What was the pastor's name, sir? Do you remember?

LL: Ah, I have his face, but I can't get his name.

AF: Think about it and we'll come back.

LL: Okay.

AF: During the time that you were in Timmons, sir, was there other contact with minors? That particular time?

LL: I can think of one.

AF: Do you remember the name of the boy sir?

LL: [REDACTED]

AF: [REDACTED]. How old would he have been, sir?

LL: I think about that age, 13, 14 somewhere around there.

AF: And can you describe what that contact was Mr. Landry?

LL: Same thing masturbation.

AF: Masturbation, you on him?

LL: Yes.

AF: Any other type of contact?

LL: No sir.

AF: And how many times would you say that occurred sir?

LL: Two, three.

AF: Okay. And this was after Father Egan had heard about some rumors and sent you to the dream guy down in Boston?

LL: Yes.

AF: Okay. Did that, during the time you were there sir, were there any formal complaints or allegations brought against you?

LL: No sir.

AF: Okay. Do you know of anybody else up there that knew about this contact with this boy?

LL: No sir.

AF: Okay.

KK: Where there any restrictions placed on you when you went to ah any of your assignments after Agawam when you went to Boston?

LL: No sir. I mean no maam. Sorry.

KK: I've been called that before.

AF: Did anybody in the Stigmatine Order Fathers ever monitor or follow up with you to see how you were doing with your problem?

LL: No. No. No they did not.

AF: Okay.

KK: Were there any restrictions placed on your returning to any of the communities where you'd had former assignments?

LL: I don't recall going back to any place where I had a former assignment.

RM: Were you told not to go?

LL: No. No. No. I was just never.

AF: After Timmons, sir where did you go? Sue St. Marie again?

LL: Yes.

AF: Okay.

KK: So that was a second return?

LL: Yes.

KK: If you had been there in the late '50's.

LL: Yep. First one was a parish.

KK: Yes.

LL: And this was an information center.

KK: Okay.

AF: What were your duties there, sir?

LL: That was when I taught that course and ah they're mostly Italians. There were some that were not, but they were mostly, I was mostly teaching English and two Italians.

AF: Did you have any contact with minors there sir, at that particular time?

LL: I have an allegation up there. I don't, but I and they gave me the name of the person and I don't remember that name.

KK: Who gave that name to you?

LL: Ah, what the heck was his name.

RM: You mean this was something you learned about after a lawsuit was filed here in New Hampshire?

LL: Yes.

RM: Okay. A lawsuit that was filed by Mr. Abramson?

LL: No. It was before Abramson. This came up before Abramson and there was ah. The guys name he's in Manchester. Green & Lawyers.

JR: Utter?

LL: Utter, Phil.

RM: Phil Utter.

LL: Phil Utter. Phil Utter.

KK: So it was a lawsuit filed against you

LL: Yeah.

KK: From something that occurred in Sue St. Marie?

LL: Yeah. There were a couple of detectives that came to my house. I taught, I taught a after I retired from high school, I taught a year at St. Elizabeth's Seton Grammar School in Rochester, the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. I taught them French and there was an accusation of some parent about you know me saying a bad word to her daughter and the daughter wanted to punch her or something like. There was some allegation which wasn't true, but they evidently said something that there was something more to this and something about my background, you know and then there were two detectives that came to my house with this accusation of this thing and in the mean time after they accused me of this school thing, then they brought up the subject of Sue St. Marie, Ontario. There was a guy by the name of [REDACTED] I want to say [REDACTED] It's a Polish name anyway, something like that who said I molested him and I, I can't remember this name up there at all. I cannot remember. I don't remember you know. I don't remember working with kids up there.

AF: At Sue St. Marie's?

LL: Yeah. I may have gone to hear, gone to the summer schools or something to first Friday confessions or something like that. I don't remember, you know I didn't have anything to do with you know I didn't have anything to do with kids, but there was an allegation up there of that and they, they just dropped it.

AF: I'm sorry.

RM: The um the allegation was brought forward by Phil Utter?

LL: No, I, I went to there's an attorney a kind of a business lawyer in Rochester by the name of Dick Bois, I think.

RM: Stop. We have to go off of tape.

AF: We're going to stop the tape right now. Attorney McDaniel has asked to go off of the tape. It's ah 2:26 p.m. Okay, we're back on tape. It is 2:28 p.m. Investigator Anthony Fowler, same people are present. We're continuing the interview with Leo Landry. We had stopped the tape for a Attorney McDaniel wanted to confer privately with Mr. Landry. At this point we're going to continue with the interview. Again, Mr. Landry, do you mind if we continue audio taping this interview?

LL: No, go right ahead.

AF: All right. So why don't you tell us about you were talking about Attorney Bois.

LL: Yeah.

AF: And, and some allegation that was brought against you.

LL: I, as I said I was teaching at the Catholic School and I had, I had Dick Bois' son as in my homeroom.

AF: Where was this, sir?

LL: At ah St. Elizabeth's Seton School in Rochester.

AF: Okay. This was after.

LL: After I had retired. This was at least 4 years ago. Yeah, 4 years ago.

AF: All right.

LL: And ah, I didn't know who to go to you know because these detectives came and asked me some questions so I called Dick Bois and he says I have, he says I have an excellent lawyer that you should go to and that is Phil Utter and so I called Phil Utter and I told him that Dick Bois recommended him and I would like to come and see him and I did so I went down to see him and I told him about what the accusations was and he took care of the case.

AF: What do you mean took care of it, sir?

