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1 --- Upon commencing at 9:36 a.m./

2 L'audience débute à 9h36

3 **THE REGISTRAR:** This hearing of the Cornwall  
4 Public Inquiry is now in session. The Honourable Mr.  
5 Justice Normand Glaude, Commissioner, presiding.

6 Please be seated. Veuillez vous asseoir.

7 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Good morning, all.

8 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Good morning, Mr.

9 Commissioner. Good morning, Ms. Antoine.

10 **MS. ANTOINE:** Good morning.

11 **THE COMMISSIONER:** How are we doing this  
12 morning?

13 **MS. ANTOINE:** So-so.

14 **THE COMMISSIONER:** So-so. All right.

15 Well, it's near the end now, and I am going  
16 to ask you to hold in there for us a little bit more.  
17 Again, if you need a break or anything like that, just let  
18 me know.

19 **MS. ANTOINE:** Okay.

20 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right? Thank you.  
21 Mr. Engelmann.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mr. Commissioner, just a  
23 minute to deal with a couple of housekeeping matters.

24 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes.

25 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Scheduled for today, after

1 we finish the evidence of Ms. Antoine, I am proposing that  
2 we go in camera to deal with confidentiality measures that  
3 Mr. Lee is seeking for the witness that we discussed  
4 yesterday.

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

6 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Dealing with the  
7 jurisdictional issue. So that could happen at the morning  
8 break or whenever Ms. Antoine's evidence finishes.

9 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Right.

10 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Then we will hear the  
11 evidence of C-11, who is our next witness.

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

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I understand that you will  
14 be issuing a decision on the stated case issue this  
15 afternoon sometime?

16 **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

17 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Thank you. I'll turn it  
18 over to Mr. Chisholm.

19 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you. Mr. Chisholm.

20 **JEANNETTE ANTOINE:** Resumed/Sous le même serment

21 --- CROSS-EXAMINATION BY/CONTRE-INTERROGATOIRE PAR MR.

22 **CHISHOLM (cont'd/suite):**

23 **MR. CHISHOLM:** Good morning, Mr.  
24 Commissioner.

25 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes, sir.

1                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Good morning, Miss Antoine.

2                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Morning.

3                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** When we left off yesterday,  
4 Miss Antoine, we were speaking about the -- you're still  
5 back in the Reynen home, and we were speaking of what your  
6 sister had told Bryan Keough.

7                   Can you tell me -- at one point, a couple of  
8 days ago, you indicated that you told Bryan Keough about  
9 physical and sexual abuse. Do you recall?

10                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

11                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** And can you tell us in terms  
12 of chronology when that was? Was Lorraine still in the  
13 home?

14                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

15                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Can you tell us what you said  
16 with respect to the abuse that you reported to Mr. Keough?

17                  **MS. ANTOINE:** It was the day that he took  
18 Lorraine out of the home.

19                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay, and you've talked about  
20 that before then?

21                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Pardon?

22                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** You've spoken of that before?

23                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Well, that was the day I told  
24 him.

25                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay. Now, yesterday, you

1 told us about a broken wrist you suffered. Remember we  
2 were speaking about Mrs. Clancy? Two days ago, you told us  
3 that Mrs. Clancy asked you about the cast you were wearing.  
4 And yesterday, you told us that Mrs. Clancy asked you about  
5 the state of your wrist and that she was the one who  
6 brought you to the hospital to get the cast put on.

7 Do you recall saying that over the last  
8 couple of days?

9 **MS. ANTOINE:** I remember telling you that  
10 she took me to Emergency.

11 **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay. So, just to be clear  
12 on this point, Mrs. Clancy took note of the fact that your  
13 wrist was broken before you received medical attention?

14 **MS. ANTOINE:** I don't believe she knew it  
15 was broken. She's not a nurse. She was a teacher.

16 **MR. CHISHOLM:** That's fair, but she realized  
17 that you may be in need of medical attention?

18 **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes, the condition of the  
19 wrist.

20 **MR. CHISHOLM:** You are fairly confident that  
21 it was Mrs. Clancy that took you to the hospital?

22 **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

23 **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay. Have you ever had any  
24 other broken bones in your life?

25 **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

1                   MR. CHISHOLM: What bones have you broken?

2                   MS. ANTOINE: I have had my ankle broken.  
3 I've had a punctured bowel that had to be repaired.

4                   MR. CHISHOLM: Which ankle? Right or left?

5                   MS. ANTOINE: Left.

6                   MR. CHISHOLM: Left. Any other bones,  
7 broken bones?

8                   MS. ANTOINE: My cheekbone.

9                   MR. CHISHOLM: Your cheekbone.

10                   Any of the extremities; arms, legs, apart  
11 from the broken wrist you've told us about?

12                   MS. ANTOINE: My head injury.

13                   MR. CHISHOLM: Head injury?

14                   MS. ANTOINE: I believe that was -- beside  
15 some black-and-blue marks.

16                   MR. CHISHOLM: Okay. You mentioned that you  
17 also spent time in the Looyen home?

18                   MS. ANTOINE: Looyen.

19                   MR. CHISHOLM: Looyen, excuse my  
20 mispronunciation.

21                   You told us about the -- if I call her Mrs.  
22 Looyen, the foster mother -- you spoke of abuse at the  
23 hands of the foster mother's father. Is that right?

24                   MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

25                   MR. CHISHOLM: You recall that, okay. And

1 do I understand your evidence that you spoke of a ranch-  
2 hand or a handyman also abusing you. Do you recall that?

3 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

4 MR. CHISHOLM: And just so I'm clear, that  
5 handyman was associated with the Looyen farm?

6 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

7 MR. CHISHOLM: Okay. Was that someone who  
8 worked for the Looyens?

9 MS. ANTOINE: Excuse me?

10 THE COMMISSIONER: No, excuse me, excuse me.

11 If my memory serves me right, the Looyen was  
12 the place where you lived for a long time. Oh, no -- what  
13 was the name of the ---

14 MR. CHISHOLM: The Reynens.

15 MS. ANTOINE: The Reynens.

16 THE COMMISSIONER: Right. All right, thank  
17 you. I'm on track now. Thank you. Sorry about that.

18 MR. CHISHOLM: This handyman you spoke of or  
19 this ranch-hand, did he work at the Looyen property?

20 MS. ANTOINE: He was in the barn doing the  
21 hay and stuff.

22 MR. CHISHOLM: Okay. You also spoke, Ms.  
23 Antoine, of Mrs. Looyen putting you and your sister in hot  
24 water?

25 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

1                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Can you tell us a bit about  
2 that? How did that come about?

3                   **MS. ANTOINE:** We were playing in the  
4 hayloft.

5                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Yes?

6                   **MS. ANTOINE:** And we weren't allowed there,  
7 and she found us there. So she got the henchman to bring  
8 us to the house. She filled her tub with hot water, and  
9 she put me in the boiling water and then Lorraine, and left  
10 us there. She held us in that water.

11                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Both of you at the same time?

12                   **MS. ANTOINE:** No. I was first and then  
13 Lorraine.

14                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Did you suffer any injuries  
15 as a result of that?

16                   **MS. ANTOINE:** We were burnt, like red.

17                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Yes?

18                   **MS. ANTOINE:** It was hard to sit or lay  
19 down.

20                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** I'm sorry?

21                   **MS. ANTOINE:** It was hard to sit or lay  
22 down.

23                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay.

24                   **MS. ANTOINE:** We didn't blister, but we were  
25 still red.

1                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Did you require any medical  
2                   treatment?

3                   **MS. ANTOINE:** They never took us to the  
4                   hospital.

5                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** How often would you stay at  
6                   the Looyen home?

7                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Every time Mrs. Reynen had a  
8                   nervous breakdown or they went to Holland.

9                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** And you've told us that was  
10                  somewhat of a frequent -- the trips to Holland were  
11                  somewhat frequent?

12                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Not once Lorraine left. They  
13                  took me the one time to Holland.

14                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** You went to Holland with the  
15                  Reynens?

16                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes, but I was ordered back by  
17                  the CAS. They had no permission to take me out of Canada.  
18                  So I had to come back.

19                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** By yourself?

20                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Shirley, their daughter,  
21                  brought me back.

22                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** M'hm. Am I right that you  
23                  never reported the abuse at the Looyen home to anyone?

24                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Not right away. It was much  
25                  later, when we were older.

1                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** And to whom was it that you  
2                   made those reports?

3                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Bryan Keough.

4                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Bryan Keough.

5                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Fran Lepage and Mr. Townsdale.

6                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** That's Angelo Towndale?

7                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

8                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Just in terms of timing,  
9                   Bryan Keough, you would have told him about the abuse at  
10                  the Looyen home in about what year? Can you help us there?

11                  **MS. ANTOINE:** I can't remember.

12                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay. And Fran Lepage, can  
13                  you help us there at all?

14                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Timing is not something I  
15                  remember.

16                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** And can you help in ---

17                  **MS. ANTOINE:** I didn't keep a diary to ---

18                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** That's fair. Can you help me  
19                  in terms of chronology, in terms of what -- you mentioned  
20                  three people, Mr. Bryan Keough, Fran Lepage and Angelo  
21                  Towndale. Can you tell us in what order the Looyen abuse  
22                  was reported in terms of to those people? Who did you tell  
23                  first?

24                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Whoever would listen. I don't  
25                  remember who I told first.

1                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** And can you help us in terms  
2 of telling us exactly what you told each of those three  
3 people?

4                   **MS. ANTOINE:** What I told them?

5                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** With respect to the Looyen  
6 home?

7                   **MS. ANTOINE:** That we didn't want to go back  
8 there; they were hurting us.

9                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** And with respect to Mr.  
10 Keough, where was it that -- where were you when you told  
11 him about the abuse at the Looyen home?

12                   **MS. ANTOINE:** When he picked us up at the  
13 house and took us back to the Reynen's, when they arrived  
14 home.

15                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay. And with respect to  
16 Fran Lepage -- where were you when you told Fran Lepage  
17 about the abuse at the Looyen home?

18                   **MS. ANTOINE:** That was after we had ran away  
19 from the Anson group home; everything came out.

20                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** So that was after you had  
21 gone to the Anson group home, okay. And with respect to  
22 Angelo Towndale?

23                   **MS. ANTOINE:** He was at that meeting with  
24 all the kids.

25                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** That was in March of 1976.

1 MS. ANTOINE: I believe he was there.

2 MR. CHISHOLM: Okay. That's the meeting  
3 around the time of your -- when you went to the cottage in  
4 Summerstown. Is that right?

5 MS. ANTOINE: Around that time.

6 MR. CHISHOLM: And with respect to the  
7 Heemskerk foster home, did you report any of the physical  
8 abuse that you suffered in the Heemskerk home to anyone?

9 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

10 MR. CHISHOLM: And to whom did you make that  
11 report?

12 MS. ANTOINE: Bryan Keough.

13 MR. CHISHOLM: Anyone else?

14 MS. ANTOINE: I can't recall anybody else.

15 MR. CHISHOLM: In terms of -- I'm not going  
16 to ask if you have a date, great, but can you help me in  
17 terms of when -- the circumstances when you made that  
18 report to Mr. Bryan Keough? I take it you don't have a  
19 year?

20 MS. ANTOINE: I can't remember.

21 MR. CHISHOLM: Okay. Can you tell me where  
22 you would have been when you told Mr. Keough?

23 MS. ANTOINE: When he picked us up to bring  
24 us back to the Reynen's.

25 MR. CHISHOLM: When he picked you up from

1 the Heemskerk home?

2 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

3 MR. CHISHOLM: Okay. And do you recall what  
4 you said to Mr. Keough?

5 MS. ANTOINE: He was always there.

6 MR. CHISHOLM: I'm sorry?

7 MS. ANTOINE: He was always there. He  
8 always came to pick us up; it was always Bryan.

9 MR. CHISHOLM: Yes, but what did you say to  
10 Mr. Keough when he reported the abuse at the Heemskerk  
11 home?

12 MS. ANTOINE: Lorraine reported that he --  
13 she did not want to go back there anymore. She had a rope  
14 mark around her neck that she was -- Mr. Heemskerk had  
15 done, so ---

16 MR. CHISHOLM: I'm sorry?

17 MS. ANTOINE: Mr. Heemskerk had put a rope  
18 around Lorraine's neck and she had the mark around her  
19 neck.

20 MR. CHISHOLM: I'm sorry, I still can't hear  
21 what you're saying. Could ---

22 THE COMMISSIONER: What was the name?

23 MS. ANTOINE: Bryan Keough -- or Mr.  
24 Heemskerk.

25 THE COMMISSIONER: Who's Mr. Heemskerk?

1                   **MS. ANTOINE:** He's the one you're talking  
2                   about.

3                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** That's the Heemskerk ---

4                   **MS. ANTOINE:** It's Heemskerk.

5                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** H -- it's another Dutch name.  
6                   H-E-E-M-S-K-E-R-K, if I have my spelling right.

7                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Sorry.

8                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** I'm not understanding what  
9                   you're saying about the rope, Ms. Antoine. Your sister had  
10                  a rope around her neck?

11                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

12                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay. And can you just help  
13                  us out? Elaborate a little bit about that?

14                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Mr. Heemskerk put a rope  
15                  around her neck and tried to choke her and whenever it was  
16                  Bryan Keough came to pick us up, Lorraine showed her neck  
17                  to Bryan.

18                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay. And you were there, I  
19                  take it, when Lorraine did this?

20                  **MS. ANTOINE:** When?

21                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** When Lorraine told Bryan  
22                  Keough?

23                  **MS. ANTOINE:** On the way back to Ingleside?

24                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Yes.

25                  **MS. ANTOINE:** When -- was in the car?

1                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** What was Mr. Keough's  
2                   reaction to that?

3                   **MS. ANTOINE:** He checked her neck ---

4                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Yes.

5                   **MS. ANTOINE:** --- and he said she'd be okay.

