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1 --- Upon commencing at 2:06 p.m./

2 L'audience débute à 14h05

3 **THE REGISTRAR:** Order; all rise. À l'ordre;  
4 veuillez vous lever.

5 This hearing of the Cornwall Public Inquiry  
6 is now in session. The Honourable Mr. Justice Normand  
7 Glaude presiding.

8 Please be seated. Veuillez vous asseoir.

9 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you. Good  
10 afternoon, Mr. Engelmann.

11 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Good afternoon, Mr.  
12 Commissioner.

13 **THE COMMISSIONER:** I see we have some new  
14 faces here today.

15 **MR. ENGELMANN:** We do. In keeping with the  
16 usual practice, you may remember Helen Daley who works with  
17 Peter Wardle ---

18 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Oh, yes, yes yes. Okay.  
19 Excuse me.

20 **MR. ENGELMANN:** --- who was with us last  
21 year.

22 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Last year!

23 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I believe -- I'm just  
24 guessing now. And Paul Marshall's here. Paul works -- Mr.  
25 Marshall works at Jennifer Birrell's office ---

1                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.

2                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** --- and he's here for the  
3 catholic school board, of course, and Ms. Daley is here for  
4 the Citizens for Community Renewal.

5                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.

6                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mr. Commissioner, our next  
7 witness, Jeannette Antoine, is here and good afternoon, Ms.  
8 Antoine.

9                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Good afternoon.

10                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** If the witness could be  
11 sworn ---

12                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes.

13                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** --- then I'll have a couple  
14 of housekeeping matters.

15                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.

16 **JEANNETTE ANTOINE, SWORN/ASSERMENTÉE:**

17                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** So we'll do some  
18 housekeeping first and then I'll speak with the witness.

19                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** That would be great, sir.

20                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right.

21                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** Sir, you'll recall last  
22 Thursday ---

23                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

24                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** --- May 31<sup>st</sup>, Commission led  
25 evidence from a witness who was identified by a moniker ---

1                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Right.

2                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** --- identified by the  
3 moniker C-6.

4                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Right.

5                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** I would have informed you at  
6 that time, or at or around that time, that an application  
7 had been made to lift a publication ban with the consent of  
8 C-6. I'm happy to say that that was done on May 31<sup>st</sup>, the  
9 same day that we were having the evidence led here.

10                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

11                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** An order was signed by the  
12 Honourable Mr. Justice Panet of the Ontario Superior Court  
13 of Justice. So the publication ban that had been issued,  
14 or bans that had been issued, under sections 486(3) of the  
15 *Criminal Code* from both the prosecution involving Charles  
16 MacDonald and the prosecution involving Marcel Lalonde,  
17 those publication bans have now been set aside.

18                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Right.

19                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** So C-6 can now be identified  
20 as Kevin Upper and it was Mr. Upper who, of course, was our  
21 witness last Thursday.

22                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Exactly. All right.

23                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** So those documents that we  
24 might have put a temporary publication ban on can simply be  
25 "P" documents as they relate to Mr. Upper ---

1                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Exactly.

2                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** --- but there were a couple  
3 of documents that had other names as well.

4                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

5                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** But with respect to him,  
6 those bans have been lifted.

7                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay, terrific, thank  
8 you.

9                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Now, Ms. Antoine is here to  
10 give her evidence. Ms. Antoine, just before we start, I  
11 know the Commissioner wants to say a few words to you  
12 before you start.

13                   You have a microphone in front of you. It  
14 will pick up your voice; I know you're fairly soft-spoken.  
15 You also have a little speaker, the little box right beside  
16 you. If you're not hearing me clearly or someone else, you  
17 can turn that up a little bit to hear better.

18                   I'm going to be showing you some documents  
19 later on this afternoon and when I get to them, you'll be  
20 getting a hard copy of the document, plus you'll be able to  
21 see the document on the screen.

22                   And there is also another housekeeping  
23 matter that I forgot to mention and that is with respect to  
24 our next witness, Mr. Commissioner. My colleague, Maître  
25 Dumais, will be coming in at the break ---

1                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

2                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** --- and would like to go in  
3 camera for a few minutes to speak to you regarding  
4 confidentiality measures for the witness following Ms.  
5 Antoine.

6                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right.

7                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** So, Ms. Antoine, you'll have  
8 a slightly longer break at the afternoon break than we  
9 would have otherwise had because we are going to have to  
10 deal with another person's matter for a few minutes. Is  
11 that okay?

12                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

13                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Great. Good afternoon  
14 Ms. Antoine.

15                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Good afternoon.

16                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** How are you doing today?  
17 A bit nervous?

18                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yeah.

19                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right. Well, let me  
20 help you on that a little bit.

21                   Mr. Engelmann's going to ask you some  
22 questions; all right. And what I am going to want you to  
23 do is just think about the question, and give me the best  
24 answer that you have. And sometimes you might say "I don't  
25 know the answer to that question". Sometimes you might say

1 "I don't understand that question"; all right? That's  
2 okay, you can tell me those things.

3 If at any time you feel uncomfortable, you  
4 need a break, or there is something that just doesn't feel  
5 right, just turn to me and tell me that and then we'll take  
6 a break and we'll work anything and everything out. All  
7 right. Now do you have any questions at this point?

8 **MS. ANTOINE:** No.

9 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right. Now you're  
10 going to have to answer in a loud clear voice because we  
11 don't register nods or -- all right, so you're going to  
12 have to say "Yes" and "No" and speak into the microphone.

13 **MS. ANTOINE:** Okay.

14 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay. Thank you very  
15 much.

16 --- EXAMINATION IN CHIEF BY/INTERROGATOIRE EN CHEF PAR MR.  
17 ENGELMANN:

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** This is just so you know Ms.  
19 Antoine, there are reporters here so they take up the  
20 words, that's why it is important to say "Yes" or "No"  
21 rather than just to nod or shake your head.

22 **MS. ANTOINE:** Okay.

23 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Great. Ms. Antoine, I  
24 understand that you're presently living in Edmonton,  
25 Alberta?

1 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: And you just came back to  
3 Ontario yesterday afternoon?

4 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

5 MR. ENGELMANN: But you were a long time  
6 resident of the City of Cornwall?

7 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

8 MR. ENGELMANN: You're not a member -- there  
9 is a group representing some of the victims before this  
10 Inquiry, it's known as the Victims Group, you're not a  
11 member of that group?

12 MS. ANTOINE: No.

13 MR. ENGELMANN: And you're not represented  
14 by any counsel here?

15 MS. ANTOINE: No.

16 MR. ENGELMANN: When I say counsel, I mean  
17 lawyers?

18 MS. ANTOINE: No.

19 MR. ENGELMANN: And, Ms. Antoine, I just  
20 want to make sure you're familiar with the mandate of our  
21 Inquiry.

22 The Inquiry is looking into the  
23 institutional response to allegations of historical abuse  
24 against young people here in the Cornwall area. Were you  
25 aware of that? That we're looking at the institutional

1 response to these allegations?

2 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: And I understand that you're  
4 an alleged victim of both physical and sexual abuse?

5 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: And I also understand that  
7 you were a long-time ward of the Children's Aid Society?

8 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

9 MR. ENGELMANN: Can you tell us your date of  
10 birth?

11 MS. ANTOINE: September 24<sup>th</sup>, 1960.

12 MR. ENGELMANN: And can you tell us -- then  
13 you would be 46 years of age. Is that correct?

14 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

15 MR. ENGELMANN: And your maiden name?

16 MS. ANTOINE: Lapointe.

17 MR. ENGELMANN: And, Ms. Antoine, do you  
18 have children of your own?

19 MS. ANTOINE: I have three children.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: I understand you have a girl  
21 and two boys.

22 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

23 MR. ENGELMANN: They are all in their 20s  
24 now?

25 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

1                   MR. ENGELMANN: And one of your boys, Cody,  
2                   made the trip with you?

3                   MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

4                   MR. ENGELMANN: And I understand your  
5                   eldest, Jennifer, has two children of her own.

6                   MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

7                   MR. ENGELMANN: So you're a grandmother.

8                   MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

9                   MR. ENGELMANN: Ms. Antoine, we'll be coming  
10                  to this a bit later, but the physical and sexual abuse you  
11                  allege occurred to you, did that happen while you were in  
12                  the care and protection of the Children's Aid Society?

13                  MS. ANTOINE: Yes, it did.

14                  MR. ENGELMANN: And at some point while you  
15                  were in the care of the Children's Aid Society, did you  
16                  report the abuse?

17                  MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

18                  MR. ENGELMANN: We'll come back to specific  
19                  incidents and who and when you might have reported it; all  
20                  right?

21                  MS. ANTOINE: Okay.

22                  MR. ENGELMANN: I understand you have some  
23                  sisters as well?

24                  MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

25                  MR. ENGELMANN: There were three sisters?

1 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: And you were the youngest so  
3 you were the fourth. Is that right?

4 MS. ANTOINE: Right.

5 MR. ENGELMANN: And was it just you that  
6 went into the care of the Children's Aid Society or did all  
7 of you; all four girls?

8 MS. ANTOINE: All of us went.

9 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. And I understand  
10 you were very young when this happened?

11 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

12 MR. ENGELMANN: And you don't actually know  
13 how old you were, you were just told how old you were. Is  
14 that fair?

15 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

16 MR. ENGELMANN: And you were anywhere from  
17 as young as about nine months to as old as about a year-  
18 and-a-half when ---

19 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: --- you went into care.

21 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

22 MR. ENGELMANN: Is that your best guess?

23 MS. ANTOINE: I was told I was nine months.

24 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. And were you in  
25 the care of the Children's Aid Society until you were

1 approximately 18?

2 MS. ANTOINE: I believe a little longer.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. So you were in  
4 their care for at least 17 years.

5 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: And, Ms. Antoine, I  
7 understand you became a permanent ward of the Children's  
8 Aid Society in or around 1964 when you were about four  
9 years of age?

10 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

11 MR. ENGELMANN: Is that your understanding?

12 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

13 MR. ENGELMANN: Would it be fair to say that  
14 you lived in a number of different places while you were in  
15 the care of the Children's Aid Society?

16 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

17 MR. ENGELMANN: There were both foster homes  
18 and there were some group homes?

19 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: Can you just tell us from  
21 your memory the foster homes that you would have lived in.  
22 If you can do it in chronological order, that's great, but  
23 ---

24 THE COMMISSIONER: So you can go from the  
25 last one backwards or you can go from the first one

1 frontward, or you can give them as they come up.

2 MS. ANTOINE: There was a lot of them. I  
3 don't remember any one.

4 THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, I know.

5 MR. ENGELMANN: Well let's talk about  
6 perhaps the longest one.

7 MS. ANTOINE: Bill and Betty Reynen.

8 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. And the Reynen home,  
9 we have some records that indicate that you would have gone  
10 there just before your sixth birthday, in 1966. Does that  
11 seem about right? These are records from the Children's  
12 Aid Society.