LL: Ah,

AF: Represented you?

LL: Yes. Yes.

AF: What happened to that case?

LL: Well I as far as I know they ah they told Canada that I you know that they weren't going to send me up there because they felt that there wasn't anything that they, there was no evidence because I answered all his questions and you know I couldn't I didn't even know the guy so that went on for about a year. Afterwards, after about a year or so I got a civil suit at my door.

AF: Filed by the same.

LL: Guy, wanting some money. You know a civil suit and I so I went again to Dick Bois and you know I said you know I don't have any money, you know. I don't have any money.

AF: And what happened with that, sir?

LL: I, I don't know. All I know is that I was, got a letter or told from Phil Utter it was resolved up there and that the case was placed in a file.

KK: Up there meaning?

LL: In Sue St. Marie.

KK: Okay. All right.

RM: Up there, Sue St. Marie, Ontario or Sue St. Marie, Michigan?

LL: Sue St. Marie, Ontario.

AF: I think I asked you this, but during the second time that you were at Sue St. Marie's do you recall having any sexual contact with minors at that time?

LL: No, I do not.

AF: And how long were you at Sue St. Marie that time?

LL: I was only there just a very short while. I can remember being there in the winter and then after that in the summer. Father Egan came up and I told him I was leaving the Stigmatine Fathers.

AF: Okay. Why did Father Egan come up sir?

LL: Well he, he that was an ordinary visit.

AF: Ordinary visit?

LL: Yeah.

AF: And at some particular point you had made a decision that you were leaving the Stigmatine Fathers?

LL: Yes.

AF: And what was Father Egan's?

LL: Well he didn't want me to leave.

AF: Did he ever mention to you after that meeting you had with him about the rumors? Did he ever bring up your problem to you again, sir?

LL: No he did not.

AF: And at that, based upon you telling Father Egan that you were leaving the Stigmatine Fathers ah can you tell us where you ended up after that, sir?

LL: I, I went to Springfield, Massachusetts, just as a place to stay and then I found and then I got invited to come to this Diocese.

AF: Manchester Diocese?

LL: Manchester Diocese, yes.

AF: Who invited you to the Manchester Diocese?

LL: Well at the time the Bishop Primeau said he would take me on.

AF: And this was in 1960?

LL: Five. Has to be '65, the summer of '65.

AF: How did you get notified that Bishop Primeau was willing to ah have you come to the Diocese of Manchester, sir?

LL: I think I was sent a letter saying that I was invited to come to the Diocese.

JR: How did they know that you were available?

LL: I had to write a letter to them.

JR: Oh, okay.

LL: I first wrote a letter to them asking to come to the, come into the Diocese and it's either, either Father Egan told me that he had received and I could go or I got a letter from them personally.

JR: Why did you apply? Why did you write that letter?

LL: I, I really wanted to get away from the Stigmatine Fathers.

AF: Why did you chose the Diocese of Manchester in particular, sir?

LL: You know other than the fact that it's my home Diocese I guess.

AF: Okay.

KK: Did they do any kind of background checking on you before you were invited to the Diocese?

LL: Not with me personally, they didn't. If they asked the superiors I don't know. I have no idea about that at all.

KK: Were there any kind of requirements placed on you as far as joining the Diocese? Did you have to have a recommendation or any kind of paperwork like that to join the Diocese?

LL: No. No, all I did was write a letter asking and then I think they have to notify the Stigmatine Fathers that they have a request and that they will accept the request. Now either they notify me, could be both.

AF: Did any representatives of the Diocese at the time ever talk to you about any of the rumors or the problems that you may have had in years gone by or did anybody from the Stigmatine Fathers to your knowledge mention to the Diocese of Manchester, to your knowledge that there had been a problem?

LL: No.

AF: No?

LL: They did not. They did not. I was – When I – I was never, that subject never even came up. I was just accepted and I came into this Diocese.

KK: Do you know whether it could have been discussed without your knowledge?

LL: If it had I would probably would not have been accepted.

KK: Why do you say that?

LL: I just have that feeling you know that they, they would not have accepted me if they had known I had that problem.

KK: You talked a little bit about the letters and correspondence. Did you keep any of that?

LL: No. I don't have any of that.

JR: Did you ever interview with anyone from the Diocese of Manchester about the possibility of your making the transfer to New Hampshire?

LL: No.

AF: Did anybody ask you to take a psychological evaluation prior to being accepted by the Diocese?

LL: No.

AF: Okay.

KK: How long of a period of time did this process take? This invitation and acceptance process?

LL: Two or three weeks and that's – it didn't take long. You know by the time I got, I said I'm not coming back here. I don't want to do this type of work I was sent to Springfield and within just a few weeks I was in New Hampshire.

AF: What was your first assignment in New Hampshire, sir?

LL: Lincoln, New Hampshire.

AF: And

LL: Father Edmond Guay.

AF: Okay. Would this have been in '65, sir?

LL: Yes. The summer of '65.

AF: The summer of '65.

LL: Pretty sure.