6                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Now, taking you back -- I'm  
7                   taking out of the -- the group home on Second Street, which  
8                   situates you in the time that you had gone to the hospital  
9                   to visit Mr. Rabey. Do you recall that?

10                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

11                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay. And you told us that  
12                  upon your return from the hospital to the group home, you  
13                  saw Mr. Keough in the group home. Is that right?

14                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

15                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** And a couple of days ago, you  
16                  indicated that you were punched in the mouth and called the  
17                  murderer by Bryan Keough?

18                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

19                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay. Did you have any  
20                  injuries as a result of being punched in the mouth?

21                  **MS. ANTOINE:** I had a fat lip.

22                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Fat lip? And that same day,  
23                  again on Monday, you indicated that the Mr. Keough had  
24                  tripped you as you were running to your room. Is that  
25                  right?

1 MS. ANTOINE: Excuse me?

2 MR. CHISHOLM: You had stated a couple of  
3 days ago when you were describing your return from the  
4 hospital visit, that in addition to punching you in the  
5 mouth, that Mr. Bryan Keough had tripped you. Do you  
6 recall that?

7 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

8 MR. CHISHOLM: On Monday you said that Bryan  
9 Keough had sexually abused you. Is that right?

10 MS. ANTOINE: He did.

11 MR. CHISHOLM: And you stated that Mr.  
12 Keough came into the girls' bedroom and that the door had  
13 been removed. Do you recall saying that?

14 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

15 MR. CHISHOLM: And in terms of the abuse,  
16 you indicated that he -- Bryan Keough fondled you and put  
17 his penis on your chest. Do you recall saying that?

18 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

19 MR. CHISHOLM: And that he did this to the  
20 other girls as well?

21 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

22 MR. CHISHOLM: And can you tell us what  
23 other girls he did this to?

24 MS. ANTOINE: Okay.

25 MR. CHISHOLM: Can you tell us who the other

1 girls were that you were making reference to?

2 MS. ANTOINE: Dorothy.

3 MR. CHISHOLM: Dorothy?

4 MS. ANTOINE: And Sandie.

5 MR. CHISHOLM: And you stated that "three of  
6 us were there" when Bryan Keough sexually abused you;  
7 right? You and two others? Is that what I understand your  
8 ---

9 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

10 MR. CHISHOLM: --- evidence to be?

11 Did you note any reaction from the other  
12 girls when Mr. Keough sexually abused you?

13 MS. ANTOINE: No, they just put a blanket  
14 over their faces and cried.

15 MR. CHISHOLM: They put a blanket over their  
16 faces and cried?

17 And Monday, you stated that "They made us go  
18 on the pill". Do you remember saying that?

19 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

20 MR. CHISHOLM: And that's the birth control  
21 pill?

22 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

23 MR. CHISHOLM: And who was they -- who was  
24 it that made you do that?

25 MS. ANTOINE: Bryan.

1                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Bryan Keough?

2                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Heather.

3                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Heather Tenger?

4                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Tenger, yes.

5                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Are you saying both of them,  
6 or one of them?

7                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Bryan's the one that suggested  
8 it, and Heather's the one that got the prescription.

9                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay. And who was the doctor  
10 that prescribed that to you?

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

12                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Did you have to see the  
13 doctor to get the prescription?

14                   **MS. ANTOINE:** No.

15                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** I'd like to take you to  
16 Volume 113 of the transcript, please. That's Monday's  
17 proceeding, page 76, and line 13.

18                   Is your screen up, Ms. Antoine? Do you have  
19 page 76 on your screen?

20                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

21                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay. You see at line 13,  
22 you said:

23                                    "He never had sex with me, he  
24 molested me. I mean -- but I did see  
25 him have sex with Dorothy."

1                   You're speaking of Bryan Keough there. Is  
2                   that correct?

3                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

4                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** And when you say 'sex' you're  
5                   -- are you speaking of intercourse?

6                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

7                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** And then at the bottom, lines  
8                   23 to 25, you make reference to Michael Keough. That's  
9                   another worker. Is that right?

10                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

11                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay. And then on to page  
12                  77, please. At lines 5 through 7, you state:

13                                "He would masturbate while we got  
14                                beaten, while we were in our panties  
15                                or bare naked. They knew..."

16                  "He" is a reference to Michael Keough, is  
17                  that -- do I read that correctly?

18                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

19                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Now if I could take you to  
20                  the point where you ran away from -- your evidence was that  
21                  you ran away from the group home and ended up in  
22                  Summerstown; right?

23                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Right.

24                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** And did the police come to  
25                  get you?

1                   **MS. ANTOINE:** A few days later, yes.

2                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay. And do you recall what  
3 police service that was? Was that the Cornwall Police or  
4 the Ontario Provincial Police?

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

6                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay. If I understand your  
7 evidence, you stated that the police brought you stated  
8 that the police brought you to the CAS building; that the  
9 police departed; that the other children were taken in the  
10 building and that you were put in the trunk of Bryan  
11 Keough's car.

12                   Is that what you told us Monday?

13                   **MS. ANTOINE:** That's what happened, yes.

14                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay. And do you know if the  
15 police saw Mr. Keough put you in the trunk?

16                   **MS. ANTOINE:** No, they weren't there at the  
17 time.

18                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** They had departed by that  
19 time?

20                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

21                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** And how many police officers  
22 were you dealing with. Do you recall?

23                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I think -- I don't remember.  
24 I just know that there was like five kids, so they might  
25 have brought two cars, I have no idea.

1                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** There's a possibility there  
2                   were two police cruisers?

3                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

4                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** And do you know whether there  
5                   were any CAS personnel who saw Bryan Keough put you in the  
6                   trunk?

7                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I don't know. I was just put  
8                   in the trunk.

9                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** And you fell asleep in the  
10                  trunk. That was your evidence?

11                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

12                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay. And at one point, you  
13                  were taken into a conference room inside the CAS building.  
14                  Is that correct?

15                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

16                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** And there were a number of  
17                  workers that were present in the conference room. Is that  
18                  right?

19                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

20                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** And you told us about Bryan  
21                  Keough; right?

22                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

23                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Michael Keough?

24                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

25                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Heather Tenger?

1 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

2 MR. CHISHOLM: Was anyone else present in  
3 the conference room?

4 MS. ANTOINE: Derry Tenger.

5 MR. CHISHOLM: Derry Tenger?

6 MS. ANTOINE: Yes. Fran Lepage.

7 MR. CHISHOLM: Fran Lepage was there?

8 MS. ANTOINE: Sister Theresa; Cam Copeland.

9 MR. CHISHOLM: Yes.

10 MS. ANTOINE: There was a lot of them. I  
11 think everyone of them that worked there must have been  
12 there.

13 MR. CHISHOLM: Every one of them that --  
14 every CAS employee was there you ---

15 MS. ANTOINE: Well, there was a lot of them.

16 MR. CHISHOLM: Okay. You've told us about  
17 Cam Copeland, Sister Theresa, any other names that you can  
18 think of, Fran Lepage?

19 MS. ANTOINE: Mary Gratton.

20 MR. CHISHOLM: Mary Gratton.

21 MS. ANTOINE: I can't remember all their  
22 names; I had 19 different workers. I don't remember them  
23 all.

24 MR. CHISHOLM: That's fair. But is it fair  
25 to say that in addition to the people that you've named

1 that there were other present in the conference room?

2 MS. ANTOINE: There had to be about 20  
3 workers there.

4 MR. CHISHOLM: Twenty (20) workers in total?

5 MS. ANTOINE: Yes, and a head director.

6 MR. CHISHOLM: Who was the head director?

7 That was Mr. ---

8 MS. ANTOINE: I'm not sure if it was  
9 Townsdale or -- I can't remember, but I'm not being  
10 disrespectful, he was like a darker man.

11 MR. CHISHOLM: That's fair. Mr. O'Brien, is  
12 that a name you recognize?

13 MS. ANTOINE: Who?

14 MR. CHISHOLM: Mr. O'Brien?

15 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

16 MR. CHISHOLM: Thomas O'Brien?

17 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

18 MR. CHISHOLM: Okay. Now, just dealing with  
19 those two individuals, again in the conference room, with  
20 these 20 CAS employees, did you see Angelo Towndale there?

21 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

22 MR. CHISHOLM: So he was definitely there,  
23 you are sure of that?

24 MS. ANTOINE: If he is a darker man, like a  
25 darker colour skin.

1                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Maybe he is, yes.

2                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes, I am pretty sure he was  
3 there.

4                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** And Mr. O'Brien, what is your  
5 evidence with respect to Mr. O'Brien's presence?

6                   **MS. ANTOINE:** What is my ---

7                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Was Thomas O'Brien present?

8                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I'm not -- I can't be 100 per  
9 cent sure so I don't recall. I just know there was a lot  
10 of people there.

11                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** If I could take you to page  
12 85 of the transcript, again the same volume that we are in,  
13 lines 4 through 8.

14                   If I can read this passage to you, and I'll  
15 start at line three. Ms. Antoine, you state:

16                   "Everybody, plus there was other  
17 workers. There was one of the girls,  
18 Dorothy, showed a bruise she had on her  
19 breast that Bryan had practically bit  
20 her nipple off and he walked right  
21 behind everybody in that room, smacked  
22 her right in the back of the head and  
23 not one worker did anything."

24                   Do you recall stating that Ms. Antoine?

25                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

1                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Did you see Mr. Keough bite  
2 Dorothy's breast?

3                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

4                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** And tell us about that, where  
5 did that take place?

6                   **MS. ANTOINE:** In our bedroom.

7                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** At the Second Street group  
8 home?

9                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

10                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay. And in terms of the  
11 incident in the conference room, you told us that Mr.  
12 Keough came into the room and smacked her right in the back  
13 of the head.

14                   Am I correct that the 20 workers, CAS  
15 employees, were present when that happened?

16                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

17                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** And it's your evidence that  
18 none of them reacted to the hit to the back of the head by  
19 Mr. Keough. Is that right?

20                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well, they may have  
21 reacted by they didn't ---

22                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Fair enough. They did  
23 nothing ---

24                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** They did nothing to stop  
25 it or stop him or anything like that?

1                   **MS. ANTOINE:** No, they did nothing.

2                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** And you mentioned the name  
3 Greg Bell. Again, I'm on page 85 of the transcript, line  
4 22. Cam Copeland, Greg Bell, I believe. You believe Greg  
5 Bell was present at that meeting?

6                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Like I said, there were so  
7 many people there and possibly the situation I was -- we  
8 were in, I don't remember every face that was in there.

9                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** No. That's fair. But I'm  
10 just making -- I want to understand your evidence. You  
11 believe Greg Bell was there?

12                   **MS. ANTOINE:** He could have been, I don't --  
13 -

14                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** But that was your belief on  
15 Monday; right?

16                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I think he was; I can't be 100  
17 per cent.

18                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Line 13 and 14 on page 85 --  
19 well, I'll read the whole paragraph:

20                                    "We all showed our bruises, my back, my  
21                                    butt was full of bruises. I pulled my  
22                                    pants down and showed Mr. Townsdale . .  
23                                    ."

24                                    That's Angelo Towndale you're speaking of.  
25                   Is that right?

1                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

2                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** On to page 86 of the  
3 transcript from line 113 ---

4                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Just wondering for the  
5 witness, perhaps since there are going to be a number of  
6 references to the transcript, perhaps she could be provided  
7 with a hard copy. It might just be easier for her to  
8 follow.

9                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Would you prefer a hard  
10 copy then -- Madam Clerk, you can give her this one. So  
11 just open it up -- non, ouvre les deux -- m'hm.

12                   Okay, so what page are we on now, 86?

13                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Page 86.

14                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Eighty-six (86).

15                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** And lines 8 through 10. Mr.  
16 Engelmann asked:

17                   "Did you and others talked about the  
18 physical abuse or did you talk about  
19 physical and sexual abuse or do you  
20 remember?"

21                   And at line 11, you say:

22                   "We talked about both."

23                   And that reference to both is both physical  
24 and sexual abuse. Is that right, Ms. Antoine?

25                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes, it is.

1                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** And what, if anything - when  
2 you and the other children disclosed the physical and  
3 sexual abuse, you were talking about the physical and  
4 sexual abuse that took place in the Second Street group  
5 home; right?

6                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Right.

7                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** What was the response to what  
8 you said of the physical and sexual abuse?

9                   **MS. ANTOINE:** By the workers?

10                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Yes.

11                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Nobody spoke about it, they  
12 listened to us tell our story.

13                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Yes.

14                  **MS. ANTOINE:** And then we were separated.

15                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** None of the CAS employees  
16 that were there said anything to you after you disclosed  
17 your physical and sexual abuse?

18                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Not until they separated us.

19                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay. And then once you were  
20 separated, what happened?

21                  **MS. ANTOINE:** All I remember is I was told  
22 to sit out in the hallway.

23                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Yes.

24                  **MS. ANTOINE:** And I remember seeing all --  
25 Sandy and Dorothy and Peter, Bernie, everybody disappeared.

1           They went with the worker and they were going into cars and  
2           I was still sitting on that chair. And Bryan came out and  
3           said "You're leaving Cornwall". And he took me to a  
4           receiving home. I stayed there overnight. And then I went  
5           to Minden.

6                       **MR. CHISHOLM:** So once you were separated,  
7           you never heard any of those 20 or so CAS employees respond  
8           to your reports of physical and sexual abuse. Is that  
9           right?

10                      **MS. ANTOINE:** They never talked about it to  
11           me.

12                      **MR. CHISHOLM:** Do you recall an incident in  
13           March of 1976 when you and two other girls ran -- so not  
14           the whole group of children, but you and two other girls  
15           ran from the group home and ended up at a Tim Hortons.  
16           Does that ring any bells with you?

17                      **MS. ANTOINE:** No, I don't recall something  
18           like that.

19                      **MR. CHISHOLM:** And do you recall being  
20           picked up by the police at a Tim Hortons restaurant?

21                      **THE COMMISSIONER:** So this is in 1976?

