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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF CONNECTICUT :

: ss. Bridgeport

COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD :

I, JOHN P. MEDGANSIS, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, being first duly sworn upon her oath, deposes and says that:

1. This affidavit is made on my own personal knowledge.

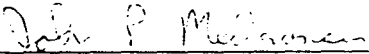
2. I am over the age of eighteen years.

3. I believe in the obligations of an oath.


4. Sometime in the late 1960's or early 1970's, I was sexually abused, sexually assaulted and sexually exploited by Father Martin Federici when I was a minor and a parishioner at St. Ambrose Church in Bridgeport. At that time, Father Federici was stationed at St. Ambrose Church.

5. Following this sexual abuse, sometime in the late 1960's or early 1970's I told my father, Peter Medgansis that I had been so abused by Father Federici. Shortly after I told my father, I remember driving in the car with my father to St. Ambrose Church in order to report the abuse to Father Gilbride. At that time, I saw my father get out of the car in front of St. Ambrose Church and speak to Father Gilbride. Father Gilbride and my father then walked into

the rectory. A short time later, my father came out of the rectory and came back to the car and told me that he had told Father Gilbride that Father Federici had abused me. At that time, my father said to me, "You don't have to worry about it anymore, Father Federici will not bother you anymore."

  
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John P. Medgansis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of October, 1996.

  
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Cindy L. Robinson  
Commissioner of the Superior Court