- AF: Okay. And Guay for the record will be G U A Y.
- LL: That is correct, yes.
- AF: Okay. Um, what were your duties, sir?
- LL: Well Father Guay wanted to go, the reason why I was sent up there was because Father Guay wanted to go to Florida for a month and I was taking over the parish. What was the name of the parish, sir? Do you remember?
- LL: No, I don't remember.
- AF: Okay. During the time that you were there, Mr. Landry, did you have any inappropriate contacts or contact with minors?
- LL: No I did not.
- AF: And how long were you there?
- LL: I could have been there two months.
- AF: Okay. Up to this point sir, had you had any prior contact with any of the boys that you had sexual contact with?
- LL: No sir.
- AF: Okay. After the Lincoln assignment, Mr. Landry where were you sent after that?
- LL: I was sent to Laconia.
- AF: Laconia?
- LL: Yes.
- AF: And what were your duties there, sir?
- LL: I took the place of Father Bill Quirk because Father Bill Quirk had to under go an operation and I was there from fall until December, January, somewhere around there.
- AF: Fall of '65 to December, January '66?
- LL: Correct.

AF: Okay. And during the time that you were there, sir, was there any inappropriate sexual contact with minors in Laconia?

LL: No sir.

AF: Okay. After Laconia, where were you?

LL: Somersworth.

AF: Somersworth?

LL: Yes.

AF: In a parish?

LL: Parish with Father Leo Ryan. R Y A N.

AF: And that was in the winter of '66? Does that sound correct?

LL: Yes. Yes.

AF: And what were your duties there?

LL: Regular parish priest.

AF: Okay. Um, during the time that you were in. Well let me ask you this. How long were you assigned to Somersworth, sir?

LL: I think, I think I was told by the Diocese that you know after these allegations came out in the paper that ah I think I was there 8, 9 months. Not more than that.

AF: All right. During your time in Somersworth, sir, did you have inappropriate sexual contact with minors there?

LL: Yes sir.

AF: Okay. Can you tell me approximately how many, sir?

LL: I know of one person [REDACTED]

AF: Okay. And how old would [REDACTED] have been, sir at the time?

LL: 13, 14.

AF: All right. Do you recall the names of any other lads?

LL: Can I speak with him outside for just a second, please?

AF: Sure. We're going off tape again. It's 2:40 p.m. Mr. Landry has asked to confer with his attorney, Mr. McDaniel. Okay, we're back on tape after a brief recess I guess for a lack of a better term. It's 2:41 p.m. Mr. Landry do you mind if we continue audio taping this interview?

LL: Please do.

AF: Same people are present. All right. Let's ah, let me ask my question again. Do you recall the names of other boys that you may have had contact with in Somersworth?

LL: Yes.

AF: Could you tell me who you recall?

LL: [REDACTED]

AF: And how old would [REDACTED] have been?

LL: 13, 14.

AF: Okay. Do you recall a name of any other boys? How many boys would you estimate, sir? I think I asked you that, but I don't remember.

LL: No you didn't ask that.

AF: Okay.

LL: I can't think of any more than those two.

AF: Does the name and I'll ask you this, the name [REDACTED] mean anything to you?

LL: No it doesn't. I do not know him.

RM: It does. You've heard that name before Leo.

LL: Oh, I'm sorry. I thought you meant, okay.

AF: How do you know that name?

LL: I know that name from the newspapers.

AF: In what, in what, how do you know that name from the newspapers?

LL: Because he was searching for some, he said that he had been touched by somebody in Somersworth, but he didn't know who and that at least three or four occasions in a one month period, a month and a half period he was searching for somebody.

KK: How do you know that information?

LL: That he was searching for somebody? Because the papers said so.

KK: Okay.

AF: Do you recall or did you have any inappropriate sexual contact with a [REDACTED]

LL: No I did not.

AF: Somersworth, New Hampshire.

LL: No sir.

RM: Do you know somebody named [REDACTED] Somersworth?

LL: No I do not.

AF: During the time that this was occurring in Somersworth, sir, where did most of this activity take place?

LL: Ah, my car. I remember one night [REDACTED] came to the Rectory.

AF: [REDACTED]

LL: [REDACTED]

AF: Okay.

KK: He came to the Rectory?

LL: Yes.

KK: In the Rectory where, can you be more specific about where the contact occurred?

LL: Yeah, it was in the living room.

KK: You're private quarters?

LL: No.

KK: Or in a public area?

LL: Regular downstairs living room.

KK: All right.

AF: What was the contact that you had with these boys in Somersworth, sir?

LL: Masturbation.

AF: Can you again would it be you masturbating them?

LL: No, with [REDACTED] masturbated me as well.

AF: He did?

LL: Yes he did.

AF: Okay. Ah, was there any other contact, such as any type of penetration that would have occurred?

LL: No, no sir there was not.

AF: Okay. And these boys under what circumstances or how did it lead up to this, this touching occurring – was it again done through classes then or was it through confession or how did this come about?

LL: No. It had to be through classes like you know priests visiting the class room you know talking about different things and the sin and so forth.

AF: Did you ever tell the boys it was a sin to masturbate, sir?

LL: Yes.

AF: Okay. Go ahead, I'm sorry to interrupt.

LL: No, that's fine.

AF: You're explaining the circumstances of how

LL: Just through classes.

AF: Just through classes.

LL: Yeah.

AF: After, after you gave the boys or taught the boys that it was a sin to masturbate, was it, being Catholic myself, was it a situation where you needed or told the boys that they needed to go to confession to confess their sins in particular confess the sins of masturbation, sir?

LL: I, I did, I have preached, I have taught that yes.

AF: Okay. And at some point do you recall these boys going to confession to confess the sin that their sins as well as in particular the masturbation issue?

LL: I remember that whenever I mention that, I mention, I've always to the best of my knowledge always mentioned that you go to confession to whoever you want and wherever you want.