22                      **MR. CHISHOLM:** Yes, and the date I would  
23           suggest would be March 7, 1976. In terms of chronology, I  
24           would suggest this was before you went to Summerstown, if  
25           that helps you any.

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

2                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** That's fair. Is it possible  
3 that you and two of the girls at the group home would have  
4 left, ran away, and gone to the Tim Hortons?

5                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well, can you provide her  
6 some more details?

7                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** I don't know that I can  
8 provide much more, Mr. Commissioner.

9                   I would think the Tim Hortons, that would be  
10 a reference may be in Brookdale Avenue in Cornwall, but  
11 that's a guess on my part. But in terms of the timing, the  
12 year, I don't know that there were many other Tim Horton  
13 franchises in existence in Cornwall.

14                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I don't even remember a Tim  
15 Hortons at that time.

16                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** That's fair. And I'm going  
17 from my recollection maybe, but that's fair.

18                   I'm putting to you the date of March 8,  
19 1976. Do you recall attending at the CAS building on York  
20 Street in the evening to speak with CAS officials? And,  
21 again, this would be before you went to the Summerstown  
22 cottage.

23                   Do you recall going to speak to CAS  
24 officials with respect to the discipline that was being  
25 used in the group home before you ran to the cottage in

1 Summerstown?

2 MS. ANTOINE: No, I don't remember that.

3 MR. CHISHOLM: And do you recall being -- at  
4 any time, being interviewed by Sister -- Sister Theresa,  
5 you spoke of her. Is that right?

6 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

7 MR. CHISHOLM: Do you recall that person?  
8 Is that Sister Theresa Quesnel?

9 MS. ANTOINE: I don't know her last name.

10 MR. CHISHOLM: You don't know her last name?

11 MS. ANTOINE: I don't know.

12 MR. CHISHOLM: And does the name Mrs.  
13 Follon, does that ring any bells with you? Do you know  
14 that name?

15 MS. ANTOINE: No.

16 MR. CHISHOLM: Do you recall at any time  
17 being interviewed by Sister Theresa?

18 MS. ANTOINE: I had some kind of  
19 conversation with her.

20 MR. CHISHOLM: And, again, with respect to  
21 the discipline that was being administered at the Second  
22 Street group home?

23 MS. ANTOINE: I don't recall what it was  
24 about.

25 MR. CHISHOLM: So you recall a conversation

1 with Sister Theresa but you're not sure of what the  
2 conversation related to?

3 MS. ANTOINE: No.

4 MR. CHISHOLM: Is that right?

5 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

6 MR. CHISHOLM: Okay. And with respect to  
7 Mrs. Follon, does ---

8 MS. ANTOINE: I don't recall her name.

9 MR. CHISHOLM: And if I suggested to you  
10 that it was Wednesday, March the 10<sup>th</sup>, 1976 when you and  
11 four other children ran from the group home. Is that a  
12 possibility in terms of the date?

13 MS. ANTOINE: I don't remember the date but  
14 I do remember taking off from there.

15 MR. CHISHOLM: And there were a total of  
16 five children?

17 MS. ANTOINE: Yes, they all came with me.

18 MR. CHISHOLM: And you went to a cottage in  
19 Summerstown. Is that right?

20 MS. ANTOINE: That's right.

21 MR. CHISHOLM: And one of the children that  
22 you went to the Summerstown cottage with was a boy by the  
23 name of Freddy. Is that right?

24 MS. ANTOINE: Freddy Delorme, yes.

25 MR. CHISHOLM: And do you recall at any

1 point after you had gone to the cottage in Summerstown of  
2 coming to the CAS office on York Street with Freddy and  
3 speaking with any -- well, I'll put a name to you -- Mrs.  
4 Labekovski, L-A-B-E-K-O-V-S-K-I? Does that name mean  
5 anything to you?

6 MS. ANTOINE: No.

7 MR. CHISHOLM: And, again, Mrs. Follon,  
8 you've told us that name doesn't mean anything to you?

9 MS. ANTOINE: No.

10 MR. CHISHOLM: Do you recall you and Freddy  
11 attending at the CAS office?

12 MS. ANTOINE: Freddy brought the letter to  
13 them.

14 MR. CHISHOLM: And were you ---

15 MS. ANTOINE: I was not there. I was with  
16 the other kids.

17 MR. CHISHOLM: So you're confident you were  
18 never there with Freddy?

19 MS. ANTOINE: No, I was not with him.

20 MR. CHISHOLM: Now, do you recall -- again,  
21 back to the name Mrs. Follon. I take it, you don't  
22 remember that person. Do you remember going to someone's  
23 house for supper one evening around the time that --  
24 actually, after you had gone to Summerstown? So you fled  
25 the Second Street group home. Do you recall ever going to

1 a home for supper?

2 MS. ANTOINE: We broke into a cottage --

3 MR. CHISHOLM: Okay, but ---

4 MS. ANTOINE: --- but we didn't go for  
5 supper.

6 MR. CHISHOLM: But after you had first set  
7 up in the cottage? And, again, I'm going to suggest to you  
8 that you went to Mrs. Follon's home for dinner?

9 MS. ANTOINE: I don't remember anybody by  
10 that name.

11 MR. CHISHOLM: And the lady in the purple in  
12 the first row is Mrs. Follon. You don't -- I don't imagine  
13 she's aged much over the years, but you don't recognize  
14 that lady?

15 MS. ANTOINE: I don't recognize her.

16 MR. CHISHOLM: That's fair. And I take it  
17 you don't recall the dinner; you don't recall disclosing at  
18 the supper the location of the other children being at  
19 Summerstown?

20 MS. ANTOINE: I don't remember.

21 MR. CHISHOLM: Does the name Dave Devlon  
22 mean anything to you?

23 MS. ANTOINE: I've heard of that name, yes.

24 MR. CHISHOLM: And what do you understand  
25 that name to be? Was he an employee of the CAS?

1                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I'm not quite sure who he was  
2 but I just recognize the name.

3                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Do you recall accompanying  
4 Dave Devlon and Sister Theresa to Summerstown to show Mr.  
5 Devlon and Sister Theresa where the other children were?

6                   **MS. ANTOINE:** No.

7                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** And do you recall -- you  
8 don't recall the supper, but if I suggested to you that  
9 after you accompanied Mr. Devlon to show the location of  
10 the other children, you returned to the group home, you  
11 would have no recollection of that. Is that right?

12                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I remember returning to the  
13 group home but I don't remember the couple you're saying.

14                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** And in terms of the timing of  
15 going -- I'm going to take you now to the Anson Group Home  
16 in Minden. If I suggested it was March 29<sup>th</sup>, 1976 when you  
17 were placed there, would you disagree with me?

18                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Excuse me?

19                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** If I suggested to you that  
20 the date that you were placed at the Anson Group Home in  
21 Minden was March the 29<sup>th</sup>, 1976, would you disagree with me?

22                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I'm not quite sure.

23                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** It's a possibility?

24                   **MS. ANTOINE:** It's possible. I don't  
25 remember.

1                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** That's fair. Now, Monday you  
2 spoke of the group home in Minden as being under the --  
3 your understanding was it was under the care and  
4 supervision of the CAS in Cornwall. Do you recall saying  
5 that on Monday?

6                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

7                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** And yesterday, I believe it  
8 was Mr. Engelmann discussed the issue with you, and you  
9 indicated that you have a view that there was no  
10 relationship -- or that the CAS in Cornwall was not  
11 controlling the group home in Minden. Do you recall saying  
12 that yesterday?

13                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

14                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** And just so I'm clear on your  
15 position with respect to that today, I take it your  
16 position today is that the Minden group home was not under  
17 the care and control of the CAS in Cornwall?

18                   **MS. ANTOINE:** All I know is Bryan brought me  
19 there. I didn't know the details of the home.

20                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Now, moving you from Minden  
21 back to your sister's wedding. That was in St Andrews  
22 West. Is that right?

23                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

24                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** And it's your evidence that  
25 Brian Keough came to the group home in Minden and picked

1           you up. Is that right?

2                       **MS. ANTOINE:** Right.

3                       **MR. CHISHOLM:** And in terms of -- do you  
4 recall the date of Lorraine's wedding?

5                       **MS. ANTOINE:** June -- somewhere in June,  
6 maybe June 11<sup>th</sup>, I thought. I can't ---

7                       **MR. CHISHOLM:** And is that 1977?

8                       **MS. ANTOINE:** I believe she was 17 or 16,  
9 something like that. She was expecting, so they got  
10 married.

11                      **MR. CHISHOLM:** I'm sorry?

12                      **MS. ANTOINE:** She was expecting.

13                      **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay.

14                      **MS. ANTOINE:** So they got married.

15                      **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay. And in terms of a  
16 reference point, you have the March 1976 incident where you  
17 went to Summerstown, if that helps you in terms of your  
18 sister's wedding. So was it within the next few months  
19 following the time that you ran away from the Second Street  
20 group home and went to Summerstown, or is it the following  
21 year, the following June?

22                      **MS. ANTOINE:** I was in the Anson group ---

23                      **MR. CHISHOLM:** Right.

24                      **MS. ANTOINE:** Minden.

25                      **MR. CHISHOLM:** Right. You had ---

1 MS. ANTOINE: When she ---

2 MR. CHISHOLM: You were there by the end of  
3 March of 1976; right?

4 MS. ANTOINE: I was in the group home in  
5 Minden ---

6 MR. CHISHOLM: Right.

7 MS. ANTOINE: --- when Lorraine got married.

8 THE COMMISSIONER: How long had you been  
9 there, do you think? A few months or a year and a few  
10 months?

11 MS. ANTOINE: I believe about a year-and-a-  
12 half.

13 THE COMMISSIONER: There you go.

14 MR. CHISHOLM: So 1977. June 11, 1977 would  
15 be a reasonable date for Lorraine's wedding?

16 MS. ANTOINE: I believe in June. I don't  
17 remember the date, June.

18 MR. CHISHOLM: And your evidence was that  
19 Mr. Keough picked you up at the group home in Minden?

20 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

21 MR. CHISHOLM: And you questioned him as to  
22 why he was still working?

23 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

24 MR. CHISHOLM: And he ---

25 MS. ANTOINE: I was under the impression he

1 was fired.

2 MR. CHISHOLM: And how did you come to be  
3 under that impression?

4 MS. ANTOINE: Because of what happened at  
5 the group home.

6 MR. CHISHOLM: No one told you anything  
7 about that, did they?

8 MS. ANTOINE: No.

9 MR. CHISHOLM: Okay. You just assumed that  
10 that's what would take place?

11 MS. ANTOINE: I didn't assume; I believed  
12 that he would have been fired.

13 MR. CHISHOLM: But no one told you that he  
14 had been?

15 MS. ANTOINE: Nobody told me.

16 MR. CHISHOLM: Okay. And if I understand  
17 your evidence from Monday, you questioned him as to why he  
18 was still working. He stopped the car and put you in the  
19 trunk. That's what you said on Monday; is that right?

20 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

21 MR. CHISHOLM: And I believe your evidence  
22 on Monday was that you traveled from Minden to St. Andrews  
23 West in the trunk of Mr. Keough's car. Is that right?

24 MS. ANTOINE: I wouldn't say quite from  
25 Minden. We were -- once we were talking, he pulled me over

1 -- like pulled the car over and then I don't know how far  
2 it was from the road, like -- I don't know the distance.

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

4 **MS. ANTOINE:** I could have been in the car  
5 for an hour before he put me in the trunk.

6 **MR. CHISHOLM:** What if I suggest to you the  
7 distance between Minden and St. Andrews would be -- again  
8 traveling on the road -- would be some 440 kilometres,  
9 would you disagree with me?

10 **MS. ANTOINE:** I have no idea of the  
11 distance.

12 **MR. CHISHOLM:** And you told us that he  
13 stopped the car after you had questioned him about why he  
14 was still working; right?

15 **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

16 **MR. CHISHOLM:** And that's when you went in  
17 the trunk. And you told us on Monday that he stopped the  
18 car to allow you to have two washroom breaks. Is that  
19 right?

20 **MS. ANTOINE:** Correct.

21 **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Excuse me, I would  
23 appreciate if my friend would just check the transcript. I  
24 understood that this evidence was given by the witness on  
25 her way to the group home, not on her way to the wedding.

1 That's my memory, and I may be wrong but, I mean, I think  
2 it's important. He's just put to her that ---

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

4 **MR. ENGELMANN:** --- she's testified that it  
5 was between the group home and the wedding. My memory of  
6 what was said was she told us that it was on the way to  
7 Minden when he was taking her there and that that in fact  
8 didn't happen on the way to the wedding.

9 The witness has now been told she said  
10 something and I don't think it's accurate, in fairness.

11 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay. Thank you.

12 **MR. CHISHOLM:** Page 89 of Volume 113, line  
13 11. The Commissioner states at line 11:

14 "I'm sorry, when Mr. Keough picked you  
15 up for the wedding, was there any  
16 discussion about what had happened  
17 before?"

18 At line 14 you state:

19 "I asked -- the only thing I said to  
20 him was "Why you still working?"

21 Line 17:

22 "And he just said it was none of my  
23 business. He stopped the car and put  
24 me back in the trunk, so I went from  
25 Minden to St. Andrews in the trunk. He

1 let me out twice to pee."

2 That's an accurate characterization of your  
3 evidence on Monday?

4 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I apologize; I was mistaken.

5 **THE COMMISSIONER:** That's fine.

6 Okay. So we had some confusion in our  
7 minds. When you get old like us, you start forgetting  
8 stuff.

9 So what you did say yesterday and what  
10 you're saying today is that Mr. Keough put you in the trunk  
11 on the trip from Minden to the wedding and he let you out a  
12 couple of times to go to the washroom?

13 **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

14 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right.

15 **MS. ANTOINE:** I just don't know if it was  
16 from Minden.

17 **THE COMMISSIONER:** That's fine.

18 **MS. ANTOINE:** It was on the highway.

19 **THE COMMISSIONER:** That's okay. We  
20 understand that part.

