

AFFIDAVIT OF [REDACTED]

1. My name is [REDACTED] I reside in Amherst, Massachusetts.
2. [REDACTED] is my married name. My maiden name is [REDACTED]
3. In 1980, I corresponded with Father Gilbert Phinn of the Archdiocese of Boston and reported to him that my sister, [REDACTED] was sexually molested by Father Paul Finegan who was a priest serving at our Parish, St. Michaels, in North Andover, Massachusetts. (I provided Father Phinn with a letter [REDACTED] wrote which addressed her abuse, and the abuse of her friend, by Finegan.)
4. I sought Father Phinn's assistance in addressing the matter and taking appropriate action. I did not want any other person to be harmed by Father Finnegan
5. In approximately the late part of 1980, after Father Phinn and I had exchanged letters, he called me at my sorority at UMass Amherst and told me, in substance, that "we don't want to embarrass your family. You should not speak about this matter with Father Finegan to anyone. We (referring to the Archdiocese of Boston) will handle this matter".
6. I never told Father Phinn or suggested to him that my sister and I did not want to cooperate or did not want Father Finegan to be appropriately disciplined.
7. I never told Father Phinn or suggested to him that the matter involving Father Finegan was "resolved".
8. Father Phinn never questioned my sister regarding her abuse at the hands of Father Finegan.

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury this 15 day of July, 2003.

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