AF: Do you recall, do you recall confession involving these boys in particular these boys that you were involved in with masturbation, but prior to the touching occurring, hearing their confession as it pertained to the sin, to their sins or the sin of masturbation?

LL: I have no recollection of that whatsoever.

AF: Okay.

KK: If I could I'd like to deal with each of these two boys.

LL: Okay.

KK: Separately.

LL: Okay.

KK: Which one did you begin the sexual contact with first?

LL: 

KK: And how long a period of time did your sexual contact last?

LL: I, I think until I left Somersworth.

KK: All right, so approximately 8 or 9 months?

LL: Could be. Well that's I don't know if I did it the first month I was there.

KK: Huh, huh.

LL: But ah.

KK: All right. Um, did it – it occurred several times you had said.

LL: Yes.

KK: The sexual contact.

LL: I, 4 or 5 times whatever.

KK: All right. What was it about [REDACTED] that the behavior escalated a little bit further in that you allowed him to masturbate you?

LL: I think it perhaps might have been his come on. You know I remember one time you know I think it might have been the first time, I'm not positive it might have been the first time that we had that relationship and I can remember in the living room was like here and there was a bathroom here and he was using the bathroom and he had his pants down and he was completely exposed. He exposed himself and I feel the reason for that is because I knew he already come to me talking about it. He had been involved with his oldest brother so.

KK: All right.

AF: Are these generally boys with problems, sir that you ended up within this type of contact? Problems that you knew about?

LL: No I can't say that. I can't say that about [REDACTED]

KK: How did your relationship with [REDACTED] begin?

LL: We were riding, I was taking a whole bunch, we have a couple of vans. We borrowed some vans to go the the Kangamagus Highway and it's a very cold day and we were riding in one of them and I didn't have any gloves and I was blowing on my hands. [REDACTED] was sitting, you know in those days you had the shift in here and you could put people here. He was here and there was another guy there and just all of a sudden he says you know Father your hand

is very cold and he took my hand and put it right down on his privates and he put his glove hand on top of it and then you know. I, I realized that after a while he was getting an erection and that's when that started.

KK: All right. Do you know whether anyone else in the van knew what was happening at that time?

LL: No. They did not.

KK: All right. Did you have continued contact with [REDACTED] after that?

LL: Yes. A few times after that I did.

KK: A few times. And where did those contacts occur? What location?

LL: Oh, I remember one time we were camping and he and some of the kids and another teacher and ah it occurred while we were camping.

KK: Do you remember where that camping trip was to?

LL: Yeah. It was the Mighty Joe Young in Milton.

KK: Okay. And ah so there was another adult chaperone on this camping trip?

LL: Yeah.

KK: Do you know whether that adult chaperone had any knowledge of what was happening?

LL: He did not.

KK: How do you know that?

LL: Cause when it happened you know [REDACTED] and I took a walk at night dark and they were over doing something and I don't remember.

KK: So you were away from the rest of the group?

LL: Yes.

KK: All right. And where else did you have sexual contact with [REDACTED]

LL: Well after, after I was transferred to Manchester I did go back up to see him and ah we were in his camp and ah, ah I think we got caught, okay.

KK: All right.

LL: And the reason why I knew that is because on the way home, on the way home his mother passed us going up there at camp. I think maybe someone, one of the neighbors saw my car in front of the house and was just checking to see um and we were in on the bed.

KK: Where was the camp located?

LL: In Milton.

KK: Also in Milton?

LL: Milton Pond I think it's called.

KK: All right. Ah, so when you say you think you got caught, did you actually get caught in the act of having sexual contact?

LL: Not that anybody told us.

KK: All right. Um, did you ever have contact with that mother afterwards, [REDACTED]

LL: No. The Bishop called me in.

KK: All right. Ah, why don't you tell me about that.

LL: Okay. I got a call that from the Chancery Office that Bishop Primeau wanted to see me and he called me in and he said you know that there is an accusation that you were having sex with a young boy up in Milton.

KK: Did he name anyone in particular?

LL: No. I don't, maybe - I don't know. I shouldn't say that. I maybe he did or he didn't I don't know and ah he ah he said you know you have to stay away from that young boy and I don't want you to go to Somersworth anymore and I think you should write her a letter of apology.

KK: Write who the letter?

LL: The mother.

KK: All right.

AF: What year was this?

LL: '67, '68.

KK: And this was [REDACTED] that made the complaint?

LL: Yes.

KK: To Bishop Primeau.

LL: As far as I know, yes.

KK: All right. Ah, let's back up a little bit. Did [REDACTED] complaint have anything to do with your being transferred from Somersworth?

LL: No, no. This happened after.

KK: Okay.

LL: I think.

KK: All right. Ah, were you involved in sexual contact with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at the same time?

LL: No.

KK: All right. Um, but

TAPE TWO, SIDE A

AF: Okay, this is Investigator Anthony Fowler. This is a continuation of the interview with Mr. Leo Landry. It is 2:56 p.m. by my watch. It has come to our attention that Attorney McDaniel has an appointment at three o'clock so we're going to end this interview today and reschedule a date and a time for part two of this and this will be the end of the interview with Mr. Leo Landry for this date, September 3, 2002.

MEMORANDUM

TO: File-LEO LANDRY

FROM: Detective Kathleen M. Kimball, NHSP *gmk*
Investigator Anthony Fowler, AGO

RE: Subpoena Information

DATE: September 23, 2002

The attached documents were received from the Rochester Police Department regarding our recent request for information relating to complaints of sexually inappropriate behavior by **LEO LANDRY** that were investigated by that department. These documents will be made a part of the investigative file relating to the Diocese of Manchester.