21 **MR. CHISHOLM:** And if I understand your  
22 evidence, that would be the third time you've been placed  
23 in a trunk by Mr. Keough, the first being after the police  
24 had taken you from Summerstown to the CAS office on York  
25 Street. You told us that Mr. Keough put you in a trunk

1           then; right?

2                           **MS. ANTOINE:**   Yes.

3                           **MR. CHISHOLM:**   And you told us after the  
4           meeting that you had at the CAS you were placed in the  
5           trunk; right?

6                           **MS. ANTOINE:**   Right.

7                           **MR. CHISHOLM:**   And the third time would be  
8           the trip from Minden to St. Andrews West.   Is that right?

9                           **MS. ANTOINE:**   Yes.

10                          **MR. CHISHOLM:**   Now, that was Monday you told  
11           us about being in the trunk to go to St. Andrews.  
12           Yesterday -- if I could just have a moment, Mr.  
13           Commissioner, please?

14   **(SHORT PAUSE/COURTE PAUSE)**

15                          **MR. CHISHOLM:**   At -- this is Volume 114,  
16           page 5, please.   Is there a hardcopy for Ms. Antoine of  
17           Volume 114?

18   **(SHORT PAUSE/COURTE PAUSE)**

19                          **MR. CHISHOLM:**   At page 5, line 14, Mr.  
20           Engelmann states:

21    "You explained yesterday that I think  
22   it was once or twice he actually put  
23   you in the trunk of his car when he  
24   transported you and, in fact, I think  
25   you told us that he did that on the way

1 down to Minden. Did he do that at all  
2 on the way to the wedding?"

3 And your answer there was:

4 "No."

5 Do you see that?

6 **MS. ANTOINE:** I see it, yes.

7 **MR. CHISHOLM:** So can you help us in terms  
8 of what your evidence is? Yesterday you said when Mr.  
9 Keough took you to the wedding, he did not put you in the  
10 trunk. On Monday you said he did put you in the trunk?

11 **MS. ANTOINE:** I was put in the trunk.

12 **MR. CHISHOLM:** To come from Minden to St.  
13 Andrews?

14 **MS. ANTOINE:** I was put in the trunk three  
15 times, so all different times. I don't remember exactly  
16 all the ---

17 **THE COMMISSIONER:** No, no, I'll let you stop  
18 for a second and resituate ourselves, all right?

19 What Mr. Chisholm is talking about now, I  
20 think, is about the trip to the wedding and back, all  
21 right? Because there seems to be some confusion in the  
22 transcript as to when you were put in the trunk.

23 Were you put in the trunk on the way to the  
24 wedding or were you put in the trunk on the way back from  
25 the wedding, or were you put in the trunk on the way up and

1 on the way back?

2 MS. ANTOINE: I believe it was both.

3 MR. CHISHOLM: So on the way from Cornwall  
4 to Minden, you believe you were placed in the trunk; right?

5 MS. ANTOINE: Right, straight from the  
6 receiving home.

7 MR. CHISHOLM: Okay. And from the -- from  
8 Minden area to St. Andrews West to go to your sister's  
9 wedding; right?

10 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

11 MR. CHISHOLM: And if I could take you back  
12 to Volume 113 please, page 89, line 21.

13 So this is after -- I'll start you at line  
14 17 to give you the situation:

15 "And he just said it was none of my  
16 business. He stopped the car and put  
17 me back in the trunk. So I went from  
18 Minden to St. Andrews in the trunk. He  
19 let me out twice to pee and when I got  
20 there, at my sister's wedding, I told  
21 my sister and I took off, and I didn't  
22 go back. Three months later, they  
23 found me and the courts ordered me to  
24 go back."

25 You recall stating that on Monday, Ms.

1 Antoine?

2 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

3 MR. CHISHOLM: What was it that you said to  
4 your sister when you arrived?

5 MS. ANTOINE: That I wasn't going back to  
6 the group home.

7 MR. CHISHOLM: Where did you take off to?  
8 You left the wedding?

9 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

10 MR. CHISHOLM: Okay. So you did not stay  
11 for your sister's wedding?

12 MS. ANTOINE: Well, I saw the wedding in the  
13 church and then they went back to her husband's parents  
14 place.

15 MR. CHISHOLM: Had you told your sister that  
16 you traveled from Minden to St. Andrews in the trunk of a  
17 car?

18 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

19 MR. CHISHOLM: Mr. Keough was at the  
20 wedding. Is that right?

21 MS. ANTOINE: Yes, he was.

22 MR. CHISHOLM: He got along pretty well with  
23 Lorraine? Is that fair to say?

24 MS. ANTOINE: A little too well.

25 MR. CHISHOLM: Do you know who it was that

1 invited Mr. Keough to the wedding?

2 **MS. ANTOINE:** No, I don't.

3 **MR. CHISHOLM:** If I could take you to  
4 Exhibit 513, please.

5 **THE COMMISSIONER:** That's assuming, I guess,  
6 that he was invited.

7 **MR. CHISHOLM:** I'm sorry, Mr. Commissioner?

8 **THE COMMISSIONER:** That's assuming that Mr.  
9 Keough was invited, as opposed to being the transporter of  
10 a child under the care of the Children's Aid Society.

11 **MR. CHISHOLM:** That's a fair comment, yes.

12 Exhibit 513, Ms. Antoine, is a series of  
13 handwritten notes, and you've signed the bottom of each  
14 page of these notes. That's your signature at the bottom  
15 "Jeannette Antoine, August 17, 1989". Is that right?

16 **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

17 **THE COMMISSIONER:** So again, these are  
18 notes, Mr. Chisholm, that ---

19 **MR. CHISHOLM:** Yes, I believe they were  
20 identified yesterday as being the notes of Susie Robinson  
21 when they were entered. And they are identified; you'll  
22 see "Social Worker's Notes" at the top page.

23 **THE COMMISSIONER:** No, I'm just trying to  
24 resituate the witness, so she understands.

25 **MR. CHISHOLM:** Sorry, thank you.

1                   At the second page in, Miss Antoine, and  
2                   that's Bates page 7175586, the second paragraph on that  
3                   page. It reads:

4                                    "On the first day Bryan arrived at the  
5                                    home, he smacked Jeannette across the  
6                                    back of the head."

7                   Do you see that, Ms. Antoine?

8                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

9                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** And you signed the bottom of  
10                   that page, right? The signature is somewhat cut off but I  
11                   see the top half of your name and the date?

12                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

13                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** And I take you to two more  
14                   pages, it's page 4 on the right side in a circle. It's  
15                   Bates page 7175588.

16                   If I could take you about halfway down the  
17                   page "They hitchhiked" is what it says. I'll read it to  
18                   you:

19                                    "They hitchhiked to CAS and walked into  
20                                    conference room. Mr. O'Brien listened  
21                                    to every one of them."

22                   Do you see that, Ms. Antoine?

23                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I see it.

24                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** And you signed that page,  
25                   right?

1 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

2 MR. CHISHOLM: And the reference to Mr.  
3 O'Brien, is that a reference to Tom O'Brien?

4 MS. ANTOINE: I believe so.

5 MR. CHISHOLM: And to put this on context,  
6 this is after you had made reference to running from the  
7 group home and going to Summerstown; right?

8 MS. ANTOINE: I don't remember.

9 MR. CHISHOLM: Okay. I'm interested in the  
10 reference to the hitchhiking. You told us earlier that the  
11 police had transported you from Summerstown to the CAS  
12 office, and this makes reference to hitchhiking?

13 MS. ANTOINE: We hitchhiked there.

14 THE COMMISSIONER: You hitchhiked where?

15 MS. ANTOINE: To Summerstown.

16 THE COMMISSIONER: To Summerstown. The note  
17 here seems to say that you hitchhiked to the CAS and walked  
18 into the conference room.

19 MS. ANTOINE: I don't recall.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: Okay.

21 MR. CHISHOLM: Is it possible that you may  
22 have hitchhiked from Summerstown into Cornwall to attend  
23 the CAS office?

24 MS. ANTOINE: I don't recall.

25 MR. CHISHOLM: But is it possible?

1                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I don't recall. It's too hard  
2 to remember everything.

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

4                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** In this statement I don't see  
5 any reference to you being placed in Mr. Keough's trunk.  
6 Is it possible there's no reference to that fact in this  
7 statement?

8                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I didn't bring it up.

9                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Page 5 please. The second  
10 last paragraph "Fran and Tom" is how the paragraph starts.  
11 But I'm interested in -- here we go. You see the paragraph  
12 that starts:

13                                 "Fran and Tom came back in and asked to  
14 see Jeannette alone. All staff was  
15 there."

16                   Do you see that, Ms. Antoine?

17                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

18                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** The bottom -- the last  
19 sentence in that paragraph reads, "Tom OB" -- I take that  
20 to be Tom O'Brien -- "said he did not believe them."

21                   Do you see that, Ms. Antoine?

22                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

23                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** And I take it that you would  
24 have said it to -- Tom O'Brien was present at the CAS  
25 office when you were there. Is that fair?

1                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I believe he was there.

2                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay. And the last paragraph  
3 on that page, it reads:

4                                 "Bill McNally and Bryan K. then took  
5 her to Minden, Ontario, group home.  
6 She was blindfolded for the trip."

7                   Do you recall ever indicating to anyone that  
8 you were blindfolded when you were taken from Cornwall to  
9 the Minden group home?

10                   **MS. ANTOINE:** No.

11                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** What's the next sentence,  
12 Mr. Chisholm.

13                                 "She was blindfolded for the trip. She  
14 needed to..."

15                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Per -- Oh, "pee". Mr. Lee  
16 tells me it's "pee".

17                   **THE COMMISSIONER:**

18                                 "...and Bryan wanted to go in washroom  
19 with her."

20                   **MR. CHISHOLM:**

21                                 "She did not go."

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

23                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** If I could take you over two  
24 more pages. That's Bates page 7175591; about the third  
25 last paragraph on that page. The sentence reads:

1 "Bryan treated her as no good and made  
2 no sexual advances to her."

3 Do you see that, Ms. Antoine?

4 **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

5 **MR. CHISHOLM:** Did you tell that to someone,  
6 whenever these notes were made, that Bryan made no sexual  
7 advances to you?

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

9 **MR. CHISHOLM:** Is it possible you did?

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

11 **MR. CHISHOLM:** Is it possible you did  
12 though, Ms. Antoine?

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

14 **MR. CHISHOLM:** I understand you don't  
15 recall, but I take it you won't disagree it's a  
16 possibility. Is that fair to say?

17 **MR. ENGELMANN:** The witness has been asked  
18 four times. I think that's enough.

19 **THE COMMISSIONER:** I think that can go with  
20 the submissions.

21 **MR. CHISHOLM:** Thank you, sir.

22 The following paragraph, Ms. Antoine -- and  
23 it's somewhat blackened because of highlighting -- it  
24 reads:

25 "Sandy and Dorothy told her they had

1 intercourse with Bryan. They told  
2 about this seven years later."

3 Do you see that, Ms. Antoine?

4 **MS. ANTOINE:** M'hm. Yes.

5 **MR. CHISHOLM:** And would you have said  
6 that, back whenever you signed this statement in August of  
7 1989?

8 **MS. ANTOINE:** It's possible.

9 **MR. CHISHOLM:** This statement doesn't say  
10 that you witnessed Bryan having intercourse with either of  
11 these girls. Is that right?

12 **MS. ANTOINE:** It doesn't say it.

13 **MR. CHISHOLM:** It says, in fact, that  
14 these girls told you about seven years later. Is that  
15 right?

16 **MS. ANTOINE:** M'hm.

17 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Right. But not knowing  
18 the context in which these notes were taken, it's not a  
19 mutually exclusive thing that they told her, as opposed to  
20 her seeing.

21 **MR. CHISHOLM:** That's fair.

22 On Page 8, please, Ms. Antoine, and this is Bates page  
23 7175592. I'm interested in the 1976 entry, the last one on  
24 the page, the last paragraph, please.

25 It reads:

1                    "The day they ran away from the group  
2                    home, Bryan and Jeannette got into a  
3                    fight and Bryan gave her a beating and  
4                    hurt her arm. When she got to the last  
5                    group home she went to see a doctor and  
6                    had a broken arm."

7                    Did you tell that to the note taker, Ms.  
8                    Antoine?

9                    **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

10                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** I asked you earlier about  
11                  any broken bones that you may have had in your lifetime.  
12                  You didn't mention that, did you?

13                  **MS. ANTOINE:** I told you. Yes, I had a  
14                  broken arm.

15                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** You told us about a broken  
16                  wrist.

17                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Well, arm, wrist.

18                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Well, okay. But the wrist  
19                  you were speaking of was the fracture that you suffered at  
20                  the Reynen home; is that right?

21                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes, that was one broken  
22                  arm.

23                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** You've had more than one?

24                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

25                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** And which arm did you --

1           you discovered this arm was broken only once you got to the  
2           Reynen group home. Is that right?

3                       **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

4                       **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay.

5                       And what arm was it that was broken?

6                       **MS. ANTOINE:** The right.

7                       **MR. CHISHOLM:** The right arm?

8                       You didn't mention this arm on Monday or  
9           Tuesday when you testified, the arm being broken, that is,  
10          by Mr. Keough?

11                      **MS. ANTOINE:** No, actually I didn't. I  
12          totally forgot.

13                      **MR. CHISHOLM:** You'd forgotten about that?  
14                      Did you receive medical treatment for the  
15          broken arm?

16                      **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes, Eunice took me to the  
17          hospital.

18                      **MR. CHISHOLM:** And that was in Minden?

19                      **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

20                      **MR. CHISHOLM:** And in terms of the  
21          treatment, what was done to the arm?

22                      **MS. ANTOINE:** Cast.

23                      **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay.