13 MS. ANTOINE: I am not quite sure, but ---

14 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. We understand  
15 that you were there until sometime in 1975.

16 MS. ANTOINE: Roughly.

17 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. That would have meant  
18 you were there for approximately nine years.

19 MS. ANTOINE: Off and on, yes.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. Let me just ask you  
21 about the off and on.

22 When you were off, in other words, when you  
23 were not at the Reynen residence, at their foster home, can  
24 you tell us why you weren't there?

25 MS. ANTOINE: They were from Holland, and

1           they would go back. Every three months or four months,  
2           they would go back. They would put us in homes that they  
3           knew were also foster homes, or when Mrs. Reynen would have  
4           a nervous breakdown or some kind of problem, she was  
5           admitted on the third floor for two to three weeks, six  
6           weeks, we would go to ---

7                       **MR. ENGELMANN:** So she was admitted to a  
8           hospital from time-to-time?

9                       **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

10                      **MR. ENGELMANN:** Here in Cornwall?

11                      **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

12                      **MR. ENGELMANN:** Where was their home?

13                      **MS. ANTOINE:** In Ingleside.

14                      **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. And that's near  
15           Cornwall?

16                      **MS. ANTOINE:** Yeah, on the outskirts, I  
17           believe.

18                      **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. So when they would  
19           either go to Holland, one or both of them, or when Mrs.  
20           Reynen would go to the hospital, where would you go?

21                      **MS. ANTOINE:** To the Heemskerks or the  
22           Looyens.

23                      **THE COMMISSIONER:** I'm sorry. Can we have  
24           those names again?

25                      **MR. ENGELMANN:** Yes. Looyen, L-O-O-Y-E-N?

1 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

2 THE COMMISSIONER: Oh, yes.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: Or Heemskerk, H-E-E-M-S-K-E-  
4 E-K?

5 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: These were both families  
7 that were known to the Reynens?

8 MS. ANTOINE: Yes, they were.

9 MR. ENGELMANN: These were other Dutch  
10 Canadian families?

11 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

12 MR. ENGELMANN: And did they live close to  
13 where the Reynens lived?

14 MS. ANTOINE: I believe one lived in  
15 Lunenburg, and I'm not quite -- I don't remember the other  
16 one.

17 MR. ENGELMANN: Lunenburg, that was the  
18 Looyens?

19 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: That's Lunenburg, Ontario?

21 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

22 MR. ENGELMANN: Which is close to Ingleside?

23 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

24 MR. ENGELMANN: And the Heemskerks lived in  
25 this area?

1 MS. ANTOINE: I can't recall where they  
2 lived.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: Was it a long drive to get  
4 to their home?

5 MS. ANTOINE: No, I don't think so.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. So it was  
7 somewhere near Cornwall?

8 MS. ANTOINE: Yeah.

9 MR. ENGELMANN: Now, aside from those foster  
10 homes, did you also live in some group homes?

11 MS. ANTOINE: Yes, I did.

12 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. Do you remember  
13 some of those group homes, either their names or their  
14 addresses?

15 MS. ANTOINE: I lived in a group home called  
16 -- on Louisa Street in Cornwall.

17 MR. ENGELMANN: Lisieux ---

18 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

19 MR. ENGELMANN: --- Street, here in  
20 Cornwall?

21 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

22 MR. ENGELMANN: Yes?

23 MS. ANTOINE: And it was a girls home.

24 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay.

25 MS. ANTOINE: For teenagers.

1 MR. ENGELMANN: Were you there very long?

2 MS. ANTOINE: About two weeks.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. Where else did  
4 you live as far as group homes go?

5 MS. ANTOINE: A group home on Second Street.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: Was that called the Second  
7 Street Group Home, to your knowledge?

8 MS. ANTOINE: Yeah, I don't think it really  
9 had a name. It was just a group home on Second Street.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. Was there a third  
11 group home as well?

12 THE COMMISSIONER: I'm sorry, how long would  
13 you have stayed at the Second Street group home?

14 MS. ANTOINE: I can't really recall.

15 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. Some records, I  
16 think, that indicate that it might have been about a year.  
17 By the way, the group homes were all after the Reynen  
18 foster home. Is that fair?

19 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: You would have left the  
21 Reynen foster home sometime in the mid 70s?

22 MS. ANTOINE: Right.

23 MR. ENGELMANN: When you were almost 15?

24 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

25 MR. ENGELMANN: Then, it was the Lisieux

1 Street group home; the Second Street group home; and do you  
2 remember a group home called the Anson group home?

3 MS. ANTOINE: Yes, yes.

4 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. During these  
5 many years with these many different locations, did you  
6 have one or several or many workers assigned to you from  
7 the Children's Aid Society?

8 MS. ANTOINE: I had quite a few; a lot of  
9 them.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: Let's talk about the first  
11 place, the Reynen home, which was the principal foster  
12 home. You were there from sometime in '66 until sometime  
13 in '75 with gaps during that period?

14 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

15 MR. ENGELMANN: Was there also a gap when  
16 you were being considered for an adoption, to your  
17 knowledge, and the Heemskerks was one of the families that  
18 considered you for an adoption?

19 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: There were a couple of  
21 others early on were there not as well, or do you remember?

22 MS. ANTOINE: I don't remember.

23 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. You were never  
24 adopted by anyone?

25 MS. ANTOINE: No.

1                   MR. ENGELMANN: So you move into the Reynen  
2 home. You are five or six years of age?

3                   MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

4                   MR. ENGELMANN: You've told us the names of  
5 your foster parents, and you've told us that they lived in  
6 Ingleside?

7                   MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

8                   MR. ENGELMANN: Can you tell us if any of  
9 your sisters also went to that home with you?

10                  MS. ANTOINE: My sister next to me, so ---

11                  MR. ENGELMANN: The next eldest?

12                  MS. ANTOINE: The third youngest.

13                  MR. ENGELMANN: Yes, okay.

14                  MS. ANTOINE: Lorraine. She came with me.

15                  MR. ENGELMANN: All right. How much older  
16 than you was Lorraine?

17                  MS. ANTOINE: Lorraine is about two years  
18 difference. She was born May 3<sup>rd</sup>, '59 or '58.

19                  MR. ENGELMANN: Then you had two older  
20 sisters as well?

21                  MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

22                  MR. ENGELMANN: They were also placed in the  
23 care of Children's Aid Society?

24                  MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

25                  MR. ENGELMANN: But not in the same house as

1           you?

2                           **MS. ANTOINE:** Right.

3                           **MR. ENGELMANN:** Was your sister, Lorraine,  
4 with you the whole time you were at the Reynen home?

5                           **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

6                           **MR. ENGELMANN:** So for example, when you  
7 went to the Looyen home, she would go with you?

8                           **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

9                           **MR. ENGELMANN:** And when you went to the  
10 Heemskerk home, she would go with you?

11                           **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

12                           **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. What about at  
13 the end, the last year or so? Was she still with you in  
14 the Reynen home?

15                           **MS. ANTOINE:** No.

16                           **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. So she was  
17 transferred somewhere else?

18                           **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes, she was.

19                           **MR. ENGELMANN:** When you and your sister  
20 were in the Reynen home, did the Reynens have any children  
21 of their own who lived there?

22                           **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes, they did.

23                           **MR. ENGELMANN:** Can you give us a sense as  
24 to how much older or younger they were than you and your  
25 sister?

1                   MS. ANTOINE: They were in their teens,  
2                   probably 17, 18.

3                   MR. ENGELMANN: When you got there?

4                   MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

5                   MR. ENGELMANN: All right. So you were five  
6                   or six. Your sister was seven possibly?

7                   MS. ANTOINE: Right.

8                   MR. ENGELMANN: Or eight, and their children  
9                   were much older?

10                  MS. ANTOINE: Right.

11                  MR. ENGELMANN: Were they just there at the  
12                  beginning when you were with the Reynens then because of  
13                  their age?

14                  MS. ANTOINE: They were their children.

15                  MR. ENGELMANN: Yes, I know, but were they  
16                  just at home towards the beginning of your stay at the  
17                  Reynen home?

18                  MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

19                  MR. ENGELMANN: From time-to-time, were  
20                  there other foster children placed in the Reynen home?

21                  MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

22                  MR. ENGELMANN: Do you remember some of  
23                  them?

24                  MS. ANTOINE: There was a girl named  
25                  Charlene Petersen and there were two girls, they were

1 twins, Ann and Linda. I don't remember their last name.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: Were any of those three  
3 there for a long time or were they there for a much shorter  
4 time than you and your sister?

5 MS. ANTOINE: They were there shorter.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: Were you abused in any way,  
7 either physically or sexually, while you were in the Reynen  
8 home?

9 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: Can you give us a sense as  
11 to when that would have started? In other words, you  
12 arrived there in sort of August, September of '66. How  
13 soon after you arrived did you have any form of alleged  
14 abuse?

15 MS. ANTOINE: Physical abuse, within a  
16 month.

17 MR. ENGELMANN: And would have that just --  
18 have been you, or both you and your sister?

19 MS. ANTOINE: Both me and Lorraine.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: And what about sexual abuse?

21 MS. ANTOINE: I believe about four months  
22 later.

23 MR. ENGELMANN: Let's start by talking about  
24 alleged physical abuse if we can?

25 MS. ANTOINE: Okay.

1                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Can you give us a sense as  
2 to -- well, first of all, who would do this?

3                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Betty Reynen.

4                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** So, the mother in the foster  
5 home?

6                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

7                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** And, just in a general  
8 sense, what do you mean by physical abuse?

9                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Pulling our hair, punching us,  
10 slapping, refusing to feed us.

11                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. And did that happen  
12 infrequently or frequently? Do you have some sense?

13                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Frequently.

14                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Once a week? Once a month?  
15 Do you recall?

16                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I don't recall.

17                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. You just recall it  
18 happened on many occasions?

19                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

20                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** What about -- was there any  
21 alleged physical abuse by anybody else?

22                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Their daughter, Shirley.

23                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Was it of a similar nature  
24 to the mother?

25                   **MS. ANTOINE:** There was an incident that she

1 kicked my sister in the mouth.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: So it wouldn't have been as  
3 frequent as ---

4 MS. ANTOINE: No.

5 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. And was there anybody  
6 else who allegedly physically abused you, aside from the  
7 mother and the daughter?

8 MS. ANTOINE: Physically abused was mostly  
9 the mother.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. So, no one else  
11 in the home?

12 MS. ANTOINE: No.

13 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. And you say that you  
14 and your sister were physically abused?

15 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

16 MR. ENGELMANN: And how did you know about  
17 your sister? Did you actually see it or did she tell you  
18 about it?

19 MS. ANTOINE: I saw it.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. What about the foster  
21 father, were there any issues with him in his treatment of  
22 you?

23 MS. ANTOINE: He hurt me, like he would hurt  
24 me. He pushed me and ---

25 MR. ENGELMANN: So there was some alleged

1 physical abuse by him as well?