End of report.



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Date/Time Reported: 06/05/1998 1806
Report Date/Time: 06/05/1998 1855
Occurred On: 06/05/1998 1806
Status: Incident Open
Involves: Juveniles
Reporting Officer: PATROLMAN DEREK DAVIS
Detective: SERGEANT PAUL CALLAGHAN
Approving Officer: CAPTAIN MICHAEL ALLEN
Signature: _____

#	OFFENSE(S)	A/C	RSA	SECTION
	LOCATION TYPE: School/College/University LOBBY - POLICE STATION 33 WAKEFIELD ST Rochester NH 03867		Zone: South End	
1	SEXUAL ASSAULT SUSPECTED OF USING: Not Applicable WEAPON/FORCED USED: Personal Weapons (Hands/Feet/Etc) BIAS AGAINST: No Bias	C	632	A4

#	VICTIM(S)	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	[REDACTED]	F	W	11	NOT AVAIL	[REDACTED]
	EMPLOYER: student INJURIES: Apparent Minor Injury ETHNICITY: Unknown RESIDENT STATUS: Resident VICTIM CONNECTED TO OFFENSE NUMBER(S): 1 RELATION TO: LANDRY LEO				Relationship Unknown	

#	SUSPECT(S)	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	LANDRY LEO [REDACTED]	M	W	68	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	BODY: NOT AVAIL. DOB: 12/11/1929 LICENSE NUMBER: NH [REDACTED]				COMPLEXION: NOT AVAIL. PLACE OF BIRTH: NOT AVAIL. ETHNICITY: UNKNOWN	

#	OTHER PROPERTIES	PROPERTY #	STATUS
1	STATEMENTS FROM TEACHER QUANTITY: 1 SERIAL #: NOT AVAIL DATE: 06/05/1998 OWNER: [REDACTED]	98-1412-PR	Evidence (Not Nibrs Reportable)

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CONFIDENTIAL VICTIM REPORT

#	VICTIM(S)	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
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2	[REDACTED]	F	W	12		
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INJURIES: None
ETHNICITY: Not of Hispanic Origin
RESIDENT STATUS: Resident
VICTIM CONNECTED TO OFFENSE NUMBER(S): 1
RELATION TO: LANDRY LEO

Relationship Unknown

06/05/98
1900pm

On the above date [REDACTED] and her Mother [REDACTED] and father [REDACTED] came into the station to report that their daughter had been sexually assaulted by her teacher Leo Landry at the Rochester Catholic School on Bridge Street.

[REDACTED] stated that her teacher has several times touched her and made her feel very uncomfortable. [REDACTED] stated that her teacher Leo Landry has kicked her and grabbed her by the neck on one occasion.

I spoke with both parents and they stated that they have spoken to the principle at Rochester Catholic her name being Suzanne Boutin about these incidents. Suzanne stated to them that this would be handled through the school administration and that they would speak to the teacher about these incidents. However soon after their conversation with Suzanne, Leo began doing the same things and even stating to [REDACTED] that what would she do tell her parents again. Not only has sexual abuse been going on [REDACTED] has stated that Leo has called her names in front of the class and embarrassed her many times.

At this time I have material in which [REDACTED] has written down the type of comments that Leo has been using and actions that he has taken against her daughter. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] also stated that Leo has sexually assaulted many other female students in the class. However these individuals have not yet come forward with it being close to the end of the year and also Leo will not be returning to Rochester Catholic to teach.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] advised me that they have contacted a lawyer in reference to a civil suit against the school and the teacher however at this time they will think about bring additional charges against Leo.

[REDACTED] stated that at this point there main concern is the safety of [REDACTED] and for her not to go through any more abuse.

I contacted sexual assault support services and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both spoke to them at the station in reference to this incident. Also I will be forwarding this matter over to detectives for additional follow up. [REDACTED] stated that he will be in touch with this department soon on a decision to bring charges against Leo.

[REDACTED] stated to me that Leo has on several times touched her breast and grabbed her butt. [REDACTED] also stated that Leo has gotten extremely close to her and began rubbing his penis against her back asking her if she liked that. [REDACTED] stated that she felt very uncomfortable with that and Leo stated to her "what are you going to do tell your mom and dad about this"

[REDACTED] gave me a piece of paper that she has written down statements that her daughter has stated to her that Leo has said. the statements are as follows:

You know you want my body

How much do your parents pay to send you to this school so they don't have to look at you

You are stupid, stupid

You are a annoying little shit

There are also several other statements that he said to her and many other statements to other students. At this time I have entered these statements into evidence for additional follow up on them.

Also Detective Callaghan knows these people and spoke with them

briefly on this date. He also stated that he would work on this case since he knows the family. At this time I request that Det. Callaghan be assigned this incident.

No follow up needed by this officer on this incident.

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[redacted] and [redacted] also gave me the names of other students at the Rochester catholic that have been sexually assaulted by Leo. These names are as follows:

[redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted]

On June 5, 1998 I was leaving the police department when I saw [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at the station speaking with Officer Davis. I spoke briefly with [REDACTED]. She asked me if I knew who Leo Landry was and I said that I did. She then told me that Landry is the 6th grade French teacher at St. Elizabeth Seton School for her 11 year old daughter [REDACTED]. She then told me that [REDACTED] was having a problem at school with Landry. I asked her if it was sexual in nature and she said no, he has kicked her, grabbed her shoulders, and said inappropriate comments to her. [REDACTED] said that she spoke with Attorney Corraine and he told her to report it to the police.

