

Witness Statement

(CJ Act 1967, s.9 MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981, r.70)

Statement of

RC-A418

Age if under 18 'over 18'

(if over 18 insert 'over 18')

Occupation

Administrator

This statement (consisting of: 6 pages each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated: 19th November 2001

Signature:

In 1982 I became a pupil at St Benedict's Catholic School, Montpelier Road, Ealing, W5. I began at the school from the age of four, firstly in the pre-prep and junior school until 1989 and then the upper school until 1997 when I left at the age of nineteen. St Benedict's is an all-boys private school although girls attend the sixth form. St Benedict's is a school run by Ealing Abbey. My **DPA** brother, **Name Redacted**, now aged 27 also attended St Benedict's. For the first year of pre-prep the head teacher was Fr. Dunstan, but from the second year the head teacher was Fr. David Pearce. For the first couple of years of junior school I had very little contact with Fr. David other than school assemblies and seeing him walking around the school.

In the second year of junior school, when I was eight years old, Fr. David supervised school swimming lessons at **DPA** Centre in **DPA**. Fr. David took us to the **DPA** Centre in a school mini-bus, no other members of staff came. There were three different groups of swimmers representing the year's intake, advanced, intermediate and beginners; I was in the advanced group. We would go to the **DPA** centre every third week although I only attended on two or three occasions. We would get undressed in the male changing room, on one occasion we changed in the public area and on another occasion we changed in a family changing room which was private to the school. Fr.

Signature:

Signature Witnessed by: