SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT

TO PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY: PLEASE CIRCLE TYPE OF ACTION INVOLVED: -TORT — MOTOR VEHICLE TORT — CONTRACT — EQUITABLE RELIEF — OTHER

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX	, ss	OF THE TRIAL COURT CIVIL ACTION
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		quired to serve upon Sumner D. Goldberg
		an answer to the complaint which is herewith
served upon you, within	20 days afte	er service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you
fail to do so judgment	oy default wil	ll be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are also
required to file your ans	wer to the cor	mplaint in the office of the Clerk of this court at Cambridge
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have against the plaint:	f which arise	es out of the transaction or occurrence that is the subject matter of the plaintiff's
claim or you will there	after be barre	d from making such claim in any other action. 10 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18
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^{1.} This summons is issued pursuant to Rule 4 of the Massachusetts Rules of Civil Procedure.

^{2.} When more than one defendant is involved, the names of all such defendants should appear in the caption. If a separate summons is used for each defendant, each should be addressed to the particular defendant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX SS.

SUPERIOR COURT



COMPLAINT

VS.

AUSTIN PREPARATORY SCHOOL, THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, Defendants

PARTIES

- 1. Plaintiff, resides in Derry, State of New Hampshire.
- 2. Defendant, Austin Preparatory School is a Private Catholic School located in Reading, MA and organized as a Corporation under the laws of this Commonwealth.
- 3. Defendant, The Catholic Archdiocese of Boston is a Catholic religious organization with Offices in Boston.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

- 4. Plaintiff says that when he was a minor and approximately 12 years of age he was residing with his Parents in Tewksbury, Massachusetts and in attendance at Tewksbury Junior High School.
- 5. Plaintiff says that at said time his Brother, was in attendance at the Austin Preparatory School in which the Plaintiff, and the Family became friendly with a certain Priest who was in attendance as a teacher at the Austin Preparatory School. The said Priest was a Fr. Robert Turnbull a/k/a John Turnbull.
- 6. Plaintiff says that the said Fr. Turnbull undertook a scheme to befriend the Plaintiff, his Brother and their Parents and in which the said Fr. Turnbull was thereby invited to the Family home in Tewksbury for dinners and would be

allowed by the Plaintiff's Parents, when they were away, to stay at their home with the Plaintiff and his Brother.

- 7. Plaintiff says that after a period of time the said Fr. Turnbull made sexual advances to both the Plaintiff and his Brother,
- 8. Plaintiff says that the said Fr. Turnbull did thereon continue his sexual advances only upon the Plaintiff and in which these sexual advances were made not only at the Austin Preparatory School but also at a certain Tennis Club known as the North Meadow Tennis Club, and also at a log cabin at Lake Winnepasaukee, N.H. in which the said Fr. Turnbull persuaded the Plaintiff's Parents to allow him to take the Plaintiff on vacation with him to New Hampshire.
- 9. Plaintiff says that sexual abuse was committed upon him by Fr. Turnbull and involved all forms of sexual abuse; that the Plaintiff, as a minor, and being intimidated by this Priest became extremely troubled over the abuse committed upon him and told the Priest that he did not desire to participate in this sexual activity; that it was wrong, and he did not like doing it.
- 10. Plaintiff says that Fr. Turnbull responded to him that: "No one could ever know about this and he would deny doing anything to the Plaintiff and that they would both be in deep trouble if the Plaintiff told anybody."
- 11. Plaintiff further says that sometime in the year of 1981 and without any notice the said Fr. Turnbull came to the Plaintiff's Parents home in the late afternoon of a certain day; informed the Parents that he had been transferred to Florida. The Plaintiff is informed, believes and therefore avers that Fr. Turnbull then left his position at Austin Preparatory School and went to the State of Florida.
- 12. Plaintiff says it was not until 1999 that he realized and understood the relationship perpetrated upon him by this Priest; the effect that it has had upon his life; and that since 1999 he has been subject to psychological and psychiatric treatment

including medicinal treatment.

- 13. Plaintiff has been victimized by the acts of this pedophile Priest; that as a result the Plaintiff is emotionally disturbed; that his emotional disturbance has effected his physical condition as well as his relationship with his Wife and other persons.
- 14. Plaintiff is informed, believes and therefore avers that the Defendant,
 Austin Preparatory School, Its agents, servants and Attorneys knew and had knowledge
 of the actions and conduct of this pedophile Priest or should have known, but did fail
 and neglect to protect the children and others from this Priest until such time that the
 circumstances reached such serious concerns that it was then determined and concluded
 to have the Priest leave the Commonwealth forthwith by the means of a transfer to
 another position in the State of Florida.
- 15. Plaintiff says that the Archdiocese of the City of Boston had as a member of Its Priesthood, during the years of 1978 to and including 1981, a certain Priest, Fr. Robert Turnbull who was assigned as a teacher at the Austin Preparatory School in which the duties of the said Fr. Turnbull, among other matters involved as a Priest, were to teach Catholic students at the School.
- Attorneys well knew and had knowledge of the acts and conduct of this pedophile Priest, or should have known but did fail and neglect to remove the said Priest from the Austin Preparatory School; did fail and neglect to undertake such action in order to control of this Priest as well as to protect children and others from this Priest.
- 17. Plaintiff further says that when circumstances arose with the sexual abuses so committed by Fr. Turnbull, having reached a peak in approximately 1981 that the said Archdiocese with the said Co-defendant, Austin Preparatory School by their agents and servants did thereby effect a transfer of the said Fr. Turnbull from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the State of Florida.

18. Plaintiff says that the sexual abuse was committed upon him for approximately 3 years; that he was victimized as a minor child, and with the failure of the Defendants, as so named herein, to protect him from the pedophile activity of this Priest; that the Plaintiff is emotionally disturbed including its physical effect upon him; that the sexual abuse committed upon him will have a lasting effect upon his life in which there is a requirement for medical and psychiatric treatment including expenses for treatment, disbursements and costs all arising from the abuse committed upon him as so described.

COUNT I

Plaintiff repeats and avers Paragraphs 1 to and including Paragraph 18 of this Complaint.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands Judgment as against the Defendant, Austin Preparatory School for such damages as the Plaintiff has sustained together with interest and costs.

COUNT II

Plaintiff repeats and avers Paragraphs 1 to and including Paragraph 18 of this Complaint.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands Judgment as against the Defendant, the Catholic Archdiocese of Boston for such damages as the Plaintiff has sustained together with interest and costs.

And the Plaintiff claims a Trial by Jury.

Sumner D. Goldberg

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By his Attorney,

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Dated: 12/24/00