On June 8, 1998 I was assigned this investigation by Captain Pease. I was familiar with Leo Landry because he taught foreign language at Spaulding High School when I was a student- September 1978 to June 1982. I also knew Leo Landry because during the spring of 1998 I received a phone call from Detectives of the;

Salt St. Marie City Police
British Columbia Canada
(705) 759-7339

requesting information on Landry because they believed he registered as a "Sexual Offender". I referred the Canadian detectives to Rochester Detective Eric Savitts. Detective Savitts told me that the Salt St. Marie Police Department was investigating Landry for sexually assaulting young males approximately 30 years ago when Landry was a Roman Catholic Priest in Canada.

On June 8, 1998 at 1330 hours, I contacted;

Detective Sergeant Monique Rollin
Salt St. Marie City Police Department
(705) 759-7339

Detective Sgt. Rollin was not available so I left a message on her voice mail to contact me as soon as possible.

On June 8, 1998 at 1400 hours, I called;

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who is [REDACTED] was not home so I left a message on her answering machine.

On June 8, 1998 I contacted the Strafford County Attorney's Office and I spoke with Nancy Harris. An [REDACTED] interview of [REDACTED] was scheduled for June 9, 1998 at 1430 hours pending the victim's schedule.

On June 8, 1998 at 1600 hours, I received a phone call from [REDACTED] and I met with her at her house. [REDACTED] told me that in late [REDACTED] 1998 she and her husband, [REDACTED] met with Suzanne Boutin, the Principal of Rochester Catholic School and Leo Landry, [REDACTED] french teacher. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Landry's

inappropriate behavior towards [REDACTED]. I asked [REDACTED] what was the precipitating event that led to the meeting. [REDACTED] told me that [REDACTED] complained to them that Landry kicked her in the back of the leg and grabbed her by the back of her neck in the staircase at school. [REDACTED] told me that the kick left a bruise on the back of [REDACTED] leg. [REDACTED] also told me Landry stated to [REDACTED] "I know you want my body". [REDACTED] told me that she asked Boutin to keep a record of their meeting, so Ms Boutin took notes.

[REDACTED] told me that during the school meeting she brought up the fact that Landry was asked to leave Spaulding High School a few years ago for inappropriate behavior. She said that Landry responded by stating that Ms Boutin was aware of the incident and that it had nothing to do with them. [REDACTED] told me that Landry was asked to leave Spaulding High School because of a sexual harassment incident with students. I asked [REDACTED] how she knew this and she told me that her oldest daughter [REDACTED] was a student at Spaulding when Landry was asked to leave during the middle of the school year. This was during the 1994 or 1995 school year.

I then asked the [REDACTED] what happened on Friday. [REDACTED] told me that when she picked up [REDACTED] at school, she was upset because Landry would not let her use the bathroom and when she asked a second time, he stated, "get out of my face and what are you going to do now, go tell your mommy and daddy like you always do?". I asked [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] had complained that Landry had touched her in a sexual manner and she said no.

I then spoke with [REDACTED]. She told me that Mr Landry has been her French teacher all year and that she reports to his class 4 times a week. [REDACTED] explained to me that she has a "floating" schedule and has French at different times throughout the week. I asked [REDACTED] if she remembered what she told Officer Davis on Friday. She said that she did. I asked her if Landry touched her chest area and she said no, he grabbed her shoulder area. I asked her if Landry has done anything else that has made her feel uncomfortable and she said yes, he had got up close to her and rubbed against her.

I asked [REDACTED] if she was aware of any other students that Landry has touched inappropriately. She said that [REDACTED] complained to her at school today that Landry had touched her chest. I asked her where this conversation took place and she told me in the parking lot of the school. [REDACTED] also told me that she has heard that Landry might of touched [REDACTED] on the buttocks and [REDACTED].

I explained the videotape interview protocol at the Strafford County Attorney's Office. [REDACTED] told me that her mother is scheduled for surgery on Thursday and that she will be leaving the state on Tuesday morning. She said that it would be more convenient to schedule the interview for next week. The [REDACTED] also told me that they are unsure at this time if they want to press charges against Mr Landry. They are worried about the publicity that might be generated. More follow-up to continue.

On June 8, 1998 at 1730 hours, I spoke with [REDACTED] and his daughter [REDACTED] at the Rochester police station. I explained to [REDACTED] that her name was mentioned as a person who might of had a problem with Leo

Landry. [REDACTED] told me that Landry "hip-checked" her into a locker near the beginning of the school. She also told me that Landry has slapped her on her buttocks at least 3 or 4 times during he school year. I asked [REDACTED] to explain how he slapped her buttocks. She told me that during class students would be called up to the chalk board to write french sentences. She said that after she wrote her sentences, Landry has slapped her buttocks in front of the class.

I asked her if Landry has ever touched her anywhere else and she said that he once grabbed the front of her shoulder and turned her around. She said that this happened in class. I asked [REDACTED] if Landry has ever touched her breasts and she said no. I then asked her if she told [REDACTED] that Landry touched her breasts and she said no. I asked her if she knew why [REDACTED] would say that. [REDACTED] told me that she told [REDACTED] that Landry touched the top of her shoulder and she might of thought it was her breast. I explained the videotaped interview process with [REDACTED] and an interview was scheduled with Nancy Harris for June 9, 1998 at 1000 hours.

On June 9, 1998 at 0800 hours, I spoke with Officer Davis, who was the initial investigating officer. I asked Officer Davis if he was positive that [REDACTED] said that Landry touched her breasts and he said yes. I asked him if he was positive that her parents also said that Landry touched her breasts and he said yes. Officer Davis told me that Sgt. Burke was also present in the interview room when he spoke with the [REDACTED]

On June 9, 1998 at 1040 hours, I was present at the Strafford County Attorney's Office when [REDACTED] interviewed by Nancy Harris. [REDACTED] stated that she is 12 years old and lives [REDACTED] with mother, father, and 2 sisters. [REDACTED] said that she is currently a 6th grade student at St Elizabeth Seton School. [REDACTED] said her hobby is playing basketball and that she plays in tournaments during the weekends.

Nancy Harris asked [REDACTED] why she was at this interview. [REDACTED] said because her french teacher, Mr Landry, has been slapping girls on the "butt". [REDACTED] said that one of her friends me that Landry slapped her "butt" so I set up the interview at the County Attorney's Office. [REDACTED] was asked how long Mr Landry has been teaching at her school and she said this was his first year and that he came from Spaulding High School.

Ms Harris asked [REDACTED] what happened between her and Mr Landry this year. [REDACTED] said that at the beginning of the school year she was at her locker between classes. Landry came up to her and "hipped checked" her into her locker. [REDACTED] described the area as crowded but that Mr Landry bumped her on purpose because the hallway was not that crowded and he looked at her before he did it. She said that he stated, "hello [REDACTED] before bumping into her and he laughed after.

[REDACTED] said during the first half of the school year, Landry slapped her buttocks with his hands. She said this occurred in front of her class after writng a sentence on the board. [REDACTED] also said that Landry has stated to her, "don't you want me", "you've been to my house", and "you are my rlfriend".

[REDACTED] said that she did not think Mr Landry's behavior was appropriate so she, [REDACTED]

principal's office and spoke with Ms Boutin. Ms Boutin told them that she would take care of it. [REDACTED] believed that she and the other students met with Ms Boutin in December. [REDACTED] said that she told Ms Boutin that Mr Landry was slapping her buttocks in class. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] also complained about Mr Landry's behavior.

[REDACTED] said that Mr Landry behaved appropriately for approximately one month. She said that he then slapped her in the buttocks in class again so she went down to the office and told Ms Boutin. Ms Harris asked [REDACTED] if she was misbehaving in class and Mr Landry was punishing her and she said no. She said that she was a good student and paid attention and listened in class. Ms Harris asked [REDACTED] to describe Landry's slap. She said it was in between a slap and a pat. [REDACTED] said that she did not feel like getting up in front of the class anymore because she did not want to be slapped.

[REDACTED] said that Mr Landry at times has embarrassed her in class. He would state things such as, "you were at my house". [REDACTED] recalled one incident when Landry asked her to recite "I have a boyfriend" in french. After [REDACTED] said it, Landry responded by stating, "you were at my house last night". Landry has also stated to [REDACTED] in class, "you want me don't you", "I'm your boyfriend", and "we had a great time". [REDACTED] said that Landry said the same phrases to other females in class. She said that he did not bother the boys.

[REDACTED] was asked if she saw Landry slapped anyone else in class. She said that she saw Landry slap [REDACTED] on the buttocks in class. She also was present in the hallway when Landry approached another student identified as [REDACTED]. Landry stated to [REDACTED] "lets rub rear ends". [REDACTED] did not know if they rubbed buttocks because she was on her way to Mr Schoff's math class. [REDACTED] said that Mr Landry also stated to another student, identified as [REDACTED] "you really want me, don't you". [REDACTED] said that other students picked on [REDACTED] after Mr Landry's statement.

Ms Harris asked [REDACTED] if she told anyone. She said that she told her father when it happened and that Ms Boutin was going to take care of it. [REDACTED] said that her father told her to tell Ms Boutin if it happened again.

[REDACTED] was asked if she gave Mr Landry permission to slap her buttocks and she said no. She was then asked if Landry has ever touched her breasts and she said no. She said that he did touch the top of her shoulders once to get her attention and turn her around in class. [REDACTED] explained that she wrote down a wrong answer and as she was walking back to her seat, Mr Landry grabbed her and turned her around. She said that his grab made her feel uncomfortable because his hand was close to her breast area. [REDACTED] was asked why [REDACTED] would say that she [REDACTED] said she was touched in the breast by Landry. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] misunderstood what she said.

Ms Harris asked [REDACTED] if she told the truth during the interview and she said that she did. More follow-up to continue.

On June 10, 1998 I spoke with Detective Sergeant Monique Rollin of the Sault St. Marie City Police Department, located in Ontario, Canada. Detective Sgt. Rollin told me that she began investigating Landry in

February 1998 for sexually assaulting a young boy while he was a priest in Sault St. Marie. Sgt. Rollin told me that victim recently came forward after receiving counseling. The nature of the complaint against Landry is fellatio and fondling.

Sgt. Rollin told me that Landry was a Roman Catholic Priest stationed in Massachusetts. He belonged to travelling group called the "Shigma Team Fathers. She said that they would travel to different parishes and Landry ended up in Sault St. Marie Ontario.

Sgt. Rollin told me that she is still investigating the sexual assaults, but that her District Attorney has told her he won't extradite Landry without more evidence. She said that our investigation could be helpful in persuading the District Attorney to extradite Landry. Sgt. Rollin told me that she would send me a copy her investigation. More follow-up to continue.