24                      A closed reduction, no need for surgery or  
25          anything of that nature?

1 MS. ANTOINE: No.

2 THE COMMISSIONER: Big words there, Mr.  
3 Chisholm.

4 MR. CHISHOLM: A cast was put on and your  
5 arm healed?

6 MS. ANTOINE: Yes, it healed.

7 MR. CHISHOLM: If I could take you to the  
8 next page, page 9, Bates page 7175593, the 1971 entry. It  
9 reads:

10 "Jeannette was kidnapped while in  
11 Reynen care, bagged and put in the  
12 trunk of a car, ransom for \$10,000.  
13 Constable Donald Sutherland. Miss  
14 Reynen paid this \$ in a Woolco garbage  
15 can."

16 Is that what you indicated to the note taker  
17 in August of 1989, Ms. Antoine?

18 MS. ANTOINE: Yes, that's what I was told.

19 MR. CHISHOLM: So you were told this by  
20 Ms. Reynen, if I understand your evidence from yesterday.  
21 Is that right?

22 MS. ANTOINE: Excuse me?

23 MR. CHISHOLM: Who told you that this had  
24 taken place in 1971, that you had been kidnapped?

25 MS. ANTOINE: Mrs. Reynen.

1                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** And she told you that you'd  
2                   been placed in the trunk of a car?

3                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

4                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** And did she tell you how  
5                   long you'd been placed in the car -- in the trunk of the  
6                   car?

7                   **MS. ANTOINE:** No.

8                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** And Ms. Reynen told you  
9                   that she paid \$10,000. Is that right?

10                  **MS. ANTOINE:** That's what she said.

11                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay. And the reference to  
12                  Constable Donald Sutherland, do you know who that person  
13                  is?

14                  **MS. ANTOINE:** No, I don't.

15                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** I take it you have no  
16                  recollection of being kidnapped and placed in the trunk of  
17                  a car in 1971 or at any time. Is that fair to say?

18                  **MS. ANTOINE:** I remember a situation, the  
19                  talking. The way they were talking, they knew about it.

20                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** The way who was talking?

21                  **MS. ANTOINE:** The Reynens.

22                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay. And what do you  
23                  remember of the situation?

24                  **MS. ANTOINE:** I tried to ask the -- when I  
25                  got older I talked to the OPP.

1                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** You talked to the OPP?

2                   **MS. ANTOINE:** And I asked them about it,  
3 and they said nothing came -- nothing ever came about it,  
4 so I have no idea. And when I spoke to Mrs. Reynen about  
5 it years later, she said it was a part of a prank.

6                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Part of a prank.

7                   **MS. ANTOINE:** So I don't know.

8                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** But you're the person who  
9 indicated the take of this information was conveyed to the  
10 note taker by you in August of 1989. Is that fair to say?

11                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

12                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** But you have no personal  
13 recollection of being kidnapped.

14                   **MS. ANTOINE:** What's written there is what I  
15 was told.

16                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay. But there's no  
17 reference to a hoax or a prank; is that right?

18                   **MS. ANTOINE:** In one of the questions that  
19 I had to ask for the CAS to answer ---

20                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Yes.

21                   **MS. ANTOINE:** It's in my thing that says,  
22 "Why was I kidnapped?" or something. And they said there  
23 was nothing to it.

24                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay. So you have no  
25 recollection, yourself, about being kidnapped?

1 MS. ANTOINE: No, I don't have any.

2 THE COMMISSIONER: You don't have any  
3 memory of being kidnapped?

4 MS. ANTOINE: No.

5 THE COMMISSIONER: Okay.

6 MR. CHISHOLM: The next paragraph, 1974:

7 "Lorraine had Bryan (baby)."

8 THE COMMISSIONER: I'm sorry -- where are  
9 we at now?

10 MR. CHISHOLM: I'm sorry, underneath the  
11 caption with respect to the kidnapping, Mr. Commissioner:

12 "In 1974 Lorraine had Bryan (baby)."

13 Can you tell us what that makes reference  
14 to, Ms. Antoine?

15 MS. ANTOINE: I don't want to answer that.

16 MR. CHISHOLM: You don't want to answer  
17 that?

18 MS. ANTOINE: No. It's not my place.

19 MR. CHISHOLM: Can you tell me this --  
20 does Bryan make reference to Bryan Keough?

21 MS. ANTOINE: I'm not answering that.

22 MR. CHISHOLM: Do you need a break, Ms.  
23 Antoine?

24 MS. ANTOINE: It's still not going to  
25 change my mind. I do not want to answer that. That's not

1 my place.

2 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right. Just a  
3 second. Just a second.

4 Do you wish to go there?

5 **MR. CHISHOLM:** I would like to, depending  
6 on what the answer is in terms of the significance. I  
7 mean, my concern is this sentence relates to Bryan Keough.

8 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes.

9 **MR. CHISHOLM:** That's what I would like to  
10 explore. If Ms. Antoine tells me it has nothing to do with  
11 Mr. Keough, I don't wish to go there.

12 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Right. Okay.

13 Ms. Antoine, there's something written  
14 there, and it says:

15 "Lorraine had Bryan (baby)."

16 So I guess it's a fair question, and the  
17 question would be -- and I'm trying to make it as easy as  
18 we can. Is there -- whether it's true or not -- I don't  
19 think we need to go as to whether it's true or not. It's -  
20 - in your mind -- did you tell someone that you thought  
21 that Lorraine may have had Mr. Keough's baby? It's not  
22 whether it's true or not. It's whether or not you would  
23 have thought that at some point.

24 **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

25 **THE COMMISSIONER:** The answer's yes.

1                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Thank you, sir.

2                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you, Mrs. Antoine.

3                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** And thank you, Ms. Antoine.

4                   On to -- I believe this would be a new  
5 document to you. It's document 739101.

6                   **(SHORT PAUSE/COURTE PAUSE)**

7                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** And what kind of document  
8 is it?

9                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** It's a handwritten document  
10 with the heading "Jeannette's Own Words", dated August 18,  
11 1989.

12                   Do you have that, Madam Clerk? You have  
13 that document? All right.

14                   I believe it's in the handwriting of Ms.  
15 Antoine, but I'll have to clarify that with her.

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

17                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Ms. Antoine, you have a copy  
18 of document 739101 in front of you, I believe, with the  
19 words "Jeannette's Own Words" on the top. Is that right?

20                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

21                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** And, do you recognize that  
22 document?

23                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

24                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Can you tell us -- I see it's  
25 -- it appears to have your signature on the first -- on the

1 bottom of all the pages, with the date of August 18, 1989.

2 Is that right?

3 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

4 MR. CHISHOLM: And is it fair to say that --  
5 is this document in your own handwriting?

6 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

7 MR. CHISHOLM: Okay. With respect to the  
8 date of August 18, 1989, would it be fair to conclude that  
9 at that time you created this document?

10 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

11 THE COMMISSIONER: And can you get some --  
12 why would you -- when did you -- you did this is '89 and  
13 what -- did someone ask you to write this letter? Did you  
14 send it to someone, or ---

15 MS. ANTOINE: No, this was just my own -- it  
16 came from my diary.

17 THE COMMISSIONER: Okay. Thank you.

18 MR. CHISHOLM: So this is part of your  
19 diary?

20 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

21 MR. CHISHOLM: Okay. If I could take you to  
22 page 2 of -- it's Bates page 7175596.

23 It's 6 lines in, and it reads -- the start  
24 of the line reads "Another home". Okay, there you go.  
25 "Another home", you see in the top of the screen?

1 "Another home. The Heemskerks again.  
2 We remained there 'til something bad  
3 happened which really didn't take  
4 long. My sister Lorraine had been  
5 sexual molested by one of the hire  
6 men on the farm."

7 Do you see that, Ms. Antoine?

8 **MR. CHISHOLM:** And you're making reference  
9 there -- I take it you're making reference to the Heemskerck  
10 home in that passage. Is that right?

11 **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

12 **MR. CHISHOLM:** And you're saying that your  
13 sister, Lorraine, had been molested by one of the hired men  
14 on the Heemskerck farm. Is that right?

15 **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

16 **MR. CHISHOLM:** Now, this is different than -  
17 - I take it this is a different incident than the hired man  
18 at the Looyen home? Or is it?

19 **MS. ANTOINE:** I must have been confused. I  
20 don't remember which homes. There was too many of them.

21 **MR. CHISHOLM:** If I could take you to page 6  
22 of this document. It's Bates page 7175600. About the  
23 middle of the page, the line reads "It started", on the  
24 left side. Lower, Madam Clerk. There you go.

25 You see the line "It started", Ms. Antoine?

1 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

2 MR. CHISHOLM: "I was crying over the loss  
3 of Rod when Bryan came up from behind  
4 me and slapped me so hard I..."

5 THE COMMISSIONER: I think "ears sang?"

6 MR. CHISHOLM: "Ears rang", perhaps?

7 THE COMMISSIONER: "Rang." Right. "Ears  
8 rang."

9 MR. CHISHOLM: "He called me a baby."

10 Do you see that, Ms. Antoine?

11 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

12 MR. CHISHOLM: Now, I take it -- if you look  
13 at the top of that paragraph:

14 "Kids, Rod's dead, you guys killed  
15 him. You should be ashamed of  
16 yourself."

17 That's the -- you're describing there the  
18 incident whenever you came home from the hospital. Is that  
19 after visiting Mr. Rabey? Is that fair to say?

20 MS. ANTOINE: I'm not quite sure exactly  
21 when that took place.

22 MR. CHISHOLM: Is it possible you're  
23 describing the -- your first encounter with Mr. Keough,  
24 upon your return from the hospital after visiting with Mr.  
25 Rabey?

1                   **MS. ANTOINE:** No, I don't believe this has  
2 got anything to do with me coming home. I don't recall.

3                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** If I could take you to page 7  
4 of the -- and I'm not -- one page further, Madam Clerk?  
5 They seem to be out of order. It's Bates page 7175602 and  
6 halfway down the page. The sentence that starts "God, I  
7 wish Rod was alive".

8                   Do you see that, Ms. Antoine? About halfway  
9 down?

10                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

11                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay. It reads:

12                   "God, I wish I was alive; he wouldn't  
13 let this happen."

14                   Then you state:

15                   "Another time, Dorothy, Sandy and I  
16 were in our bedroom and talking when  
17 Sandy said that Bryan was touching  
18 her places. He had never actually  
19 touched me."

20                   Do I read that correctly, Ms. Antoine?

21                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

22                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** So you've stated in there  
23 that Bryan never actually touched you?

24                   **MS. ANTOINE:** At that point. This is a  
25 diary.

1                   MR. CHISHOLM: Right. Dated August 18,  
2                   1989; right?

3                   MS. ANTOINE: I believe so.

4                   MR. CHISHOLM: So, as of -- on August the  
5                   18, 1989, you wrote:

6                                   "He never actually touched me."

7                   You're referring to Bryan; right?

8                   MS. ANTOINE: I can't recall who I was  
9                   talking about.

10                  MR. CHISHOLM: Do you know whether Bryan and  
11                  the staff in that group home on Second Street was there?

12                  MS. ANTOINE: Excuse me?

13                  MR. CHISHOLM: You're not aware of any other  
14                  Bryan that worked at that Second Street group home, are  
15                  you?

16                  MS. ANTOINE: No, I'm not.

17                  MR. CHISHOLM: If I could bring you to  
18                  Exhibit 505, please? And at, Madam Clerk, Bates page  
19                  7175634.

20                  You recognize this document, Ms. Antoine, do  
21                  you?

22                  MS. ANTOINE: Yes, it's from my diary.

23                  MR. CHISHOLM: It's in your handwriting. Is  
24                  that right?

25                  MS. ANTOINE: Yes, it is.

1                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay. And we have Bates page  
2                   7175634 up on the screen, which is on the top right side,  
3                   is page 6. And again this is the -- this relates to the  
4                   timeframe that I believe when you ended up in Summerstown  
5                   after leaving the group home. About halfway through, the  
6                   sentence reads "What's happening to us?"

7                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Hold it, you got to point  
8                   that out to us.

9                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** I'm sorry, Mr. Commissioner?

10                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** Where is it?

11                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Do you see Madam Clerk,  
12                  "What's happening to us?". There you go, you have it  
13                  there.

14                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay.

15                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Your pointer's there.

16                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** Do you see it, Ms.  
17                  Antoine?

18                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Madam Clerk's could magnify  
19                  it.

20                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well, I think that's  
21                  about the best we can do.

22                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay. Do you see Ms. Antoine  
23                  ---

24                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** No?. Okay. It's right  
25                  on top there "What's happening to us?".

1                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** "And then a few days later,  
2                                   I called the CAS, spoke to Tom O'Brien,  
3                                   he said that if I would bring the kid  
4                                   back to the office he would hear our  
5                                   story. We did come back at the office.  
6                                   There was Tom, Lepage, Copeland. We  
7                                   were brought into a long room with lots  
8                                   of chairs."

9                   Ms. Antoine, in reference to Tom, I take it  
10                   it's Tom O'Brien. Is that right?

11                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I believe so.

12                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay. And Lepage is Fran  
13                   Lepage. Is that right?

14                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

15                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** And Copeland is Cam Copeland.  
16                   Is that right?

17                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

18                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Then if I take you over two  
19                   more pages please, to Bates page 7175636, and it's page 7  
20                   at the top right hand side.

21                   The first sentence reads:

22                                   "One day, they had Derry daughter  
23                                   Heather there. She never hit us but  
24                                   she didn't stop them either."

25                   That reference is to Derry Tenger's daughter

1 Heather Tenger. Is that right, Ms. Antoine?

2 **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

3 **MR. CHISHOLM:** Then if I could take you to  
4 Exhibit 504, please. This is a witness statement, Ms.  
5 Antoine, that indicates the statement was taken by K.  
6 Malloy, which would be Constable Kevin Malloy of the  
7 Cornwall Police Service, and the date is ---

8 **THE COMMISSIONER:** I don't know if it was a  
9 statement taken. I think it was reproduction of her  
10 handwritten notes.

11 **MR. CHISHOLM:** You're right. Statement was  
12 taken on 21 January '90, this -- Mr. Engelmann had this  
13 discussion yesterday.

14 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes.

15 **MR. CHISHOLM:** If I could take you seven  
16 pages in, Ms. Antoine, it Bates page 7175551. And about  
17 three quarters of the way down the page, the lines starts  
18 "Never heard from the CAS".

19 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right.

20 **MR. CHISHOLM:** There you go, Madam Clerk.

21 **THE COMMISSIONER:** About a third of the way  
22 down; right there.

23 **MR. CHISHOLM:** There you go. I'll read --  
24 you see, Ms. Antoine, where the pointer is on the screen?

25 **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

1                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** It reads:  
2                                "Never heard from the CAS in Cornwall  
3                                again. Then in June (1975), I think,  
4                                my real sister Lorraine calls the home.  
5                                She was getting married and wanted me  
6                                to go. The group home boss, David,  
7                                drove me all the way back to Cornwall  
8                                to see my sister get married."

9                   Who are you referring to when you say "The  
10                   group home boss, David", Ms. Antoine?

11                   **MS. ANTOINE:** He runs the home that I was in  
12                   at the group home.

13                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** That's the home in Minden?

14                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

15                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay. Do you know David's  
16                   last name?

17                   **MS. ANTOINE:** No.

18                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Am I right, the statement  
19                   indicates that you indicated that it was David that drove  
20                   you from Minden to your sister's wedding?

21                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I don't recall saying that.

22                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** But this is what -- you agree  
23                   with me this is what your statement says. Is that right?

24                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Again, this is from my diary  
25                   which was short form.

1                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Right. But you made  
2 reference ---

3                   **MS. ANTOINE:** So I don't recall making that  
4 statement.

5                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** But would you agree with me  
6 that that is what the statement says and makes reference --  
7 -

8                   **MS. ANTOINE:** That's what it says, but I  
9 don't recall saying it.

10                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** That's fair. It was a long  
11 time ago, but you said David drove you to your sister's  
12 wedding. Is that right?

13                   **MS. ANTOINE:** That's what it says.

14                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** It makes no reference of  
15 Bryan Keough driving you to the wedding does it?

16                   **MS. ANTOINE:** That's what it says.

17                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** It says that David took you,  
18 not Bryan. It doesn't say Bryan took you; right?

19                   **MS. ANTOINE:** It doesn't say Bryan took me  
20 but Bryan did take me.

21                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Can you -- you can't account  
22 for the statement that it was your group home boss, David,  
23 that took you there then. Is that fair to say?

24                   **MS. ANTOINE:** He wouldn't have been able to  
25 have left the group home to take me to Cornwall.

1                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** What he is asking is, in  
2 this statement, you wrote down that David took you. In  
3 other statements, you said that Bryan drove you. So, is  
4 there a reason why they would be different?

5                   **MS. ANTOINE:** The way the diary was written  
6 was written was very short form ---

7                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Right.

8                   **MS. ANTOINE:** --- and I write all over. It  
9 wasn't something that I went by day.

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

11                  **MS. ANTOINE:** So I was talking about one  
12 thing one minute and two years something like from other  
13 things. And it could be just a misprint.

14                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay.

15                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** If I could just continue on  
16 from the passage that I read to you. The line starts:

17                                 "Sister getting married. I was also  
18                                 told that my real father was going to  
19                                 be there ..."

20                  And reading on:

21                                 "Wow, two surprises. Of all people,  
22                                 Bryan sat one pew away from me."

23                  Do you see that, Ms. Antoine?

24                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

25                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** And is it fair to say you

1           were making a reference there to Bryan Keough sitting one  
2           pew away from you?

3                   **MS. ANTOINE:** He was behind me.

4                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** So you were surprised to see  
5           him there. Is that right?

6                   **MS. ANTOINE:** No, I was -- I had two  
7           surprises, my sister getting married and my father being  
8           there. Bryan was no surprise.

9                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** You expected to see Bryan ---

10                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Bryan brought me there.

11                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** And your evidence today is  
12           group home boss, David, did not. Is that right?

13                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Bryan brought me there.

14                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Did group home boss, David,  
15           attend that wedding?

16                   **MS. ANTOINE:** No, he didn't.

17                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Did he attend St. Andrews  
18           that day?

19                   **MS. ANTOINE:** No, he didn't.

20                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** If I could take you to  
21           Exhibit 511, please. This is a transcript, I believe, of  
22           an interview that you gave with Constable DeGiovanni of the  
23           Ontario Provincial Police on Tuesday, January 25, 1994.

24                            You've seen this transcript before, Ms.  
25           Antoine. Is that right?

1                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I don't recall it.

2                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** I'm thinking it may have been  
3 put to you yesterday.

4                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Do you remember Officer  
5 DeGiovanni?

6                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

7                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay.

8                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** So ---

9                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Go ahead.

10                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Anna DeGiovanni is that a  
11 female officer with the OPP. Is that right?

12                  **MS. ANTOINE:** I don't -- I just remember the  
13 name.

14                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay. That's fair.

15                         If I take you to the first page of the  
16 document -- I'll just read that fourth paragraph. I'm  
17 sorry, I'll wait for it to come up on the screen.

18                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** Do you know how much  
19 longer you're going to be, sir, because it's almost time  
20 for the morning break?

21                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** We could -- I hate to give a  
22 time; within half-an-hour, Mr. Commissioner. I'll try and  
23 ---

24                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay. Why don't we take  
25 a break now then and we'll come back and we'll finish off.

1                   **THE REGISTRAR:** Order. All rise. A

2 l'ordre. Veuillez vous lever.

3                   The hearing will resume at 11:15 a.m.

4 --- Upon recessing at 11:06 a.m./

5                   L'audience est suspendue à 11h06

6 --- Upon resuming at 11:32 a.m./

7                   L'audience est reprise à 11h32

8                   **THE REGISTRAR:** The hearing is now resumed.

9                   Please be seated. Veuillez vous asseoir.

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

11 --- **CROSS-EXAMINATION BY/CONTRE-INTERROGATOIRE PAR MR.**

12 **PETER CHISHOLM (cont'd/suite) :**

13                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Ms. Antoine, it's been a long  
14 three days for you and I know you have a flight to catch  
15 later today so I'm going to try to expedite the process and  
16 get you on your way as soon as I can.

17                   If I could take you to Exhibit 511, please,  
18 the first large paragraph. It reads:

19                    "It was at my sister's wedding. She  
20 got married in June. I'm not too sure  
21 of the date but I think it was '76 or  
22 '77, June. I was living in a group  
23 home in Minden, Ontario at the time. I  
24 was brought down by a social worker at  
25 CAS to attend my sister's wedding. I'm

1                                   supposed to be in a wedding..."

2           I'll just carry on three lines down:

3                                   "...so I sat in one of the pews. One  
4                                   of the social workers, Bryan Keough,  
5                                   was at my sister's wedding."

6                                   The way I read that paragraph, Ms. Antoine,  
7           you're referring to two social workers. An unnamed one who  
8           drove you from Minden to the wedding and Bryan Keough who  
9           was sitting in one of the pews.

10                                  Is that a fair way that I'm reading that  
11           paragraph, Ms. Antoine?

12                                  **MS. ANTOINE:** That's not the way I read it.

13                                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay. In the same document,  
14           if I could take you, it's about 17 pages in. It's Bate  
15           page 1148680. It's the top quarter of -- well, top half of  
16           the page that I'm interested in.

17                                  You'll see there's a line that starts "To  
18           me", and "if he feels just owning up to it isn't going to  
19           change anything...". Do you see a line that starts "To  
20           me", and "if"?

21                                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** Where is that?

22                                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** It's about -- a little  
23           higher, Madam Clerk. A little higher. There you go.

24                                  The line I'm interested in is the second  
25           line on the screen, Ms. Antoine.

1 "To me it feels just owning up to it  
2 isn't going to change anything."

3 Then: she says:

4 "She says, 'Well, he's an old man.'  
5 I don't care. I mean, look at the men  
6 you want to press charges against  
7 because she's in the States and she's  
8 been trying to get somebody to help her  
9 press charges on a highly respectable  
10 man in Long Sault and she's having  
11 trouble to do it down from where she  
12 is, but she wanted me to do it and  
13 look. I can. I can't."

14 You're speaking -- the "she" that's being  
15 referenced there, is that your sister, Lorraine, in the  
16 States?

17 **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

18 **MR. CHISHOLM:** And the highly respectable  
19 man in Long Sault, who are you speaking about there?

20 **MS. ANTOINE:** Bill Reynen.

21 **MR. CHISHOLM:** And Bill, that's your former  
22 foster father?

23 **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

24 **MR. CHISHOLM:** All right. Then if I could  
25 take you down five lines, the line that says "Complaint",

1 "So I told her to do it." Do you see that line? And  
2 halfway across the line, it says:

3 "She says yeah but he's really highly  
4 respectable in Long Sault. I said I  
5 don't care. He raped her, and I mean  
6 he did. I was there. I lived in the  
7 same home with him and I remember it  
8 all. And he is a highly respectable  
9 man in Long Sault and I said it doesn't  
10 bother me. I mean, he's in his 70's."

11 So you're speaking of Mr. Reynen there. Is  
12 that right?

13 **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

14 **MR. CHISHOLM:** And you said "I don't care.  
15 He raped her." You're referring to "her" being your  
16 sister, Lorraine; right?

17 **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

18 **MR. CHISHOLM:** And you said "I live in the  
19 same home"; right?

20 **MS. ANTOINE:** Right.

21 **MR. CHISHOLM:** You make no reference to Mr.  
22 Reynen doing anything to you. Is that right?

23 **MS. ANTOINE:** We weren't discussing myself.  
24 We were discussing Lorraine.

25 **MR. CHISHOLM:** But you made no reference

1 with respect to Mr. Reynen doing anything to you. Is that  
2 right?

3 **MS. ANTOINE:** Like I said, we weren't  
4 talking about me.

5 **MR. CHISHOLM:** If I could take you to  
6 Exhibit 510, please.

7 **THE COMMISSIONER:** I'm sorry, who is Ernest?

8 **MS. ANTOINE:** Ernest is my father.

9 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay. Thank you.

10 **MR. CHISHOLM:** And so just to get some  
11 clarification. Back to the wedding in St. Andrews, Ms.  
12 Antoine, your evidence yesterday was that you ran and you  
13 were away from the group home for three months until court  
14 order ordered you to go back. Do you remember saying that  
15 yesterday?

16 **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

17 **MR. CHISHOLM:** That's accurate? Following  
18 the wedding, you were away from the group home for three  
19 months?

20 **MS. ANTOINE:** I believe that's what took  
21 place.

22 **MR. CHISHOLM:** And Exhibit 510 is a  
23 statement dated February 1, 1994, a statement taken by  
24 Constable Shawn White of the Cornwall Police Service. Is  
25 that your understanding of what this document is, Ms.

1 Antoine?

2 **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

3 **MR. CHISHOLM:** If I could take you to the  
4 third page in. It's Bates page 7177146, the last  
5 paragraph. It reads:

6 "Later that day, after we had gone to  
7 the hospital and visited Rod Rabey, we  
8 came back to the group home. When we  
9 entered the home we were met in the  
10 hallway near the entrance by Bryan  
11 Keough."

12 And then turning the page:

13 "Bryan Keough approached me with a belt  
14 in his hand. He started swinging with  
15 the belt and his hand. I was getting  
16 hit in my face, my arms, my shoulders  
17 and my back."

18 Then the next paragraph, go down four lines:

19 "While he was hitting us he was calling  
20 us murderers."

21 Do I understand that exchange to be the  
22 first meeting you had with Bryan Keough in the Second  
23 Street group home following Mr. Rabey's illness and  
24 hospitalization?

25 **MS. ANTOINE:** It's part of what was going

1 on.

2 **MR. CHISHOLM:** Then if I can take you in two  
3 more pages, please. It's Bates page 7177149. You're  
4 speaking of an incident at the funeral home. So this is  
5 after Mr. Rabey passed away. Three lines in:

6 "However, Bryan Keough was standing  
7 right behind me. He placed his hand on  
8 the back of my head and pushed my head  
9 downward. As a result, my head went  
10 forward. My forehead touched Mr.  
11 Rabey's chest."

12 Do you recall that incident, Ms. Antoine?

13 **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

14 **MR. CHISHOLM:** And you set it out accurately  
15 how that transpired in this statement?

16 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well, ---

17 **MS. ANTOINE:** You want to know ---

18 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well, let's go back. I  
19 mean what it was, if I'm -- from what I recall repeating  
20 the statement yesterday, we have to be fair to -- is that  
21 you were at the funeral home, and you are with a lady and  
22 you're saying, "Well, I really miss Rod". And someone  
23 suggests, well, maybe you should go over and just give him  
24 a hug or something?

25 **MS. ANTOINE:** His wife, Beth.

1                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right. And then you  
2 didn't feel good about it and so that's when Mr. Keough  
3 came over and pushed your head down ---

4                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

5                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** --- towards him. That's  
6 what we are talking about. Okay.

7                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** That's right.

8                   And he -- your evidence would be Mr. Keough  
9 pushed you right into Mr. Rabey's casket. Your forehead  
10 made contact with Mr. Rabey's body. Is that right?

11                   **MS. ANTOINE:** The man's chest caved when my  
12 head hit his chest.

13                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Mr. Rabey's chest caved?

14                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

15                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Caved in?

16                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Well, I could -- it freaked me  
17 out. Like it wasn't something normal.

18                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** I would agree with that. Was  
19 there a commotion in the funeral home?

20                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes, flowers went.

21                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** I'm sorry?

22                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I knocked some flowers down.  
23 I remember being taken out of the funeral home. His wife  
24 tried to calm me down. I couldn't go back in there, and I  
25 have problems with funerals to this day.

1                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay. So now, your  
2 question was?

3                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** M'hm ---

4                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Is that how it happened?

5                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Is that how it happened?

6                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes. Okay.

7                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

8                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Thank you.

9                   I just want to take you back to the Reynen  
10 foster home one final time.

11                   In terms of your dealings with the social  
12 workers, you told us Mavis was a social worker that would  
13 come to the Reynen home. Is that right?

14                   **MS. ANTOINE:** She came there, yes.

15                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** In terms of Mr. Keough coming  
16 there, you told us Mr. Keough would come to the home, the  
17 Reynen home?

18                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

19                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Were there any workers in  
20 between Mavis ---

21                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

22                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** There were. Do you know how  
23 many?

24                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Like I say, 19 different  
25 workers we were involved with Lorraine and I.

1                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay, but with respect to the  
2                   Reynen home, do you know how many workers would have  
3                   separated Mavis from Mr. Keough?

4                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I couldn't tell you.

5                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay, that's fair.

6                   You spoke yesterday of a meeting with  
7                   Richard Abell at the Hum's Restaurant on Montreal Road in  
8                   Cornwall?

9                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

10                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** This would have been in  
11                  October of 1991. Is that your understanding?

12                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

13                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** If I suggest to you that the  
14                  meeting was held on Friday, October the 25<sup>th</sup>, 1991, that's a  
15                  possibility? Is that fair to say?

16                  **MS. ANTOINE:** I don't remember the date,  
17                  but, yeah, I had a meeting with him.

18                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay. And just so I  
19                  understand your evidence from yesterday, is it your  
20                  evidence that Richard Abell told you at that meeting that  
21                  Bryan Keough was still working for the CAS?

22                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

23                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** He definitely told you that?

24                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

25                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay. And you told us

1           yesterday about a conversation that -- during the meeting,  
2           you had a conversation with Mr. Abell with respect to your  
3           intention to go to the press?

4                   **MS. ANTOINE:**   Yes.

5                   **MR. CHISHOLM:**  Yes.  What did you say to Mr.  
6           Abell about that intention to go to the press?

7                   **MS. ANTOINE:**  I wanted Bryan fired and he  
8           hadn't been fired, and I couldn't believe he was still  
9           there.  So how many more children was he hurting?  So I was  
10          going to go to the press.

11                  **MR. CHISHOLM:**  So during that meeting, you  
12          had a discussion with Mr. Abell with respect to Mr. Keough;  
13          right?

14                  **MS. ANTOINE:**  And the abuse.

15                  **MR. CHISHOLM:**  Okay.  And you talked about  
16          the issue of having Mr. Keough fired.  Is that right?

17                  **MS. ANTOINE:**  Yes.

18                  **MR. CHISHOLM:**  With respect to the -- did  
19          you talk about your intention of going to the press with  
20          Mr. Abell?

21                  **MS. ANTOINE:**  Yes.

22                  **MR. CHISHOLM:**  What did he say about that?

23                  **MS. ANTOINE:**  He tried -- well, he told me  
24          not to.

25                  **MR. CHISHOLM:**  Tell me what you said to him

1 to bring up the issue of going to the press?

2 **MS. ANTOINE:** I told him to fire Bryan or I  
3 was going to go to the press.

4 **MR. CHISHOLM:** What did Mr. Abell say in  
5 response to your request that Bryan be fired?

6 **MS. ANTOINE:** I can't quite remember, but I  
7 just remember him telling me to avoid the press, not to go  
8 to the press.

9 **MR. CHISHOLM:** Over the issue of -- your  
10 position was if Mr. Keough is not fired, you were going to  
11 the press? Is that how you put it to Mr. Abell?

12 **MS. ANTOINE:** Yeah, plus I wanted some kind  
13 of closure to the abuse.

14 **MR. CHISHOLM:** Exhibit 506 is the letter  
15 that Mr. Abell sent to you following your meeting. It's  
16 the October 29<sup>th</sup> letter. I'll wait for it to come up on the  
17 screen.

18 You remember this letter? You received this  
19 letter, right, Miss Antoine?

20 **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes, I did.

21 **THE COMMISSIONER:** This is the letter that  
22 Mr. Abell would have sent to you?

23 **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes. I'm not quite sure if  
24 this is the complete letter.

25 **MR. CHISHOLM:** It should have two pages.

1                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well, the hard copy --  
2                   what's the exhibit number?

3                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** It's Exhibit 506, I believe.

4                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** If you look in the three-  
5                   ring binder.

6                   **MS. ANTOINE:** This one?

7                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes. And there's a tab  
8                   506. All right? There you go. Okay, so it's a two-page  
9                   letter. There you go.

10                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** The second page of that  
11                  letter, Ms. Antoine, the second paragraph reads:

12                                 "When we talked, you indicated you  
13                                 wanted Bryan Keough charged. This is a  
14                                 police matter and I will leave it with  
15                                 you to pursue that issue as you will  
16                                 with the Cornwall Police Services."

17                  You would agree with me that Mr. Abell set  
18                  out to you the fact that having criminal charges laid  
19                  against Mr. Keough is a police matter?

20                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yeah, he told me that.

21                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** And you understood that was  
22                  something that -- you understand Mr. Abell is not a police  
23                  officer?

24                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes, I know the difference  
25                  between a police officer and a worker.

1                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** And you understand -- Mr.  
2 Abell puts you onto the police service that would have  
3 jurisdiction with respect to the issue of charging Mr.  
4 Keough; the Cornwall Police Service. Is that right?

5                   **MS. ANTOINE:** I didn't ask Greg Bell to  
6 charge him. I asked him to fire him.

7                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Now, just to be clear. Are  
8 you speaking of Greg Bell or Richard Abell?

9                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Bryan -- Richard, sorry. I  
10 had asked him to fire Bryan. I never said I was pressing  
11 charges on him.

12                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** No, but if you wished to do  
13 so, Mr. Abell, in his letter, was setting out the police  
14 service that you should be pursuing the matter with. Would  
15 you agree with me?

16                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes, he did say that.

17                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Okay. And in the last  
18 paragraph of the letter:

19                                   "Please call if you would like to  
20                                   discuss this matter further."

21                   You would agree that Mr. Abell gave you the  
22 invitation to continue the dialogue. If you wanted to  
23 discuss the matter further, you were free to call Mr.  
24 Abell. Is that right?

25                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yeah, he was being polite.

1                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** He was being polite?

2                   **MS. ANTOINE:** He was being polite.

3                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** I would agree, yes.

4                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes, he was being polite.

5                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Yes. You would agree with me  
6 that he gave you the opportunity to follow up with further  
7 conversations with him? Mr. Abell was always polite is the  
8 view that I would take.

9                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Excuse me?

10                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** No, no, no. Wait a  
11 minute.

12                   The witness says "Yes, he was being polite".  
13 Those words have different meanings depending on the tone,  
14 the intonation, those kinds of things.

15                   What do you mean by he was being polite? Do  
16 you think he really meant it or that he was not being  
17 sincere with you? So help me out there.

18                   **MS. ANTOINE:** He just wanted to get this  
19 over with. It was just a joke to him. Like I didn't feel  
20 any -- he just wanted me away from him. Like so he was  
21 just being sarcastically polite.

22                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** You say this matter was a  
23 joke to Mr. Abell?

24                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Personally.

25                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** That's what you said?

1 MS. ANTOINE: Are you asking me if I'm --  
2 personally?

3 THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

4 MR. CHISHOLM: I'm asking you.

5 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

6 MR. CHISHOLM: What is the basis for that  
7 belief?

8 THE COMMISSIONER: What makes you think  
9 that?

10 MS. ANTOINE: Because the questions that I  
11 asked, they were short, just like one-word answers sort of  
12 thing.

13 THE COMMISSIONER: The questions that you  
14 asked at the meeting at the restaurant?

15 MS. ANTOINE: Yeah.

16 THE COMMISSIONER: Okay.

17 MR. CHISHOLM: And you mentioned Mr. Abell  
18 being sarcastically polite. Did I understand your evidence  
19 to be that way?

20 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

21 MR. CHISHOLM: And what did you mean by  
22 that?

23 MS. ANTOINE: He wasn't answering the  
24 questions that I wanted answered.

25 MR. CHISHOLM: And what questions did you

1 want answered?

2 **MS. ANTOINE:** A lot of them.

3 **MR. CHISHOLM:** Like? Can you tell us? Can  
4 you help us out?

5 **MS. ANTOINE:** Well, do you want the first  
6 20? I mean, Bryan shouldn't have even been there, and all  
7 he puts it off as if that's a police matter. It's not a  
8 police matter. Bryan could have been fired.

9 **MR. CHISHOLM:** He's saying -- I'm going to  
10 suggest to you, Ms. Antoine, that Mr. Abell is saying that  
11 if you wish to pursue criminal charges that is a police  
12 matter, right?

13 **MS. ANTOINE:** But I wasn't planning to  
14 pursue criminal charges. I asked him why was Bryan still  
15 there and not fired, and he didn't answer that question.

16 **MR. CHISHOLM:** So you asked that question.  
17 What did Mr. Abell say when you put that question to him?

18 **MS. ANTOINE:** He said it's a police matter.

19 **MR. CHISHOLM:** And you said you had 20  
20 questions at that meeting?

21 **THE COMMISSIONER:** No, no. I think it was a  
22 flippant remark on her part. She was just pushing you back  
23 a little bit.

24 **MR. CHISHOLM:** I'll move on perhaps to my  
25 final area, Ms. Antoine, Exhibit 507.

1                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** So this is the answers to  
2 your questions that the Children's Aid Society had given  
3 you?

4                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Some of them.

5                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Those are all of the  
6 answers they gave you but answers to some of your questions  
7 only?

8                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Ms. Antoine, is that correct?  
9 these are all the answers that the CAS gave to you?

10                  **MS. ANTOINE:** These are all the answers that  
11 they were willing to -- questions that they were willing to  
12 answer.

13                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Did you ever receive any  
14 additional information, perhaps school records, a package  
15 of school records or anything of that nature from the CAS?

16                  **MS. ANTOINE:** No.

17                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** You did not.

18                                 Do you recall dealing with a Carleen Cumming  
19 from the CAS with respect to some of your questions?

20                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Not with my questions ---

21                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Do you recall ---

22                  **MS. ANTOINE:** --- concerning my daughter.

23                  **MR. CHISHOLM:** Pardon me?

24                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Concerning my daughter. This  
25 was a total different ---

1                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** And I don't want to go into  
2 that issue, but with respect to your record -- your  
3 questions, you did not have any dealings with Carleen  
4 Cumming?

5                   **MS. ANTOINE:** No, I didn't. I wrote these  
6 questions and I sent it to the CAS.

7                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Right.

8                   **MS. ANTOINE:** And they gave me certain  
9 questions answered and the rest was not answered. I did  
10 not deal with Carleen Cumming for this.

11                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** And in terms of the documents  
12 you received from the CAS, your position would be that it's  
13 merely Exhibit 507, the document that you have in your  
14 hand?

15                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

16                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** Ms. Antoine, it's been a long  
17 three days. I thank you very much for coming today again  
18 to give your evidence, and I wish you all the best in your  
19 future endeavours and a safe flight back to Alberta.

20                   Thank you very much.

21                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Mr. Engelmann.

22                   **---RE-EXAMINATION BY/RE-INTERROGATOIRE PAR MR. ENGELMANN:**

23                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Ms. Antoine, I just have  
24 three or four questions, if I could.

25                   **MS. ANTOINE:** Okay.

1                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** I just want to make sure  
2 I've got the right document. I'm not sure I have my  
3 exhibit numbers correct, sir.

4                   It's document number 123602, Madam Clerk.  
5 It's an exhibit.

6                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** It's already an exhibit,  
7 Madam Clerk.

8                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Yes. What's the exhibit  
9 number?

10                  **THE REGISTRAR:** It's not ready yet.

11                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** Is it not?

12                  **THE REGISTRAR:** No.

13                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. Document number  
14 739101.

15                  **THE REGISTRAR:** Exhibit?

16                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** Five-fourteen (514).

17                  **--- EXHIBIT NO./PIÈCE No. P-514:**

18                                 (739101 Jeannette Antoine - Personal notes  
19                                 2013 August 18, 1989

20                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay. So can you go to  
21 514. That will be in your binder. And those are the notes  
22 that were taken by some social worker where you signed in  
23 August 17<sup>th</sup>, 1989.

24                  **MS. ANTOINE:** Okay.

25                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** What page would you like

1 to go to?

2 **MR. ENGELMANN:** This is actually -- there's  
3 a couple like this, but this one is signed Jeannette  
4 Antoine August 18<sup>th</sup>, '89 at the bottom.

5 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Oh, sorry.

6 **MR. ENGELMANN:** That's fine.

7 **THE COMMISSIONER:** What exhibit are you  
8 talking about?

9 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Five-fourteen (514).

10 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Five-fourteen (514).

11 Yes, of course. I'm sorry. It's not in there. It's the  
12 last one that you had. You're absolutely right. This is  
13 August 18<sup>th</sup>, 1989.

14 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I'm just trying to  
15 understand the context, Ms. Antoine. I know, at or about  
16 that time, the Children's Aid was investigating some issues  
17 dealing with your daughter.

18 **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

19 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Correct?

20 **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

21 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And I know that in September  
22 of 1989 you go to the Cornwall police about some of what  
23 you've disclosed about the past sexual and physical abuse?

24 **MS. ANTOINE:** Yes.

25 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And I'm just trying to

1 understand who you might have been writing this for, and  
2 you may not remember and that would be fine. But it  
3 starts:

4 "I, Jeannette Antoine (Lapointe), write  
5 this letter on my own with no pressure  
6 from anyone and is the whole truth,  
7 nothing but the truth, so help me God."

8 And then you write about seven or eight pages, and it's  
9 dated August 18<sup>th</sup>.

10 Do you remember who you wrote that for or  
11 what the circumstance was?

12 **MS. ANTOINE:** These are inserts from a diary  
13 that I had. It was just bits and pieces that I wrote down.  
14 I started I believe at 10 writing things.

15 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. When you use the  
16 term diary, or when I think of the term diary, I usually  
17 think people writing things when they're actually  
18 happening.

19 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Like everyday.

20 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Like something happens to  
21 you and you write it the same day.

