

Statement of Witness (C.J. Act, 1957, S.9, M.C. Act 1920, S.102; M.C. Rules, 1981, r.70)

STATEMENT OF RC-A595

Age of Witness (date of birth) DPA 81 10 years

Occupation of Witness Schoolboy

Address and Telephone Number

This statement, (consisting of 7 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 in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 15th day of June 19 92

Signed RC-A595 Signature witnessed by DPA PC 681W
Carol MOORE PC 681W

I live at home with my mother Mother of RC-A595 my dad Father of RC-A595

I have one sister Sibling she is DPA and my Sibling who is

DPA old I have lived at this address since I was born. I have my own bedroom which is at the front of the house. My dad tries to discipline me as much as he can. He never goes overboard. Sometimes to make me do things my dad would give me a challenge like he say climb that tree to see if I would be able to do it. My dad only smacks me if I am naughty, which is generally on my wrist. Sometimes he makes an action as if he is really going to wallop me, but it is just a little smack and I run away and smile. If he is in a good mood and he smacks me I would poke my tongue out at him and sometimes he would do the same back to me. But if he is in a bad mood, I would not poke my tongue out at home. I can only remember one occasion when my dad has ever really beaten me and that was with a belt. He didn't really want to do it, but from his point of view it was necessary. I thought it was fair.

About a year ago I was in class 2/2 and Child who is a year older than me, he said that I had taken his cricket bat and then Mr DPA said that I had better go and see Child's teacher, When I got

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to his teacher he sent me to Father David. He wasn't there at the time, so I had to go and see the secretary. I told the secretary that I had taken the bat. Father David walked in and he heard what I had said.

He then said "Excuse me, did you say that you stole **Child**'S cricket bat". I then said, "Yes". He then told me to come into his office. I thought that he was very unfair because he even never investigate it. He just asked me my phone number and then he rang my mum up and he told my mum to come and collect me. It was open day at the school and my mum and dad were coming to the school. **sensitive**

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sensitive In the car on the way home my mum said that she was very disgusted with me, which I thought was very fair now, but at the time I was just shocked. When I got home my dad had his belt ready tp belt me. My dad told me to lean over the arm of the settee. He belted me three times on my bottom. It really hurt. My dad was really angry with me that whole weekend. At the time when my dad belted me I felt it was fair from his point of view, but he regretted it afterwards because I was found innocent of stealing the cricket bat. **sensitive**

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Sensitive Before it was fully investigated Father David said to my mum, "I hope for your sake **Mother of RC-A595** that your son is innocent and what my mum thought by that was that I was guilty before it was fully investigated. But afterwards he sent a letter what was meant to be an apology but it wasn't and what I thought was unfair was that he didn't tell anyone that I was innocent afterwards. Now what I don't like up to this date, is that no-one at school trusts me because Father David never announce

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my innocence. My mum was still very angry at Father David because of this.

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I attend St Benedict School, five times a week. It is a private Catholic School for boys. I have been going there for 6 years. I do not like the school because I do not like some of the teachers But I do like some of the other boys in my class. The head master of my school is Father David. He has always been the head since I have been there. He pretends to be nice to me and uses me as a scapegoat to get at my parents.

I don't really know why this is. I used to be bullied at school and when I would tell Father David about it, he would just say, "Boys will be boys". I can remember on one occasion when I went up and complained to him with all my cuts and bruises because I was severely bullied, and he just said, "Boys will be boys" and nothing was ever done about it.

On Thursday the 4th June 1992, we were all in the classroom having a lesson of Health Education, which was taken by Father David and the subject of the

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lesson was Child Abuse. During the lesson Father David called me up to his desk and asked me what was wrong. I just said, "Nothing Sir", and he made me smile. After the lesson had finished I was walking along the corridor to go to my next lesson which was music. Father David called me out and said, "What's wrong". He said this about ten times and I kept saying, "Nothing Sir". He then took me to his office and closed the door. As you walk into his office there is a two or three seater settee on the left. I sat on the settee because Father David had forced me to. He placed his arm around my shoulder and we both sat on the settee. Father David then said, "It's your dad isn't it". And I said, "No". He kept putting words in my mouth, saying, "It was a stick wasn't it, a belt". He then said, "Is it a stick". I said, "No". He then asked me what things my dad used to beat me. sensitive

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Sensitive. I kept on saying, "No". This went on for nearly 50 minutes, he kept on asking me the same questions over and over again. Father David then got up and opened the door, looked out left and right in a sly way. He then said, "I will lock the door". I then heard a click. He then came over to me and told me to get up. Then he told me to take down my shorts and pants. He just said to me, "Pull down your shorts and pants". So I did. I was just standing with my back towards him. He then started to rub my bottom with his hand. He was pushing and prodding around the entrance to my bottom with his finger. I knew it to be his finger because I saw it. He kept asking if it was hurting. I said, "No" and he just continued for a while pushing and prodding with his finger to my bottom. At the time, because I was frightened I did

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not think it was wrong but it did hurt just a bit. His finger went into my bottom about 1cm. This went on for about 3 minutes. I then walked away and pulled my shorts and pants up. He then told me, "It's best if we keep this our secret for now". I wasn't quite sure about what was going on. I felt really strange. I then left the room after Father David had unlocked the door and had my lunch during the last minutes of the break. I never saw Father David for the rest of the day or that week. I did not see Father David until the following week when he kept calling me to his office for some more interrogation. He did not touch me.

On Thursday 11th June, I was called again to his office. He told me that he would have to ring Social Services to tell them everything. I was very confused as I did not know what was going on. That afternoon Pat ALLEN Social Worker came to my school. My mother was present and so was Father David. He sat in his chair and was smiling all the time. I had to tell the social worker: **Sensitive** I did not

mention what Father David had done to me because she wouldn't let me say anything, only answering the questions she was asking. She seemed to be on Father David's side. That interview lasted for about half an hour and then I came home with my mother. No-one was at home. **Sensitive**

Sensitive I then went outside onto the patio and I was very confused about what was going on.

Later that night I went to my sister's room and I was telling her everything that I could remember. I then told her what Father David had done to me and I went back to my room and went to bed. The next day in the morning

my mum was asking questions about what I had told my sister **Sibling**

I then told my mum what Father David had done to me, and later that afternoon

I was taken to the Ealing Hospital where I was examined.

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Everything I have told you about what Father David has done to me is the truth. I know the difference between the truth and lies. A lie is not correct and the truth is correct. If someone took a friend to see Michael JACKSON in concert and then said that they did not, then that's a lie.

This statement was taken with the permission of Parents of RC-A595

I am willing for my son to give evidence in Court in relation to this matter. Father of RC-A595

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