2 MS. ANTOINE: Yeah.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. And can you give us a  
4 sense as to -- just in a general way, what he did?

5 MS. ANTOINE: He took off his belt and  
6 chased me in the house, and I ran outside and he chased me  
7 around a big, white rock they had on the house, the yard.  
8 And he pushed me from my back and I went and hit my head on  
9 the rock and ended up with a concussion and stitches.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay, so you've described  
11 one incident where you were allegedly physically abused.

12 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

13 MR. ENGELMANN: Did you need some medical  
14 care as a result of that?

15 MS. ANTOINE: Yes, I was taken to the  
16 hospital.

17 MR. ENGELMANN: Do you have some sense as to  
18 how old you were then?

19 MS. ANTOINE: Seven, eight.

20 (SHORT PAUSE / COURTE PAUSE)

21 MR. ENGELMANN: Do you recall -- first of  
22 all, before I follow up with a couple of questions about  
23 going to the hospital, was there any other alleged physical  
24 abuse by the foster father?

25 MS. ANTOINE: Physical abuse?

1 MR. ENGELMANN: Yes.

2 MS. ANTOINE: No.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: You've described one  
4 incident.

5 MS. ANTOINE: That's the main one I can  
6 recall.

7 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. And do you recall if  
8 you would have been asked how you got hurt when you were at  
9 the hospital?

10 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

11 MR. ENGELMANN: And did you explain to  
12 people what happened?

13 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: Did you tell them everything  
15 about what happened? Or just some about what happened.

16 MS. ANTOINE: Some things that happened; not  
17 quite the truth.

18 MR. ENGELMANN: In what way?

19 MS. ANTOINE: I told them that my sister had  
20 did it.

21 MR. ENGELMANN: Why would you have done  
22 that?

23 MS. ANTOINE: Because if I would have told  
24 them that he did it, he could have done something else to  
25 me.

1 MR. ENGELMANN: You were afraid?

2 MS. ANTOINE: Very afraid of him.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: Do you remember if the  
4 Children's Aid Society got involved as a result of that  
5 incident?

6 MS. ANTOINE: Yes. There was a worker.

7 MR. ENGELMANN: And do you remember her  
8 name?

9 MS. ANTOINE: I believe it was Mavis.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay.

11 THE COMMISSIONER: I'm sorry, could you ---

12 MR. ENGELMANN: Mavis.

13 THE COMMISSIONER: Mavis. Okay.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: You don't remember her last  
15 name?

16 MS. ANTOINE: No, I don't.

17 MR. ENGELMANN: That's fine. Do you think  
18 her first name was Mavis?

19 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: And do you know how she  
21 would have gotten involved?

22 MS. ANTOINE: I can't remember.

23 MR. ENGELMANN: Do you remember if either  
24 you or your sister would have spoken to her?

25 MS. ANTOINE: I told my sister to tell

1 somebody and I'm not sure if she told this ---

2 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. When you got home --  
3 were you in hospital long? Or do you remember?

4 MS. ANTOINE: I don't remember.

5 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. When you got home, do  
6 you know if someone from the Children's Aid Society would  
7 have followed up shortly thereafter?

8 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

9 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. And would someone  
10 have actually attended at the house to see if you were okay  
11 or would have called the house to see if you were okay?

12 MS. ANTOINE: Mavis called quite a bit to  
13 see how I was.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: And how do you know that?  
15 Did you speak to her?

16 MS. ANTOINE: After -- when she was able to  
17 get a hold of us, she kept telling me that they were giving  
18 her excuses, that I was either sleeping or taking a bath so  
19 I couldn't talk to her.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. So she told you that  
21 she tried to call you shortly afterwards?

22 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

23 MR. ENGELMANN: And when did she tell you  
24 this?

25 MS. ANTOINE: When she came to the house.

1                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** So that was sometime later?

2                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Later.

3                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Now, you've described for us  
4 some physical abuse, or allegations of physical abuse.

5                   In one instance, from the foster father. On  
6 several occasions from the foster mother and, I believe,  
7 also on occasion by their daughter. Did you ever have any  
8 bruises or markings as a result of alleged physical abuse?

9                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

10                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** And would the bruising or  
11 markings have been visible outside of clothing?

12                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

13                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** For example, would you ever  
14 have bruising or marks on your face?

15                  **MS. ANTOINE:** I had bruises on my face, my  
16 shoulders, legs.

17                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** Can you recall -- let me ask  
18 you a few other questions before I get into context with  
19 the Children's Aid.

20                  You told us that you were also sexually  
21 abused when you were in the Reynen home?

22                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

23                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** And can you tell us who it  
24 was that allegedly sexually abused you?

25                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Bill Reynen.

1 MR. ENGELMANN: Is that the foster father?

2 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: And do you recall  
4 approximately how old you would have been when that  
5 happened?

6 MS. ANTOINE: About five.

7 MR. ENGELMANN: So it would have been  
8 shortly after you moved in to the home?

9 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: I think you told us earlier  
11 that you were physically abused within about a month and  
12 then, a few months later, you were sexually abused?

13 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: Is that fair?

15 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

16 MR. ENGELMANN: So if -- you could have been  
17 five; you could have been six?

18 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

19 MR. ENGELMANN: And where did this take  
20 place?

21 MS. ANTOINE: In the home.

22 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

23 And where in the home?

24 MS. ANTOINE: In the basement where our  
25 bedroom was.

1                   MR. ENGELMANN: And whose bedroom was in the  
2                   basement?

3                   MS. ANTOINE: Lorraine and myself.

4                   MR. ENGELMANN: Did you sleep in the same  
5                   bedroom?

6                   MS. ANTOINE: One bed. It was not a  
7                   bedroom; it was just a basement.

8                   MR. ENGELMANN: Okay.

9                   MS. ANTOINE: Cement floor, walls.

10                  MR. ENGELMANN: So you had a bed in a  
11                  basement with a cement floor?

12                  MS. ANTOINE: Right.

13                  MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

14                  And you shared that bed with your sister?

15                  MS. ANTOINE: Yes, I did.

16                  MR. ENGELMANN: And do you know if he was  
17                  also abusing her?

18                  MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

19                  MR. ENGELMANN: And how do you know that?

20                  MS. ANTOINE: I was in the same bed. I used  
21                  to hold her hand while he was doing it.

22                  MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. Can you give us a  
23                  sense, Ms. Antoine, as to what was happening, just in a  
24                  general sense? How did it start?

25                  MS. ANTOINE: He would tell his wife that

1 he's going to read us a book, and he'd come downstairs with  
2 a book and he'd get in between the two of us and he'd have  
3 one hand on her, my sister, and one hand on me. When he  
4 was done, he'd get up and go upstairs.

5 MR. ENGELMANN: So he was touching both of  
6 you?

7 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

8 MR. ENGELMANN: In an area of the body that  
9 was private?

10 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

11 MR. ENGELMANN: Did you tell anybody about  
12 what he was doing at that time?

13 MS. ANTOINE: No.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: Can you give us a sense as  
15 to how often this was happening?

16 MS. ANTOINE: He would progress as the  
17 months went on.

18 MR. ENGELMANN: Just -- did it become more  
19 or less frequent?

20 MS. ANTOINE: It was getting a lot.

21 MR. ENGELMANN: I'm sorry?

22 MS. ANTOINE: It was starting to be a lot.

23 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

24 And did he change what he did over time?

25 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

1                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** And did it get better or  
2 worse, the types of things he was doing?

3                   **MS. ANTOINE:** It was worse.

4                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** I guess better is not a good  
5 word for this but, I mean, did it -- was it more intrusive?  
6 Was it more -- did he do more to you over time?

7                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yeah, he would actually have  
8 sex with us.

9                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Did you and your sister talk  
10 about what was happening?

11                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Not at first, but we did.

12                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** And did you talk about what  
13 you could do to make it stop?

14                   **MS. ANTOINE:** We didn't know how.

15                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you know if anyone else  
16 knew that this was happening to you?

17                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Later on we had told CAS  
18 workers.

19                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. Before you told CAS  
20 workers, do you know if anybody else knew what was  
21 happening?

22                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I told our schoolteachers.

23                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. Now, when you started  
24 to tell people, you were a little older, right?

25                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

1                   MR. ENGELMANN: Would it be fair to say that  
2                   you might have been 12 or 13 or 14?

3                   MS. ANTOINE: Around that.

4                   MR. ENGELMANN: So before you actually told  
5                   anybody, was there anybody who knew what the foster father  
6                   was doing?

7                   MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

8                   MR. ENGELMANN: Who would that have been?

9                   MS. ANTOINE: Well, his wife knew.

10                  MR. ENGELMANN: How would she know?

11                  MS. ANTOINE: She caught him.

12                  MR. ENGELMANN: So she actually came down to  
13                  the basement on one or more occasions when he was doing  
14                  something to you and your sister?

15                  MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

16                  MR. ENGELMANN: Did she try and stop it?

17                  MS. ANTOINE: No.

18                  THE COMMISSIONER: What did she do when she  
19                  went down?

20                  MS. ANTOINE: She just looked at us and  
21                  called us names, called us pigs.

22                  THE COMMISSIONER: Okay.

23                  MS. ANTOINE: Blamed it on us.

24                  THE COMMISSIONER: I'm sorry?

25                  MS. ANTOINE: Blamed it on us.

1                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Right.

2                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Now, were you going to  
3 school while you were at their home?

4                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

5                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** And was your sister as well?

6                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

7                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** And you indicated that from  
8 time-to-time you had bruises?

9                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

10                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** And you also indicated that  
11 at some point you told a teacher about some of what was  
12 happening in the home?

13                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

14                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** And do you remember which  
15 teacher or teachers you would have told and how it would  
16 have come about that you would have talked to them?

17                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Well, they would come up to me  
18 and ask me where I got that bruise or "How did Lorraine get  
19 this bruise?" And we would start talking about things that  
20 were going on in the home.

21                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. So let's just talk  
22 about what might have happened first.

23                                Do you remember the first time that you  
24 and/or your sister might have spoken to a teacher about  
25 some bruises that either she had or that you had?

1                   MS. ANTOINE: I believe it was Lorraine. I  
2 think she had been hurt by Shirley.

3                   MR. ENGELMANN: Hurt by whom?

4                   MS. ANTOINE: Shirley, their daughter.

5                   MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

6                   And do you know -- were you present when a  
7 teacher would have asked a question about that, about a  
8 bruise?

9                   MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

10                  MR. ENGELMANN: And do you remember which  
11 teacher that would have been?

12                  MS. ANTOINE: Ms. Clancy.

13                  MR. ENGELMANN: Mrs. Clancy?

14                  MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

15                  MR. ENGELMANN: And she was a teacher. She  
16 was one of your teachers?

17                  MS. ANTOINE: Yes, she was.

18                  MR. ENGELMANN: At which school?

19                  MS. ANTOINE: St. George's in Long Sault.

20                  MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

21                  So let me just ask you a couple of questions  
22 about where you went to school first. When you were with  
23 the Reynen's you went to St. George's School?