On June 10, 1998 I spoke with Sgt. Burke. I asked him if he was present in the interview room when Officer Davis spoke with the [REDACTED]. He told me that he was "in and out" of the office. I asked him if he heard any of the [REDACTED] state that Landry touched their daughter's breast and he said no. He told me that the [REDACTED] told him that Landry kicked her, in the back of her leg. More follow-up to continue.

On June 10, 1998 at 2000 hours, I spoke with;

[REDACTED]

at her house with her parents present. [REDACTED] told me that Mr Landry has been her 6th grade french teacher during the 1997-98 school year. I asked her if Mr Landry had ever done anything that made her feel uncomfortable and she said yes. She said that before Christmas, Mr Landry slapped her buttocks while she was leaving class to use the bathroom. She said that he slapped her buttocks again after the beginning of January. I asked [REDACTED] if she had done something wrong to make Mr Landry slap her and she said no.

I asked [REDACTED] if she told anyone about this. She said that she told her principal, Ms Boutin, with other girls who also wanted to complain about Mr Landry. She identified the other girls as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that they met with Ms Boutin twice as a group. [REDACTED] said that she told Ms Boutin that Mr Landry had slapped her buttocks in class.

[REDACTED] told me that Mr Landry has also made comments to her and others females in the class that have been embarrassing. She told me that she once asked Mr Landry if she could talk to him about her conduct grade after class. He responded by stating [REDACTED] "I told you last night when I were at my house that I'm married".

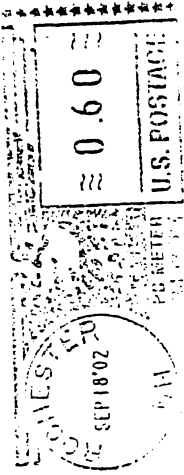
I explained the videotape interview process with [REDACTED] and her parents. They told me that they would cooperate with this investigation and

They understood that [REDACTED] have to testify in court. They will be waiting for a call to confirm a date for the interview. More follow-up to continue.

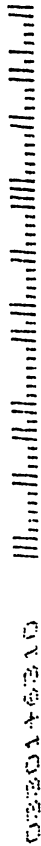
On June 11, 1998 Captain Pease told me that he spoke with Deputy County Attorney Susan Ashley and the case will be forwarded to Tom Hart, the Investigator for the County Attorney's Office because of a conflict with the Rochester Police Department.

On June 11, 1998 I received copies of Sgt. Rollin's police report.

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ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT
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Anthony Fowler-Criminal Bureau
NH Attorney General's Office
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MEMORANDUM

TO: FILE

FROM: ANTHONY FOWLER, INV. *ef*
KATHY KIMBALL, INV.

RE: DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER
FATHER LEO LANDRY
ROCHESTER POLICE DEPT. COMPLAINT

DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2002

After reviewing DET. BLONIGAN'S report contacted the ROCHESTER POLICE DEPT. RECORDS DIVISION and spoke to ROBERTA-335-7536. Requested all police reports relative to complaints filed against LEO LANDRY, and in particular, reports of inappropriate contact with minors. ROBERTA stated if the reports were very old, specifically in the 70's, they had been purged. She did find a complaint against LANDRY in 1998, which appeared to be a sexual assault complaint. She will be sending those reports to us. She also related that complaint was referred to STRAFFORD COUNTY and I should speak to TOM HARTT 749-2808. ROBERTA could not find any other complaint, such as a complaint that initiated while LANDRY was a teacher in their town.

Called TOM HARTT and he stated that he would look for any records they have on LANDRY and the referral. He recalled that this incident might have been a complaint from Canada, which they followed up on for Canada. It does not appear that LANDRY was prosecuted for this complaint (possibly from Canada) in 1998. HARTT called me back and indicated he could not find any card on file in their office for LANDRY, and this case may have been referred back to the ROCHESTER PD without prosecution. They are checking their archives for any records. He again stated this may have been a follow-up for Canada.

MEMORANDUM OF INTERVIEW

PERSON INTERVIEWED: [REDACTED]

PLACE OF INTERVIEW: NH ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
TELEPHONE

DATE OF INTERVIEW: OCTOBER 2, 2002

RE: DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER
FATHER LEO LANDRY

INTERVIEWED BY: ANTHONY FOWLER, INV. (e)

[REDACTED] d spoken to INV. BRODEUR in APRIL 02 regarding he being victimized sexually by LEO LANDRY. In that report, [REDACTED] indicated he had told his mother about the sexual abuse. Based on that statement, called [REDACTED] to ascertain when he divulged this information to his mother, and whether this was ever reported to the Diocese or any church official.

Reached [REDACTED] telephone. He resides at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] His date of birth is [REDACTED] and his [REDACTED]

Asked [REDACTED] when he told his mother about the sexual abuse by LANDRY. Indicated that did not take place until years after the incidents, and estimated he told his mother app. 10 years ago. Stated that it was difficult to tell her because one of his mother's sisters became a nun. [REDACTED] stated he became a born again Christian and told his mother about FATHER LANDRY while talking about the Bible to her. He did not think his mother believed him at first, but he thought she finally did believe him after several conversations with her.

He again stated this was app. 10 years ago. Asked what his mother's name was and stated [REDACTED]. She passed away app. 2 years ago. Asked [REDACTED] if this matter was ever reported to the DIOCESE, and [REDACTED] stated this was never reported to the DIOCESE by anyone.