

**ONTARIO
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE**

BETWEEN:

R.L.S. and F.F.S.

Plaintiffs

-and-

**BERNARD AMBROSE PRINCE
and
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC EPISCOPAL CORPORATION OF THE
DIOCESE OF PEMBROKE IN ONTARIO**

Defendants

AFFIDAVIT OF BARRY THOMAS CONWAY

I, Barry Thomas Conway, of the town of Newtown, in the State of Pennsylvania, in the Country of the United States of America, MAKE OATH AND SAY:

1. I was born in Pembroke and raised in the Barry's Bay area and am a long-time parishioner of St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish in Barry's Bay, Ontario. I was confirmed by Bishop William J. Smith, former Bishop of the Diocese of Pembroke. I now reside in Newtown, Pennsylvania, USA and return to the Barry's Bay area to visit approximately ten times per year.
2. I was an altar boy at St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish in Barry's Bay beginning in 1964 until 1968 when I became a member of the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) and a Sunday Mass reader. In 1970, I was further asked to replace Bronis Gtofcheskie as the Youth Delegate to the Diocesan Pastoral Council for the Diocese of Pembroke, a duty I faithfully served until 1972. Through all of these positions as a parishioner at St. Lawrence

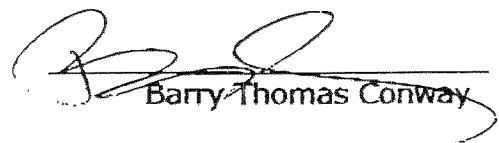
O'Toole Parish and as a member of the Diocesan Pastoral Council, I had interactions with numerous officials of the Diocese of Pembroke including Bishop William J. Smith, Monsignor Barry, and Fr. John Edward Green.

3. On May 23, 2008, I travelled in a car from Barry's Bay to Bancroft with Jerry Green, the brother of Father John Edward Green a.k.a. Father Jack Green ("Fr. Green"). Jerry Green and I were the only people in the car during this drive which lasted approximately 1 hour.
4. During the car ride of May 23, 2008, Jerry Green further informed me, and I believe to be true, that Father Green learned of Prince's problems of abusing boys as far back as the time period when Father Green was a priest serving in either Renfrew or Arnprior. Upon my further review of Father Green's biography, I believe this to be approximately the 1963 time frame.
5. During the car ride of May 23, 2008, Jerry Green further informed me, and I believe to be true, that during that time period Prince had recently been working in the Arnprior or Renfrew area, that several altar boys or catholic school boys reported to Father Green that Prince had made inappropriate sexual advances on them.
6. I am further informed by Jerry Green and believe to be true, that shortly after Father Green learned of the allegations he went to the Bishops' House in Pembroke and reported the allegations to then Bishop William J. Smith.
7. I am further informed by Jerry Green and verily believe that Father Green discussed the above with Detective Constable Jamie Trader of the Ontario Provincial Police during the criminal investigation of Prince.

8. I am informed by Jerry Green and verily believe that Father Green has suffered from stress and guilt as a result of Father Green's involvement in the Prince matter and his subsequent discovery of the fact that Prince continued to abuse after Prince's assignment in Arnprior.

9. On March 23, 2010, I travelled to the Barry's Bay area to attend a funeral of a family member. Jerry Green also attended the funeral and I spoke with Jerry Green about Father Green's involvement in the Prince matter. When I asked Jerry Green if I had misunderstood the central facts of what he had previously told me on May 23rd, 2008, namely that his brother, Father Green, informed him that he became aware of allegations of sexual abuse against Prince in approximately the time period when Prince was in Arnprior and Father Green was in Renfrew and that Father Green reported the allegations to Bishop William J. Smith at approximately that time, Jerry Green did not deny that that was what he had told me.

Sworn before me at the town of)
 Newtown, in the State of)
 Pennsylvania, in the Country of)
 the United States of America,)
 this 30 day of March, 2010.)
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 Barry Thomas Conway

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits, etc.



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