24                  MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

25                  MR. ENGELMANN: And what were the grades for

1 St. George's?

2 MS. ANTOINE: I believe seven to nine.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. So they were sort of  
4 middle school?

5 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: Grade 7 and 8, possibly  
7 grade 9?

8 MS. ANTOINE: Maybe not grade 9 -- 7 and 8.

9 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay, 7 and 8. All right.  
10 Where did you go to school before then?

11 MS. ANTOINE: Our Lady of Good Counsel in  
12 Ingleside.

13 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

14 And do you remember if either you or your  
15 sister would have reported anything to a teacher at the  
16 first school, or would it have just been at the middle  
17 school?

18 MS. ANTOINE: I think we said something at  
19 that school. It was run by nuns and there was a St.  
20 Theresa that worked there. I can't really recall.

21 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

22 So you don't have any specific recollection  
23 of telling anybody at that school? You think you might  
24 have?

25 MS. ANTOINE: I think we did, but I can't --

1 -

2 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

3 But you remember Mrs. Clancy?

4 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

5 MR. ENGELMANN: And how is it that she would  
6 have asked you about your sister, or did you just come up  
7 and talk to her?

8 MS. ANTOINE: Well, we were both in that  
9 same class, like the same school, and Lorraine had bruises  
10 on her and I did, and she just asked us what happened. We  
11 told her a little bit and then she called the CAS.

12 MR. ENGELMANN: How do you know that she  
13 called the CAS?

14 MS. ANTOINE: Because the CAS showed up at  
15 the school.

16 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. And who showed up  
17 from the CAS?

18 MS. ANTOINE: It was Mavis.

19 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

20 And that meeting with Mavis at the school,  
21 was that the first time you had met her?

22 MS. ANTOINE: No.

23 MR. ENGELMANN: You had met her at the home  
24 before?

25 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

1                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. And was she a regular  
2 childcare worker or social worker for you?

3                   **MS. ANTOINE:** No, there was other workers  
4 that showed up.

5                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right.  
6 How often would workers show up at the home?  
7 Do you remember?

8                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I'm not quite sure. If  
9 somebody showed up, it was different. We had to be quiet  
10 and not say anything.

11                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Why did you have to be quiet  
12 and not say anything? Who told you that?

13                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Mr. and Mrs. Reynen.

14                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** So when the Children's Aid  
15 worker would show up at the home, did you say anything?

16                   **MS. ANTOINE:** No.

17                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Were the foster parents  
18 present ---

19                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

20                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** --- when the Children's Aid  
21 Worker would come to the house?

22                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

23                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** And do you know if those  
24 were planned visits or do you know if the visits would just  
25 happen out of the blue?

1 MS. ANTOINE: I personally think they were  
2 planned.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: Why is that?

4 MS. ANTOINE: Because we were in a basement,  
5 sleeping, and when we got home it was like a dream room and  
6 had all these clothes and these dolls and jewellery, and we  
7 never had that.

8 MR. ENGELMANN: When would you have those  
9 things?

10 MS. ANTOINE: Only when the CAS worker  
11 showed up.

12 MR. ENGELMANN: Where would these things  
13 come from?

14 MS. ANTOINE: No idea.

15 MR. ENGELMANN: What would happen after the  
16 CAS worker would leave?

17 MS. ANTOINE: They would take everything and  
18 put them away.

19 MR. ENGELMANN: So how often would this  
20 happen? Just try and think back.

21 MS. ANTOINE: Maybe once every two months,  
22 three months.

23 MR. ENGELMANN: It wasn't very often?

24 MS. ANTOINE: No.

25 MR. ENGELMANN: And did you ever have any

1 time alone with a CAS worker?

2 MS. ANTOINE: No, we didn't.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: But you had some time with  
4 Mavis at the school that day?

5 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: And did you tell her, or did  
7 your sister tell her in your presence, what happened to  
8 her?

9 MS. ANTOINE: We tried telling her bits and  
10 pieces.

11 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay.

12 MS. ANTOINE: But she didn't know it all  
13 until much later on.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: Now, when she came to the  
15 school about the bruise or bruises, did you talk at all  
16 about alleged sexual abuse or was it simply about physical  
17 abuse?

18 MS. ANTOINE: Just the physical abuse.

19 MR. ENGELMANN: Do you know why you didn't  
20 talk about some of the things that were happening to you?

21 MS. ANTOINE: Just really scared.

22 MR. ENGELMANN: You were scared?

23 MS. ANTOINE: Yeah.

24 MR. ENGELMANN: Do you remember, Ms.  
25 Antoine, if you would have talked to Mrs. Clancy or to

1 another teacher on another occasion when you were at St.  
2 George's School?

3 MS. ANTOINE: Yeah, a male teacher named Mr.  
4 Seguin.

5 MR. ENGELMANN: A Mr. Seguin?

6 MS. ANTOINE: Seguin, yes.

7 MR. ENGELMANN: Do you remember his first  
8 name? We've heard a lot of people with that name.

9 MS. ANTOINE: No.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: That's fine.

11 Do you remember what he taught?

12 MS. ANTOINE: Guitar.

13 MR. ENGELMANN: Guitar?

14 MS. ANTOINE: He plays guitar.

15 MR. ENGELMANN: So he's a music teacher?

16 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

17 MR. ENGELMANN: And did you talk to both of  
18 them about this second time?

19 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: Do you remember what  
21 triggered that? Did they approach you or did you approach  
22 them?

23 MS. ANTOINE: I can't remember.

24 MR. ENGELMANN: Do you remember if it was  
25 about something that had happened to you, a bruise or an

1 injury that you had, or whether it was something that  
2 happened to your sister?

3 MS. ANTOINE: I remember having a broken  
4 cartilage in my wrist. My hand had been broken.

5 MR. ENGELMANN: I'm sorry?

6 MS. ANTOINE: My wrist.

7 MR. ENGELMANN: You had a broken wrist?

8 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

9 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

10 And were you wearing a cast?

11 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

12 MR. ENGELMANN: And did one or both of them  
13 ask why you were wearing a cast?

14 MS. ANTOINE: Yes. I believe it was Nancy.

15 MR. ENGELMANN: I'm sorry?

16 MS. ANTOINE: Mrs. Clancy.

17 MR. ENGELMANN: Yes.

18 MS. ANTOINE: She always asked me where I  
19 got my bruises or how we did that.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: So she asked you about how  
21 you got the cast?

22 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

23 MR. ENGELMANN: Or why you had a cast?

24 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

25 MR. ENGELMANN: And did you tell her?

1                   MS. ANTOINE: I told her at the time that I  
2 fell.

3                   MR. ENGELMANN: That you fell? And is that  
4 why you had a cast?

5                   MS. ANTOINE: No.

6                   MR. ENGELMANN: Did you ever tell her the  
7 real reason why you had a cast?

8                   MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

9                   MR. ENGELMANN: And what was that?

10                  MS. ANTOINE: Mr. Reynen had pulled on my  
11 arm and twisted it.

12                  MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. So you told us  
13 earlier you remember one incident, some alleged physical  
14 abuse. There was a second time ---

15                  MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

16                  MR. ENGELMANN: --- when he hurt you?  
17 And what happened?

18                  MS. ANTOINE: He just twisted my arm,  
19 grabbed me.

20                  MR. ENGELMANN: And that broke your wrist?

21                  MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

22                  MR. ENGELMANN: And you would have told Mrs.  
23 Clancy about that?

24                  MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

25                  MR. ENGELMANN: Would you have told Mr.

1 Seguin about that?

2 MS. ANTOINE: They were both there, I  
3 believe.

4 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.  
5 And do you know if the CAS was contacted?

6 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

7 MR. ENGELMANN: And how do you know that?

8 MS. ANTOINE: Because a social worker showed  
9 up.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: At the school?

11 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

12 MR. ENGELMANN: Do you remember who the  
13 social worker was?

14 MS. ANTOINE: I believe it was Brian Kehoe  
15 at the time.

16 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. So ---

17 MS. ANTOINE: I'm not quite sure.

18 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

19 So Mavis was no longer your social worker?

20 MS. ANTOINE: I hadn't seen her after that,  
21 I believe.

22 MR. ENGELMANN: Do you remember what  
23 happened after that incident, about whether there was some  
24 follow-up with the foster parents about your wrist? When  
25 I say follow-up, follow-up by the Children's Aid Society?

1 MS. ANTOINE: I don't recall.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: But can you recall any other  
3 incidents where you might have been asked by teachers about  
4 bruises or about anything else that would have led to you  
5 discussing things that were happening in the foster home?

6 MS. ANTOINE: I don't recall. Everything is  
7 just going blank on me.

8 THE COMMISSIONER: Just -- and that happens  
9 to people, you know. So all you have to do is just sit  
10 back and relax and think a little bit about the question  
11 that's being asked, and do the best you can.

12 MS. ANTOINE: Could you repeat the question?

13 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

14 Well, you've told us about an incident where  
15 your sister had been injured and you had spoken to Mrs.  
16 Clancy?

17 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

18 MR. ENGELMANN: You told us about an  
19 incident where you were injured and you think you spoke to  
20 Mr. Kehoe, but in any event -- sorry, you spoke to, I think  
21 it was, Mrs. Clancy again and Mr. Seguin and you think the  
22 Children's Aid worker that came was Mr. Kehoe.

23 Was there another incident where either Mr.  
24 Seguin or Ms. Clancy would have asked you questions about  
25 what was going on in the foster home because of something

1           they saw?

2                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I'm not sure.

3                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right.

4                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** You told me about something  
5           that happened on a swing set at the school. Do you recall  
6           something about a swing set at the school?

7                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes. I didn't -- I was  
8           playing on the swings.

9                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Yes.

10                  **MS. ANTOINE:** And I didn't have any panties  
11           on and I had a bruise, and Mr. Seguin had said that it was  
12           in -- you know, not a good idea to not have panties on.

13                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** Were you wearing a skirt?

14                  **MS. ANTOINE:** I had a little skirt on.

15                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. So he could tell you  
16           weren't wearing underwear?

17                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

18                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** And he spoke to you about  
19           that?

20                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

21                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** Did he ask you why?

22                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes. And I couldn't put  
23           anything on because of a big bruise.

24                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** Where were the bruises?

25                  **MS. ANTOINE:** On my butt, in my back.

1                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. And did you either  
2 show him part of the bruise or did he know that you had  
3 bruising?

4                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I showed him.

5                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Did you explain to him how  
6 you got those bruises?

7                   **MS. ANTOINE:** By Bill Reynen.

8                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. So there was another  
9 time when the foster father did something to you of a  
10 physical nature?

11                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

12                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** And what did Mr. Seguin do  
13 when you told him this?

14                   **MS. ANTOINE:** He called the CAS.

15                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** And do you remember whether  
16 it was Mavis or Brian or someone else that came?

17                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I can't be sure who came.

18                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** But somebody did come from  
19 the CAS?

20                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes. I had so many different  
21 workers.

22                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** That's okay.

23                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you remember what  
24 happened after that incident by way of follow-up by the  
25 CAS?

1                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I'm not sure if Lorraine was  
2 removed or not. I can't quite remember. I'm sorry; I'm  
3 just pulling a blank.

4                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** That's okay.  
5 So Lorraine was the daughter?

6                   **MS. ANTOINE:** My sister.

7                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Oh, your sister. You're  
8 right. I'm sorry. I'm sorry.

9                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** I was going to ask you that.  
10 Do you remember if there was a specific  
11 incident that led to Lorraine being moved out of the Reynen  
12 home because she was moved out of the house before you  
13 were?

14                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

15                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you remember if there was  
16 a specific incident before she was moved?

17                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Bill Reynen was just finishing  
18 with her and she had enough, I guess, and she wanted to  
19 kill herself she was so depressed. So **Brian Kehoe** came  
20 down and took her away and I wanted to go with them and he  
21 said nobody would touch me because **Brian Kehoe** knew that  
22 Lorraine had been raped ---

23                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** How do you know that?

24                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Because I was standing there  
25 when she told him.

1                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you remember how old she  
2 would have been around then?

3                   **MS. ANTOINE:** She would have been about 2  
4 years older than I am, so maybe 13, 14.

5                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay and this was about a  
6 year, a year-and-a-half, before you left the Reynen home?

7                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes. She went to another  
8 foster home.

9                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** So you would have been 12 or  
10 13, she would have been a couple of years older perhaps?

11                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

12                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Is that fair? So she told  
13 them what he had done to her?

14                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

15                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** And he moved her?

16                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes, he took her out of the  
17 home right away.

18                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** And what did he say about  
19 you?

20                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Lorraine asked "What about  
21 Jeannette?" and he turned around and said "You don't have  
22 to worry about her", she -- "Nobody will touch her".

23                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Had either Lorraine or you  
24 told him that you were also being sexually abused?

25                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes, he knew.

1                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** And did the sexual abuse  
2 continue after?

3                   **MS. ANTOINE:** After Lorraine left?

4                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes.

5                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

6                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** I'll just be a moment.

7                   So you told Mr. Kehoe at some point about  
8 physical and sexual abuse?

9                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

10                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** Did he tell you whether he  
11 believed you or whether he was going to do something about  
12 it?

13                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Said I was a liar and that  
14 that was the best foster home they had and that I was lucky  
15 to be there.

16                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** That's Mr. Kehoe who said  
17 that?

18                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

19                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** How did you react when you  
20 were told that?

21                  **MS. ANTOINE:** At that point, I don't think I  
22 had any feelings.

23                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** You say you asked to be  
24 moved also?

25                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

1                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Was that just once or would  
2 you have asked on other occasions?

3                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I asked a lot. I remember one  
4 of my teachers, Ms. Clancy, said that she would love to  
5 take me in but I had to stay at the Reynens.

6                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** So how long after Mr. Kehoe  
7 made that comment to you did you finally get out of the  
8 Reynen home?

9                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I believe about a year-and-a-  
10 half.

11                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Now we understand that  
12 happened in 1975. Do you know if there was an incident  
13 that happened just before that made that possible? Do you  
14 recall how it was at the end?

15                   **MS. ANTOINE:** At the end of ---

16                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Your time at the Reynens.

17                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Well -- sorry.

18                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Is there something that  
19 happened that made it that you left?

20                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Well, Mrs. Reynen finally had,  
21 I guess, maybe she had enough ---

22                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

23                   **MS. ANTOINE:** --- because she freaked out  
24 and ---

25                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** You told us she went to the

1 hospital from time-to-time?

2 MS. ANTOINE: Yes, she was crazy.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: Was that happening more  
4 often?

5 MS. ANTOINE: Yeah, they admitted her I  
6 believe one time for shock treatments or something. I mean  
7 it was crazy. She blamed me and my sister that we did all  
8 this to her.

9 THE COMMISSIONER: M'hm.

10 MS. ANTOINE: She did eventually divorce  
11 him.

12 MR. ENGELMANN: That was after you left that  
13 home?

14 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

15 MR. ENGELMANN: Do you -- I believe the  
16 notes on your file indicate that the Reynens asked that you  
17 be moved. Does that surprise you at all at the end?

18 MS. ANTOINE: No.

19 MR. ENGELMANN: And you wanted to be moved?

20 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

21 MR. ENGELMANN: And after the Reynens, you  
22 went into a group home. Is that correct?

23 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

24 MR. ENGELMANN: Now while you were at the  
25 Reynen home, you indicated to us that you were there on-

1 and-off, and when you were not there that you were either  
2 at the Looyen home or the Heemskerk home?

3 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

4 MR. ENGELMANN: Is that correct?

5 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: Let's just deal with the  
7 Looyen home first. Were you there more often than at the  
8 Heemskerk home?

9 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. And did they have any  
11 foster children in their home?

12 MS. ANTOINE: They had one child of their  
13 own.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay.

15 MS. ANTOINE: Ronnie.

16 MR. ENGELMANN: Do you know if they had any  
17 foster children?

18 MS. ANTOINE: I don't believe so.

19 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. When you and your  
20 sister were sent there for those temporary periods, you  
21 were the only foster children?

22 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

23 MR. ENGELMANN: And do you remember if the  
24 CAS ever came to see you when you were in their home?

25 MS. ANTOINE: I don't ---

1                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** When I say the CAS, one of  
2 your workers?

3                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I don't recall, but there was  
4 a transfer from the Reynens, like to their home.

5                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** When you were in the Looyen  
6 home, was there any form of abuse, either physical or  
7 sexual, that happened to either you or your sister?

8                   **MS. ANTOINE:** There was physical and sexual  
9 abuse.

10                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** And who would have done this  
11 to you?

12                  **MS. ANTOINE:** The mother's father.

13                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** The mother's father? So the  
14 foster mother's father?

15                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

16                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** He would have been an older  
17 man?

18                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes, he was.

19                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** And are you telling us that  
20 he both physically and sexually abused you and your sister?

21                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

22                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** Can you describe in a  
23 general sense what you mean by physical or sexual abuse?

24                  **MS. ANTOINE:** He'd put us on his lap and  
25 he'd play with us.

1                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** He'd touch you?

2                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yeah.

3                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Private area?

4                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

5                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you recall how old you  
6 were when that first happened?

7                   **MS. ANTOINE:** We started going there quite  
8 early when we were at the Reynens; probably around six,  
9 between six and five.

10                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** And you were only at the  
11 Reynens just before your sixth birthday or about then.  
12 Would you have gone to the Looyens within the first year  
13 you were at the Reynen house?

14                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes, she had a nervous  
15 breakdown practically every six weeks. She wasn't a well  
16 woman. Every time she was sick, we were at the Looyen's or  
17 the Heemskerk's, whoever could take us.

18                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** And did the acts that you  
19 just described, did that start right away or was that later  
20 on after several visits?

21                   **MS. ANTOINE:** It progressed later, like it  
22 wasn't immediately.

23                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay.

24                   **MS. ANTOINE:** But it would definitely got  
25 worse as it went up.

1                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** So could you have been as  
2 old as seven or eight when it started or do you know?

3                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yeah. More around that age.

4                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Were other things done to  
5 you aside from the touching at a later date?

6                   **MS. ANTOINE:** She was very abusive, the mom.

7                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. Well, let's just stay  
8 with the grandfather, if I can call him that, or the father  
9 of the mother in the home

10                   Did he do more than simply touch you at a  
11 later date, or your sister?

12                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

13                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Was there any physical abuse  
14 by him that you allege?

15                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I don't believe so.

16                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. Was there anybody  
17 else who allegedly sexually abused you or your sister?

18                   **MS. ANTOINE:** There was a ranch handyman who  
19 lived on a farm.

20                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Someone who worked for them?

21                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yeah. He did hay and stuff.  
22 He raped my sister and molested me.

23                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Was there any physical abuse  
24 by anybody that you allege?

25                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Ms. Looyen was aggressive.

1 She was -- put us in hot water.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: This is the foster mother in  
3 this home?

4 MS. ANTOINE: Yeah.

5 THE COMMISSIONER: So we are talking a  
6 little bit, just in general terms, the physical abuse. You  
7 said she put you in hot water?

8 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

9 THE COMMISSIONER: Anything else, just by  
10 way of example, I guess.

11 MS. ANTOINE: I remember one incident.

12 It was raining outside and she asked what  
13 happened to her flowers, and I told her the rain did it.  
14 She took it as I said my sister, Lorraine, and she got a  
15 beating, cut off all her hair, and they punched her. She  
16 was black-and-blue.

17 MR. ENGELMANN: Did you or your sister ever  
18 report physical or sexual abuse in the Looyen home to  
19 anybody at school, or was it just the Reynens?

20 MS. ANTOINE: I don't recall.

21 MR. ENGELMANN: What about at the Heemskerk  
22 home? Were there any issues there with either allegations  
23 of physical or sexual abuse?

24 MS. ANTOINE: A lot of physical abuse.

25 MR. ENGELMANN: What do you mean by physical

1 abuse there?

2 **MS. ANTOINE:** Like smacking us around.

3 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Who was that?

4 **MS. ANTOINE:** The mom.

5 **MR. ENGELMANN:** The foster mother?

6 **MS. ANTOINE:** We didn't do what we were  
7 told, we'd get a butt -- like a kick. She was more verbal  
8 and emotional.

9 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Again, would that have ever  
10 been reported to a teacher or questioned by a teacher, and  
11 if that ever came up at all?

12 **MS. ANTOINE:** I don't remember, recall.

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So you just recall it being  
14 as a result of the Reynen home.

15 **(SHORT PAUSE / COURTE PAUSE)**

16 Now, the alleged abuse you've talked about  
17 at either of these places, well, let's just say the Looyen  
18 home, was there ever a discussion about whether you should  
19 say anything about it? You told us you didn't report to  
20 anybody?

21 **MS. ANTOINE:** We were just too scared to say  
22 anything.

23 **THE COMMISSIONER:** I guess the question is  
24 did any -- the foster mother or the foster parent ever  
25 instruct you not to say anything?

1                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I don't recall. I believe we  
2 were told not to say nothing.

3                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** The foster father didn't do  
4 anything in the Looyen home? You've alleged some physical  
5 abuse by the foster mother, and you said that two men  
6 sexually abused you, the ---

7                   **MS. ANTOINE:** The grandfather.

8                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** --- mother's father and  
9 someone who worked for them.

10                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

11                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** Did they ever tell you not  
12 to say anything to anybody?

13                  **MS. ANTOINE:** I don't recall.

14                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. The abuse that  
15 you described, was that just to you or was that to you and  
16 your older sister?

17                  **MS. ANTOINE:** We were both there, either.

18                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** Did anybody observe that  
19 abuse when it was happening or was it always private; other  
20 than you and your sister?

21                  **MS. ANTOINE:** I believe it was private.

22                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mr. Commissioner, perhaps  
23 this would be a convenient time to break.

24                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes.

25                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** I know that we have to take

1 a slightly longer break ---

2 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right.

3 **MR. ENGELMANN:** --- as my colleague, Pierre  
4 Dumais, will be in to speak to a matter in camera.

5 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right. So you are  
6 going to be given a longer break than usual. I hope you  
7 don't mind that too much, maybe 20 minutes in all.

8 What we'll do is we will take a short break  
9 now and as soon as we can get back in to do the in camera,  
10 we'll do that and then we are going to have to break  
11 another 10 minutes, in any event, to get back on, so people  
12 will get their afternoon break.

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** It is 10 after three now.  
14 When would you like counsel to re-attend with Me Dumais?

15 **THE COMMISSIONER:** How long will it take to  
16 get -- pardon me?

17 All right, 15; we'll come back in 15 to do  
18 the in camera. We'll probably be back in 25 then to  
19 continue your evidence. Is that okay?

20 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Yes. For those who are  
21 watching on the web cast, we'll be about half an hour?

22 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes.

23 **THE REGISTRAR:** Order. All rise. À  
24 l'ordre. Veuillez vous lever.

25 The hearing will resume at 3:40 p.m.

1 --- Upon recessing in public at 3:12 p.m. to resume in  
2 camera /

3 L'audience est suspendue à 15h12 pour reprendre à huis  
4 clos

5 --- Upon resuming in public at 3:54/L'audience est  
6 reprise en public à 15h54

7 **THE REGISTRAR:** Order; all rise. À l'ordre;  
8 veuillez vous lever.

9 The hearing is now resumed. Please be  
10 seated. Veuillez vous asseoir.

11 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.

12 So just for those who are coming back on the  
13 website or otherwise, there was a motion brought before me  
14 for a witness who will be appearing later on in the week,  
15 and perhaps as early as tomorrow, that certain  
16 confidentiality measures be implemented, and I have given  
17 my decision and reasons for so doing, that that witness  
18 will be known as C-11, that his name will -- there will be  
19 a ban on publication of his name or any identifiers and, as  
20 well, the camera will not be on him when he testifies, but  
21 otherwise, people who are listening in or viewing in from  
22 the website or elsewhere will be able to hear his  
23 testimony.

24 All right.

25 **JEANNETTE ANTOINE, Resumed/Sous le même serment:**

1                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** So can you answer a few  
2 more questions before the end of the day?

3                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

4                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you very much.

5                   And before we go, I'd like to leave in the  
6 next -- well, certainly within the next half hour, if we  
7 can, shortly before 4:30.

8                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay.

9                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right? Thank you.

10                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** I'll try and watch the ---

11                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** Oh, I'll watch it for  
12 you.

13                  And then what we'll do is we'll resume  
14 tomorrow morning at 9:30. All right? Thank you.

15                  --- **EXAMINATION IN-CHIEF BY/INTERROGATOIRE EN CHEF PAR MR.**  
16 **ENGELMANN (cont'd/suite):**

17                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** Ms. Antoine, I think when we  
18 left off we had talked about the foster homes where you had  
19 lived?

20                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

21                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** And I wanted to ask you a  
22 few questions now about the group homes.

23                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Okay.

24                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** So let's start with Lisieux  
25 Street here in Cornwall.

1 MS. ANTOINE: Okay.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: Now, you told us you were  
3 only there for a short time?

4 MS. ANTOINE: About two weeks.

5 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

6 And do you remember -- was there anything  
7 negative about your experience there?

8 MS. ANTOINE: No, it was a girl's home.

9 MR. ENGELMANN: Yes.

10 MS. ANTOINE: They were 18-19; some of them  
11 were 20. They were getting ready to be out of the system,  
12 the CAS, and go out on their own. So they were learning  
13 how to do groceries and pay the bills. I was 15 going on  
14 16. I was a little young to be there, so they removed me  
15 after two weeks.

16 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

17 And who was your -- did you have a worker  
18 assigned to you from the CAS when you were there?

19 MS. ANTOINE: Mr. Rod Rabey.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: Yes.

21 MS. ANTOINE: I had him as a worker.

22 MR. ENGELMANN: And was that all right?

23 MS. ANTOINE: He was excellent.

24 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. And after it was  
25 determined that you might have been just a bit too young to

1 be there, where were you sent?

2 MS. ANTOINE: He decided to open up the  
3 group home with the CAS.

4 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

5 MS. ANTOINE: Up on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. He -- I was  
6 the first child to be put in that home.

7 Other kids followed as months went one.

8 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. But in the  
9 beginning, was it just you?

10 MS. ANTOINE: Yeah.

11 MR. ENGELMANN: And for how long did that go  
12 on?

13 MS. ANTOINE: I would say at least six  
14 months to a year. I'm not quite sure on the timeframe but  
15 I was with him for quite a bit. Him and his wife and his  
16 adopted son.

17 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. Could it have been a  
18 shorter time that other kids started to come, or do you  
19 remember?

20 MS. ANTOINE: It could have been shorter; I  
21 really don't remember.

22 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. Well, in any  
23 event, after some period of time, other children started to  
24 be there with you?

25 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

1                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** And were they there with you  
2 for a while, then, these other children?

3                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

4                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** And do you remember some of  
5 their names, their first names?

6                   **MS. ANTOINE:** There was a girl named Sandy;  
7 Dorothy; Bernie. And then there was a little girl named  
8 Lorraine.

9                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay.

10                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Myself, I can't remember if  
11 there was another one.

12                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** So there were five or six of  
13 you?

14                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

15                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** Were there any more than  
16 that at any time?

17                  **MS. ANTOINE:** No.

18                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. And when you were  
19 there on your own, it was Rod that was your worker?

20                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

21                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** And his -- did you mention  
22 his wife, as well, who was involved?

23                  **MS. ANTOINE:** His wife, Bev, yes.

24                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. And over time  
25 when other children came, were there more staff?

1                   **MS. ANTOINE:** No. There was Bev and we did  
2 it, like we would all cook together. Everybody would do  
3 the dishes. It was -- he didn't want it -- Rod didn't want  
4 it as a group home. He wanted it as a setting for family,  
5 everybody pitched in to do everything.

6                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. All right.

7                   So I just want to make sure you heard my  
8 question. When more kids joined you in that group home,  
9 were there also more staff? Was it just Rod and his wife,  
10 or were there other staff members who were also involved?

11                  **MS. ANTOINE:** After Rod died, yes.

12                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. And when did he pass  
13 away?

14                  **MS. ANTOINE:** I believe in January?  
15 December?

16                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. And was it close to  
17 Christmas?

18                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

19                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you remember that? And  
20 was it the first Christmas you were there?

21                  **MS. ANTOINE:** It was my first Christmas  
22 ever.

23                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** What do you mean by that?

24                  **MS. ANTOINE:** It was the first time I had a  
25 Christmas. I never had Christmases when I was younger.

1 MR. ENGELMANN: At the foster home?

2 MS. ANTOINE: Any foster home I was in.

3 THE COMMISSIONER: Is that because they  
4 didn't celebrate Christmas or because you were excluded?

5 MS. ANTOINE: I was excluded.

6 THE COMMISSIONER: That's too bad.

7 MR. ENGELMANN: So this was a special  
8 Christmas for you?

9 MS. ANTOINE: Oh, yeah.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: And Rod was alive then?

11 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

12 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. And so it was a  
13 positive experience -- those first few months at the Second  
14 Street group home?

15 MS. ANTOINE: Oh, yeah, it was great.

16 MR. ENGELMANN: And was the home designed  
17 for kids of a certain age?

18 MS. ANTOINE: I -- well, they did have  
19 Lorraine come in and she was nine. But that was closer to  
20 the end of my -- like, our stay. But we were teenagers.

21 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

22 MS. ANTOINE: All going to CC.

23 MR. ENGELMANN: CC being ---

24 MS. ANTOINE: Yeah, the school. High  
25 school.

1 MR. ENGELMANN: CCVS, here in Cornwall?

2 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: Cornwall Collegiate  
4 Vocational School, I think?

5 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: Yes? So you would have all  
7 been grades nine and up?

8 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

9 MR. ENGELMANN: And you were as well, of  
10 course?

11 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

12 MR. ENGELMANN: And do you know if the home  
13 was affiliated or supervised by the Children's Aid Society?

14 MS. ANTOINE: Yes, it was.

15 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. And what happened  
16 after Mr. Rabey died? Did someone else take over?

17 MS. ANTOINE: Brian Kehoe and a guy by the  
18 name of Derry Tenger.

19 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay.

20 MS. ANTOINE: We used to call him Johnny  
21 Cash, because he was always in black.

22 MR. ENGELMANN: Who's that?

23 MS. ANTOINE: Derry Tenger.

24 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. And was there  
25 any other staff, as well, that you can remember, besides

1 the two of them?

2 MS. ANTOINE: As months progressed, Heather.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: What was her last name?

4 MS. ANTOINE: Tenger. She was the daughter  
5 of Derry Tenger.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: Yes.

7 MS. ANTOINE: And then there was Brian's  
8 brother, Michael Kehoe, and ---

9 MR. ENGELMANN: So people could have their  
10 brothers or their children working there?

11 MS. ANTOINE: Yeah.

12 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. Anyone else working  
13 there that you remember?

14 MS. ANTOINE: Derry, Heather, Michael ---

15 MR. ENGELMANN: So we've got Brian, Darryl  
16 (sic), Heather and Brian's brother, Michael. That's fine.

17 MS. ANTOINE: I'm trying to think of it.

18 MR. ENGELMANN: No, that's fine. Those are  
19 people you remember?

20 MS. ANTOINE: Yeah.

21 MR. ENGELMANN: You've told us some of the  
22 kids you remember. How did things change, if at all, after  
23 Mr. Rabey was no longer there?

24 MS. ANTOINE: It changed whenever -- when he  
25 had his heart attack I went to the hospital and when I got

1 home that night, that's when it changed.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: And how did it change?

3 MS. ANTOINE: I got a punch right in the  
4 mouth as soon as I walked in the door by Brian Kehoe. He  
5 called me a murderer.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: He called you a murderer?

7 MS. ANTOINE: He said I killed him because  
8 we were horsing around. We had just finished putting up  
9 the tree and decorating it and we were all in the room and  
10 he had a heart attack.

11 MR. ENGELMANN: He being Rod Rabey?

12 MS. ANTOINE: Rod Rabey.

13 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay.

14 MS. ANTOINE: And then when Brian started  
15 telling me that I killed him, I killed him, I went -- was  
16 running to my room and he tripped me, and that's when I  
17 bumped into another man at the time, Derry Tenger. I  
18 noticed our bedrooms were locked. Some had no doors.  
19 There was rules all over the place.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: So that just changed  
21 overnight?

22 MS. ANTOINE: Overnight.

23 There was a room in the house that was a  
24 happy room. We had a TV, there was the Christmas tree, the  
25 decorations. They took everything out of that room and

1 just put chairs, and it became a beating room.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: Why was the room then called  
3 the "beating room?"

4 MS. ANTOINE: Because every time we -- one  
5 of us got beaten by Brian Kehoe, we had to go into that  
6 room, all of us, so that everybody got to see the beating.

7 MR. ENGELMANN: Was it always Mr. Kehoe that  
8 was doing the beating or was there anybody else doing it

9 MS. ANTOINE: Derry Tenger got a couple of  
10 shots in. Heather. It depends on actually what they were  
11 going to do. Brian was doing most of the beating because  
12 he had this strap, like a belt thing. It was thick and he  
13 would use it.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: Was there a name for that?  
15 That strap?

16 MS. ANTOINE: I don't know -- I know it  
17 hurt.

18 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. And did -- were you  
19 the only one that was getting that strap, or were there  
20 other ones getting it, too?

21 MS. ANTOINE: I felt that I got it a lot  
22 more than the others, but they got it, too.

23 MR. ENGELMANN: Everybody.

24 MS. ANTOINE: Everybody.

25 MR. ENGELMANN: And would the strap -- where

1 would people be strapped?

2 **MS. ANTOINE:** Anywhere. If you moved, it  
3 didn't matter, you got it. We were supposed to stay on the  
4 chair. Derry would sit on the chair, he would pull our  
5 pants down and he'd put us over his lap and Brian would  
6 beat us. If you moved you'd get it in the legs, the face;  
7 didn't matter. If you tried to run, the back. They would  
8 tackle you down. And ---

9 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Who was in the room when  
10 this would happen to you?

11 **MS. ANTOINE:** All the kids and the workers.

12 **MR. ENGELMANN:** About how often would that  
13 happen?

14 **MS. ANTOINE:** I know it probably sounds  
15 outstretched, but I think I got it every day. It was  
16 always something. But one of them got a beating, at least  
17 once a day.

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Were there any other  
19 concerns that you or others, other children, had about your  
20 treatment in this home?

21 **MS. ANTOINE:** Besides the physical abuse?

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Yes.

23 **MS. ANTOINE:** They degraded us. We had to  
24 walk around in our bra and panties. Brian Kehoe would clip  
25 our bra straps.

1 MR. ENGELMANN: How many girls were you ---

2 THE COMMISSIONER: I'm sorry. What do you  
3 mean by clip?

4 MS. ANTOINE: He'd take the scissors and cut  
5 our backs where the clips are.

6 THE COMMISSIONER: M'hm.

7 MS. ANTOINE: Pardon?

8 MR. ENGELMANN: So your bra would fall off?

9 MS. ANTOINE: Yeah.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: How many girls were there?

11 MS. ANTOINE: There was Sandy, Dorothy and  
12 myself, and there was Lorraine, but she was like seven,  
13 nine.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: She was younger.

15 MS. ANTOINE: And she came closer to the end  
16 of the ---

17 MR. ENGELMANN: Did you have to do chores?

18 MS. ANTOINE: Yeah, in our bra and panties.

19 MR. ENGELMANN: What kind of chores?

20 MS. ANTOINE: With a toothbrush, doing  
21 cracks, we'd have to make sure our legs were a certain way,  
22 spread opened. We'd do the tiles in the tub with a  
23 toothbrush. I remember Bernie having to take his pants off  
24 and be naked while he'd be cleaning the rugs or just  
25 picking up fuzz.

1 THE COMMISSIONER: I'm sorry. Bernie is a  
2 boy?

3 MS. ANTOINE: Pardon?

4 MR. ENGELMANN: It's a boy, yes.

5 THE COMMISSIONER: It's a boy, yes. Okay.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: So not only the girls had to  
7 do it -- chores with very little clothing but the boys too?

8 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

9 MR. ENGELMANN: Or sometimes no clothing?

10 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

11 MR. ENGELMANN: How did this make you and  
12 others feel? How did it make you feel?

13 MS. ANTOINE: I felt degraded and worthless.  
14 I thought of suicide.

15 MR. ENGELMANN: Did you attempt to commit  
16 suicide at or about that time?

17 MS. ANTOINE: Twice. It just wasn't worth  
18 living any more.

19 MR. ENGELMANN: Now, aside from the alleged  
20 physical abuse, was there also some alleged sexual abuse?

21 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

22 MR. ENGELMANN: And who was it that was  
23 allegedly sexually abusing you or others?

24 MS. ANTOINE: Brian Kehoe.

25 MR. ENGELMANN: And he was your case worker?

1                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes. He would come into the  
2 girls' bedroom. At that time, we had lost our door so we  
3 couldn't shut it any more. He would come into the room and  
4 sit on each girl's bed and ---

5                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** You were all in the same  
6 room?

7                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes ---

8                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. Sorry.

9                   **MS. ANTOINE:** --- slide his hand underneath  
10 the blankets and start fondling. He would fondle me and  
11 put his penis in my chest.

12                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Did he do this to other  
13 girls as well?

14                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

15                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Was he alone when he did  
16 this or were there others with him?

17                   **MS. ANTOINE:** We were -- the three of use  
18 were there.

19                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Was there any other staff  
20 there?

21                   **MS. ANTOINE:** No. They were downstairs or  
22 there was a room off to our bedroom that we had stored like  
23 Halloween stuff. They threw all that out and they put our  
24 medication and stuff because they made us all go on the  
25 pill, the girls. Bernie was taking a medication that

1 Dylanten or something like ---

2 MR. ENGELMANN: For seizures of some sort?

3 MS. ANTOINE: Yeah. That was like a private  
4 room for the workers and we felt that we were being  
5 watched. Our doors were in there so that we couldn't close  
6 the bathroom door; couldn't close our bedroom door to get  
7 dressed. Our clothes ---

8 MR. ENGELMANN: You had no privacy?

9 MS. ANTOINE: No.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: You said they made you go on  
11 the pill. You're not alleging you were -- that the abuse  
12 was sexual intercourse though?

13 MS. ANTOINE: He never had sex with me. He  
14 molested me. I mean -- but I did see him have sex with  
15 Dorothy.

16 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. One of the other  
17 girls?

18 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

19 MR. ENGELMANN: Now, to your knowledge, did  
20 any of you report this to anyone else at that time?

21 MS. ANTOINE: No.

22 MR. ENGELMANN: Why not?

23 MS. ANTOINE: Well, the workers that were  
24 there and they knew, it was a joke to the workers. Michael  
25 Kehoe, Brian's brother ---

1                   MR. ENGELMANN: Is Brian Kehoe; Brian his  
2 brother or Michael?

3                   MS. ANTOINE: Michael is Brian's brother.

4                   MR. ENGELMANN: Yes, okay, sorry.

5                   MS. ANTOINE: He would masturbate while we  
6 got beaten; while we were in our panties or bare-naked.  
7 They knew.

8                   MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. They certainly knew  
9 about the physical abuse; they weren't in the room when he  
10 was ---

11                  MS. ANTOINE: No.

12                  MR. ENGELMANN: --- doing the sexual stuff?

13                  MS. ANTOINE: No.

14                  MR. ENGELMANN: Now, do you recall ever  
15 being asked by a teacher at that time about any bruises you  
16 might have had? Do you recall if that would have come up  
17 at your school?

18                  MS. ANTOINE: I think there was an incident  
19 where I was supposed to go to the hospital but I'm not  
20 quite sure if it's the same ---

21                  MR. ENGELMANN: All right. So do you know  
22 if you ever reported to a teacher or you have ever had a  
23 discussion with a teacher at CCVS about physical or sexual  
24 abuse at the Second Street group home?

25                  MS. ANTOINE: I don't recall.

1                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** That's fine. Now, how often  
2 did Mr. Kehoe -- you've alleged sexual abuse, how often did  
3 this happen to you and other girls? Do you have some  
4 memory?

5                   **MS. ANTOINE:** He did something to the girls.  
6 At least one of them went through either sexual or beatings  
7 a week.

8                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** I am sorry?

9                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Like if it was one girl, one  
10 week, the other girl got it the next week or sometimes me,  
11 depends.

12                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** When did this finally end?  
13 How did it end?

14                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I had just had enough. I had  
15 talked to some of the kids in the home, all of the kids in  
16 the home, and we decided that morning instead of going to  
17 school we were going to take off, run away and ---

18                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** And was that some of you or  
19 all of you?

20                   **MS. ANTOINE:** It was only going to be the  
21 girls ---

22                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Yes.

23                   **MS. ANTOINE:** --- at first. But there was  
24 an incident that happened the night before that Bernie  
25 decided -- and Friday, there was a guy named Freddie that

1 had come in the night before; everybody decided they were  
2 coming and that's what happened. We all took off.

3 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So you all ran away?

4 **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes. We stayed together.

5 **MR. ENGELMANN:** For how long did you stay  
6 together, away from this home?

7 **MS. ANTOINE:** I think it was about three or  
8 four days.

9 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And during that time, did  
10 you have any contact with the Children's Aid Society,  
11 either by telephone, in person, by letter?

12 **MS. ANTOINE:** I called and I spoke to a  
13 secretary who put -- I believe it was Mr. Copeland on the  
14 phone.

15 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Was that someone who worked  
16 for the Children's Aid Society?

17 **MS. ANTOINE:** Cam Copeland.

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay.

19 **MS. ANTOINE:** He told me to bring the kids  
20 right away back to the CAS before I was charged with  
21 kidnapping.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** He suggested they might  
23 charge you with kidnapping? Okay.

24 **MS. ANTOINE:** He called me an instigator. I  
25 hung up and I went back to where the kids were and I told

1           them that they needed to go back right to the CAS and show  
2           them what's going on.

3                        I wasn't going back. I was scared that  
4           something could happen to me, but nobody wanted to go.

5                        **MR. ENGELMANN:** Nobody wanted to go back?

6                        **MS. ANTOINE:** Nobody wanted to go back.  
7           They kept saying nobody is going to do anything. So I said  
8           we could write a letter and explain everything in the  
9           letter and get it to the CAS, and that's what I did.

10                      We broke into a cottage in Summerstown and  
11           we stayed there. I wrote a letter explaining everything  
12           that happened in that group home from the time Rod Rabey  
13           died until the day we left.

14                      **MR. ENGELMANN:** Did the others participate  
15           in writing the letter?

16                      **MS. ANTOINE:** I wrote it, but they signed  
17           it.

18                      **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. Was the letter sent?

19                      **MS. ANTOINE:** Actually, Bernie took it down  
20           and dropped it off at the office.

21                      **MR. ENGELMANN:** Of the Children's Aid  
22           Society?

23                      **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

24                      **MR. ENGELMANN:** He told you he did that?

25                      **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

1                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** So how did the three or four  
2 days come to an end? What happened?

3                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I had wrote in the letter that  
4 I'd call the CAS, like I'd call them in a few days after  
5 they received the letter, and they can decide what they're  
6 going to do.

7                   When I called them, they asked me where I  
8 was and I told them that the only reason we'll tell them --  
9 the only way I'm telling them is if they tell me that  
10 they'll close that place down. And they said that they  
11 would, that Brian was going to get in trouble for what he's  
12 done and ---

13                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** So who were you talking to  
14 on the phone? Do you remember?

15                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I have no idea.

16                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you remember if it was a  
17 man or a woman?

18                   **MS. ANTOINE:** It was a woman. I was under  
19 the impression it was Fran, Miss Lepage, Fran Lepage.

20                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay.

21                   **MS. ANTOINE:** She had promised me that  
22 Brian, Derry, none of them were going to be there. It  
23 would only be her, Mr. Townsdale, and a couple of other big  
24 shots. We decided -- the cops came and got us.

25                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Where did they take you?

1                   **MS. ANTOINE:** They took us to the CAS on  
2                   York Street here in Cornwall.

3                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Yes.

4                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I don't know what they did  
5                   with the other people. Everybody was hidden, like,  
6                   everybody disappeared in different rooms.

7                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** What happened to you?

8                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I was -- Brian Kehoe had put  
9                   me in the car, like, in a trunk.

10                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** How did you come to be with  
11                  him?

12                  **MS. ANTOINE:** He wasn't supposed to be  
13                  there, but they lied to us, and they wanted to get the kids  
14                  away from me. So ---

15                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** So they separated all of  
16                  you?

17                  **MS. ANTOINE:** They separated, and I stayed  
18                  in the trunk until they came and got me out. When I got  
19                  out, the kids were all in the room. There were ---

20                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** Just let me stop you. Did  
21                  you say you stayed in a truck or in a trunk?

22                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Trunk.

23                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** Sorry?

24                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Trunk.

25                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** Trunk?

1 MS. ANTOINE: In back; trunk of Brian's car.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: Who put you there?

3 MS. ANTOINE: Brian.

4 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

5 THE COMMISSIONER: You kind of lost me there  
6 a little bit.

7 The police come and get you at the cottage?

8 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

9 THE COMMISSIONER: Okay, and they bring you  
10 to the CAS office?

11 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

12 THE COMMISSIONER: Okay. And Brian is  
13 there?

14 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

15 THE COMMISSIONER: And police officers are  
16 there?

17 MS. ANTOINE: They had just dropped the kids  
18 off and left.

19 THE COMMISSIONER: Okay then. Break it down  
20 a little bit for me then. You get to the CAS office. Then  
21 what happens?

22 MS. ANTOINE: There are workers outside.

23 THE COMMISSIONER: M'hm.

24 MS. ANTOINE: And they took -- one worker  
25 took each kid.

1 THE COMMISSIONER: Right.

2 MS. ANTOINE: And I went to go in.

3 THE COMMISSIONER: M'hm.

4 MS. ANTOINE: And Brian grabbed me and put  
5 me in his car in the trunk.

6 THE COMMISSIONER: In the trunk of the car?

7 MS. ANTOINE: And I stayed there while they  
8 talked to the kids.

9 THE COMMISSIONER: How long were you in the  
10 trunk?

11 MS. ANTOINE: I don't remember. I don't  
12 remember when we arrived. I fell asleep.

13 THE COMMISSIONER: In the trunk? M'hm.  
14 Okay.

15 MR. ENGELMANN: And what happened when he  
16 let you out of the trunk? Where did you go?

17 MS. ANTOINE: Into the CAS.

18 MR. ENGELMANN: Yes?

19 MS. ANTOINE: This big, big room like a  
20 conference room. Kids were there and there were a lot of  
21 workers. Every worker that we didn't want there was there.

22 MR. ENGELMANN: You mean all the workers  
23 from the home?

24 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

25 MR. ENGELMANN: Like Brian, his brother ---

1 MS. ANTOINE: Everybody.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: --- Heather and Darryl?

3 MS. ANTOINE: Everybody, plus there was  
4 other workers. There was one of the girls, Dorothy, showed  
5 a bruise she had on her breast, that Brian had practically  
6 bit her nipple off. And he walked right behind everybody  
7 in that room and smacked her right in the back of the head  
8 and not one worker did anything. They just stood there.  
9 Excuse me.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: Did this happen after she  
11 indicated what he had done to her?

12 MS. ANTOINE: We all showed our bruises; my  
13 back, my butt, was full of bruises. I pulled my pants down  
14 and showed Mr. Townsdale.

15 MR. ENGELMANN: He was in the room? Was Ms.  
16 Lepage in the room, the woman you spoke to on the phone?

17 MS. ANTOINE: Yup.

18 MR. ENGELMANN: Were there others as well?

19 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: Do you remember who they  
21 were?

22 MS. ANTOINE: Cam Copeland, Greg Bell, I  
23 believe.

24 THE COMMISSIONER: I'm sorry?

25 MS. ANTOINE: Mr. Bell, Greg Bell. I mean

1           there was a lot of them.

2                       **THE COMMISSIONER:** What year are we talking  
3           about?

4                       **MS. ANTOINE:** Seventy-five ('75), but I'm  
5           not sure.

6                       **MR. ENGELMANN:** In 1976?

7                       **MS. ANTOINE:** Seventy-six ('76).

8                       **MR. ENGELMANN:** Did you and others talk  
9           about physical abuse or did you talk about physical and  
10          sexual abuse or do you remember?

11                      **MS. ANTOINE:** We talked about both because  
12          after -- all of us showed the bruises, even the guys had  
13          bruises on their body. Dorothy showed her chest and I had  
14          bruises all over me. I had them on my face. It was  
15          obvious they could see them. Dorothy had stated that she  
16          was so sore in her private part from **Brian Kehoe** that she  
17          couldn't even pee, it burned so much.

18                      I was told to leave the room. I had to sit  
19          on a -- by a chair, right by the door, and the next thing I  
20          remember is I was back in the truck, in that trunk.

21                      **MR. ENGELMANN:** Back in the trunk of Mr.  
22          **Kehoe**'s car?

23                      **MS. ANTOINE:** Yeah. I don't know what  
24          happened to the other kids.

25                      **MR. ENGELMANN:** Where were you taken?

1                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I was taken to a place in St.  
2 Andrews called a receiving home.

3                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Yes?

4                   **MS. ANTOINE:** And I was shackled to a bed,  
5 so I couldn't leave. And the next morning, I was taken to  
6 Minden -- Midland, Ontario, to another ---

7                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Is this to the Anson Group  
8 home?

9                   **MS. ANTOINE:** To another group home.

10                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** So it was Midland,  
11 Ontario?

12                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

13                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you know if that home,  
14 that Second Street group home, was closed after that  
15 meeting with the kids and everything that happened?

16                  **MS. ANTOINE:** I have no idea. I was out of  
17 the city within 24 hours.

18                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** Did you find out later that  
19 it was closed?

20                  **MS. ANTOINE:** I found out when I came back,  
21 when I was in my 20s.

22                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. How did you find  
23 out about that then?

24                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Brian was still my worker  
25 after I was sent to the group home in Minden.

1 MR. ENGELMANN: Yes?

2 MS. ANTOINE: And my sister got married in  
3 June, and she had found our father, and she wanted him at  
4 the wedding. And, of course, Brian Kehoe came and picked  
5 me up.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: Do you know how old you  
7 would have been then?

8 MS. ANTOINE: I was 16, 17.

9 MR. ENGELMANN: Sorry?

10 MS. ANTOINE: Excuse me, 16, 17.

11 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. So you weren't  
12 an adult yet?

13 MS. ANTOINE: No.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: Were you living at the Anson  
15 group home at that time?

16 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

17 MR. ENGELMANN: Is it Anson, with an "N" or  
18 Ansom with an "M" or do you know?

19 MS. ANTOINE: A-N-S-O-N.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: S-O-N, okay.

21 Now, after all of you had been in that big  
22 room and you had run away for a few days and you told your  
23 experiences to several CAS workers, do you know if there  
24 was an investigation by the CAS or the police about what  
25 you had said?

1                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I have no idea. I assumed  
2 they did nothing.

3                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. Were you offered  
4 any form of counselling at that time?

5                   **MS. ANTOINE:** No.

6                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mr. Commissioner, maybe we  
7 should leave it there? I'm cognizant of the time.

8                   Or do you want me to carry on? I can ---

9                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Let me -- keep going.

10                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** Can we ---

11                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** I'm sorry. When Mr.  
12 **Kehoe** picked you up for the wedding, was there any  
13 discussion about what had happened before?

14                  **MS. ANTOINE:** I asked -- the only thing I  
15 said to him was "Why you still working?"

16                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

17                  **MS. ANTOINE:** And he just said it was none  
18 of my business. He stopped the car and put me back in the  
19 trunk. So, I went from Minden to St. Andrews in the trunk.  
20 He let me out twice to pee.

21                               And when I got there at my sister's wedding,  
22 I told my sister and I took off and I didn't go back.  
23 Three months later, they found me and the courts ordered me  
24 to go back.

25                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** The home in Anson, was that

1 for teenagers or kids younger? Older?

2 MS. ANTOINE: It was a home for challenged  
3 teenagers. They were all in their 14, 15's but they were  
4 wheelchair bound or on severe medication. But they were  
5 challenged kids.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: So, they were either  
7 challenged physically or mentally?

8 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

9 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. Were you the  
10 only exception to that?

11 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

12 MR. ENGELMANN: Do you know if that was a  
13 home that was under the care or supervision of the  
14 Children's Aid Society?

15 MS. ANTOINE: I believe it was.

16 MR. ENGELMANN: And do you remember how long  
17 you were there?

18 MS. ANTOINE: I believe until I was about  
19 eighteen-and-a-half. I ended up pregnant, so I ---

20 MR. ENGELMANN: That's when you left there?

21 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

22 MR. ENGELMANN: So, you were there for a  
23 couple of years?

24 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

25 MR. ENGELMANN: And during those two years,

1 did you have visits from time-to-time by a Children's Aid  
2 worker?

3 MS. ANTOINE: I had one visit with Brian  
4 Kehoe and that -- everything stopped. I didn't have  
5 nothing.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: You're not alleging any  
7 physical or sexual abuse while you were in that home?

8 MS. ANTOINE: Not by Brian or any of the  
9 workers.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: Not by anybody in the home,  
11 itself?

12 MS. ANTOINE: No.

13 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

14 THE COMMISSIONER: Okay. Are we moving on  
15 to a different area, now?

16 MR. ENGELMANN: We are, yes. We're -- I'm  
17 going to go back to the sister's wedding, and then what  
18 happened after that.

19 THE COMMISSIONER: Well, we can do that  
20 tomorrow. All right? Good. So, we'll see you tomorrow  
21 morning at 9:30?

22 MS. ANTOINE: Okay.

23 THE COMMISSIONER: Thank you.

24 THE REGISTRAR: Order, all rise. A l'ordre,  
25 veuillez vous levez.

1                           This hearing is adjourned until tomorrow  
2 morning, at 9:30. L'audience est ajournée.

3 --- Upon adjourning at 4:30 p.m./

4                           L'audience est ajournée à 16h30

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