22 **MS. ANTOINE:** I wrote everyday but it just  
23 like was ---

24 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. But when you started  
25 writing was that just the summer of 1989?

1 MS. ANTOINE: Yeah.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: And you were writing about  
3 things that happened 10 or 15 or more years ---

4 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

5 MR. ENGELMANN: --- before?

6 MS. ANTOINE: It was just like whatever I  
7 could remember. I just wanted to keep something noted down  
8 on what was going on in my life.

9 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. But you hadn't taken  
10 notes back in 1975 and then rewritten them in 1989?

11 MS. ANTOINE: No, it was all over the place.

12 MR. ENGELMANN: So you were just writing  
13 stuff down from all over the place for the first time in  
14 1989?

15 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

16 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. I just didn't  
17 understand, because there's a few notes that we have from  
18 around that time.

19 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. You've been asked a  
21 lot of questions over the last three days about a lot of  
22 events. Is that fair?

23 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

24 MR. ENGELMANN: You've tried to do your best  
25 to answer all of those questions to the best of your

1 ability?

2 MS. ANTOINE: Yes.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: Thank you very much for  
4 coming again and being a part of this Inquiry.

5 MS. ANTOINE: Thank you.

6 THE COMMISSIONER: Ms. Antoine, I also want  
7 to thank you. I think it took a lot of courage to come  
8 here and share with us events that were very difficult for  
9 you. I hope that you feel that you've done a good job for  
10 us because I think you have. I think you should leave with  
11 your head up high, knowing that you've done a great  
12 contribution to this community.

13 You have a safe trip back now.

14 MS. ANTOINE: Thank you.

15 THE COMMISSIONER: Thank you.

16 So if you wish, you can go with Patrick now.  
17 Thank you very much.

18 MR. ENGELMANN: Mr. Commissioner, would you  
19 like to hear that in camera matter right now?

20 THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

21 MR. ENGELMANN: Before we take the lunch  
22 break?

23 THE COMMISSIONER: That's right.

24 MR. ENGELMANN: I don't think it will be  
25 long.

1                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right.

2                   So what we'll do is we'll break for 15  
3 minutes and we'll come back and do the in camera session,  
4 and then we'll close off and go for lunch. So the people  
5 who are on the website can come back at 2:00 p.m. And then  
6 I'll give my short summary of what happened in camera and  
7 then we can continue on with the next witness.

8                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Thank you.

9                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.

10                  **THE REGISTRAR:** Order. All rise. A  
11 l'ordre. Veuillez vous lever.

12                  The hearing will resume at 2:00 p.m. in  
13 public.

14 --- Upon recessing in public at 12:02 p.m.

15                  to resume in camera/

16                  L'audience est suspendue à 12h02

17                  en public pour reprendre à huis clos

18 --- Upon resuming in public at 2:00 p.m. /

19                  L'audience est reprise en public à 14h00

20                  **THE REGISTRAR:** The hearing is now resumed,  
21 please be seated. Veuillez vous assoir.

22                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** Just to update before we  
23 begin, before the lunch break we went into an in camera  
24 session where Mr. Lee asked on behalf of his client and a  
25 relative -- actually, the relative is not represented by

1 Mr. Lee, but Commission counsel joined in an application  
2 for measures of confidentiality to be applied if and when  
3 those people come to testify.

4 After having heard submissions from both Mr.  
5 Lee and Commission counsel, I decided that the request was  
6 warranted. No one opposed the application and CBC and the  
7 other local outlets from the media had been advised of this  
8 matter and took no position.

9 Accordingly, I made the ruling that if and  
10 when those people testify that they would be known under  
11 monikers C-12 and C-13; that the camera would not be put  
12 onto them; and there would be a publication ban as to their  
13 name and identifiers.

14 And with respect to any journey to the  
15 Divisional Court, that any documents issued from this  
16 Inquiry would be so amended to reflect those  
17 confidentiality orders.

18 All right. So now we're up to date and  
19 Maitre Dumais, good afternoon.

20 **Mr. DUMAIS:** Good afternoon, Commissioner.

21 The next witness we are calling to the stand  
22 is known following the measures as C-11. He has asked to  
23 be affirmed, Commissioner.

24 **C-11: Affirmed/Sous affirmation solennelle**

25 **--- EXAMINATION IN-CHIEF BY/INTERROGATOIRE EN-CHEF PAR MR.**

1           **DUMAIS:**

2                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Good afternoon, sir.

3                   **C-11:** Good afternoon.

4                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** How are you doing today?

5                   **C-11:** All right.

6                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Good. Maitre Dumais is  
7 going to ask you some questions. I'd ask you to wait,  
8 listen to the whole question and give me an answer in a  
9 nice clear voice for the microphones, et cetera.

10                           If at any time you don't understand  
11 something, let me know. If you don't understand the  
12 question, you can ask him to repeat it. And if you don't  
13 know the answer or something, that's okay as well.

14                           Then anytime you feel uncomfortable or  
15 you're questioning something in this whole procedure, let  
16 me know.

17                   **C-11:** Okay.

18                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right?

19                   **C-11:** Thank you.

20                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Maitre Dumais?

21                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Afternoon.

22                   **C-11:** Good afternoon.

23                   **MR. DUMAIS:** I understand that you were born  
24 in Cornwall. Is that correct?

25                   **C-11:** Yes.

1                   **MR. DUMAIS:** And about October 1954. Is  
2                   that correct?

3                   **C-11:** Yes.

4                   **MR. DUMAIS:** And that would make you around  
5                   52 years old?

6                   **C-11:** Yes.

7                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Right. I understand that you  
8                   were also raised in this area. You spent most of your  
9                   childhood and teenage years. Is that correct?

10                  **C-11:** Yes.

11                  **MR. DUMAIS:** And I understand that some of  
12                  your family still resides in this area. I understand both  
13                  your father and your mother still reside in Cornwall?

14                  **C-11:** Yes, they do.

15                  **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

16                  **C-11:** And I understand at one point in time  
17                  either in your late teenage years or your early adult  
18                  years, you moved away from this area. Is that correct?

19                  **C-11:** Yes.

20                  **MR. DUMAIS:** And actually you spent most of  
21                  your adult life living in other locations, working  
22                  different places, different cities. Is that correct?

23                  **C-11:** Yes, it is.

24                  **MR. DUMAIS:** And I understand, sir, that at  
25                  one point in time, in 1997, you came in contact with a

1 police officer associated with Project Truth. Is that  
2 correct?

3 C-11: Yes, it is.

4 MR. DUMAIS: And my understanding is that  
5 initially you had a telephone conversation with him and he  
6 asked you to put down on paper and forward a statement  
7 about an allegation of sexual abuse. Is that correct?

8 C-11: That is correct.

9 MR. DUMAIS: All right. And I understand  
10 that you did do that and you did forward that statement to  
11 that detective. Is that correct?

12 C-11: All right. I'm just going to show  
13 you a document, sir, and it is doc number 704092.

14 THE COMMISSIONER: Exhibit Number 515 is a  
15 letter addressed to Detective Constable Joseph Dupuis,  
16 dated October 7<sup>th</sup> 1997 and signed by this witness, C-11.

17 --- EXHIBIT NO./PIÈCE No. 515:

18 (704092) C-11 Letter of Statement to OPP -  
19 October 7, 1997

20 MR. DUMAIS: Now, sir, is that the statement  
21 that you typed up and sent to Detective Constable Dupuis?

22 C-11: Yes, it is.

23 MR. DUMAIS: And it is dated October 7<sup>th</sup>,  
24 1997. And actually that's the date where you actually  
25 spoke to him by telephone as well?

1                   C-11: Yes.

2                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. And if you can then  
3 just have a look at document 704091.

4                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you. And this is  
5 an interview report, Exhibit 516, of C-11 and the date of  
6 the interview is the 7<sup>th</sup> of October, 1997.

7                   **--- EXHIBIT NO./PIÈCE No. 516:**

8                                 (704091) C-11 Interview Report - October  
9                                 7, 1997

10                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Now, sir, that's an interview  
11 report and it does disclose that the date of the interview,  
12 on the fifth line, appears to be the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October,  
13 1997. Interview was commenced 10:11 hours, so 10:11 in the  
14 morning, and it does disclose as well, as you have  
15 indicated, that they requested a written statement of your  
16 allegation. They appear to have reproduced here a copy of  
17 your correspondence that was sent to them, and that now is  
18 the formal statement that formed part of the investigation.

19                                 Now, our review of the police officer's  
20 notes that were involved in this investigation disclosed  
21 that they received this letter -- or statement -- from you  
22 on October 10<sup>th</sup>, 1997 and that subsequently they called you,  
23 and that would have been around the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October  
24 1997, just to confirm that they had received your  
25 statement.

1 Do you recall that they confirmed that by  
2 telephone?

3 C-11: Not exactly. I mean, there was -- I  
4 got calls throughout, you know, a time period and ---

5 MR. DUMAIS: So you don't have a specific  
6 recollection?

7 C-11: I don't. No, I don't

8 MR. DUMAIS: All right. Now you do start  
9 your statement, sir, by indicating that you refer back to  
10 the mid-1960s while you were studying music at Ecole  
11 Musica. So, I'm just going to take you back before we go  
12 through your statement.

13 If you can just indicate to us what schools  
14 you attended as you were growing up in Cornwall?

15 C-11: I went to Holy Cross Elementary  
16 School and then John 23<sup>rd</sup> Middle School for one year, and  
17 then St. Lawrence High School for my high school years.

18 MR. DUMAIS: All right. And when you were  
19 at St. Claire Elementary School -- or you referred to it as  
20 Holy Cross. Is that correct?

21 C-11: Yeah.

22 MR. DUMAIS: You started to get an interest  
23 in music. Is that right?

24 C-11: Yeah.

25 MR. DUMAIS: And, as a matter of fact, you

1 got involved in taking music lessons?

2 C-11: Right.

3 MR. DUMAIS: And did that have anything to  
4 do with the elementary school itself?

5 C-11: No. I just showed an interest in  
6 music and my parents pursued it by going to Ecole Musica  
7 and enrolling me.

8 MR. DUMAIS: Right. Now, do you recall how  
9 old you were at that time?

10 C-11: I believe I was in the third grade.

11 MR. DUMAIS: And ---

12 C-11: So I would have been approximately  
13 eight years old.

14 MR. DUMAIS: Okay. And now these music  
15 lessons, did they -- you took them at l'Académie de Sainte-  
16 Croix, École Musica?

17 C-11: Right.

18 MR. DUMAIS: And was that -- can you explain  
19 to us what that was, as far as you know?

20 C-11: We would go after school, on the  
21 weekends, for -- I would go for private violin classes and  
22 then a little while later you started taking solfège and  
23 music theory classes.

24 MR. DUMAIS: And who was in charge of that  
25 school?

1                   C-11: Sister George I believe was the head  
2 of the École Musica.

3                   MR. DUMAIS: But was it mostly a number of  
4 sisters or nuns that ran the school?

5                   C-11: It was only nuns.

6                   MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

7                   C-11: It was like six nuns I believe.

8                   MR. DUMAIS: And they call it a music school  
9 and it's actually all they taught was music. correct?

10                  C-11: École Musica was inside of the Holy  
11 Cross Convent which was part of the separate school system.

12                  MR. DUMAIS: Yes.

13                  C-11: And they taught -- École Musica was  
14 exclusively music, violin, cello, piano and singing.

15                  MR. DUMAIS: All right. The people that  
16 were associated with the music school, were they involved  
17 at all with the elementary school?

18                  C-11: No.

19                  MR. DUMAIS: So that was completely separate  
20 and apart?

21                  C-11: Right. Yes.

22                  MR. DUMAIS: As far as you know?

23                  C-11: As far as I know. Unless they had  
24 something to do with perhaps music instruction coming in,  
25 but I certainly don't recall that.

1                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. And the lessons  
2 that you were taking at this school, your parents were  
3 paying for them. Is that correct?

4                   **C-11:** Right.

5                   **MR. DUMAIS:** And do you know to whom they  
6 were paying this?

7                   **C-11:** To -- I believe École Musica was its  
8 own company, so I believe ---

9                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Was it's own entity. Is that -  
10 --

11                   **C-11:** I believe so, yes.

12                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. I understand at one  
13 point in time you were introduced to a gentleman by the  
14 name of Richard Hickerson. Is that correct?

15                   **C-11:** Yes.

16                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Can you explain to us how that  
17 occurred, how you met him?

18                   **C-11:** We had orchestra so we would meet --  
19 we would perform in an orchestra on different occasions  
20 and, to the best of my recollection, the first time that  
21 Hickerson was brought to us was to take part in the  
22 orchestra. So he was going to be what's called the first  
23 violinist; the first violinist of the first violin section  
24 and he would be there to assist the nuns.

25                   Sister Madeleine was in charge of the

1           orchestras so he was basically assisting her, so that when  
2           she was working with the third violinist or the second  
3           violinist, he would be working with us as first violinist.

4                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay. If I understand what you  
5           are saying, he was part of the orchestra?

6                   **C-11:** He was -- at the very beginning,  
7           that's how he was introduced to us. Initially it was to  
8           work with us, with the orchestra.

9                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay. At one point in time, he  
10          became a teacher to the students. Is that ---

11                   **C-11:** I wouldn't say teacher as much as a  
12          coach, somehow. We went from orchestra to chamber  
13          orchestra, which was smaller groups, and over a period of  
14          time some of the students -- and I am not exactly sure how  
15          it all happened but we started to go to his place to get  
16          like tutoring, to work on improving you know your violin  
17          playing, basically.

18                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay. Do you recall how that  
19          was set up or who made those arrangements?

20                   **C-11:** Unfortunately, no. It's just one of  
21          those things that it was just part of the process. I know  
22          I wasn't the only one going over there.

23                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. So then is it fair  
24          to say that you were still taking music lessons from some  
25          of the sisters at the school and you went into this

1 mentoring process with Richard Hickerson. Is that fair?

2 C-11: Yes, it was always simultaneously  
3 basically. It was like tutoring and you'd get an extra  
4 hour of practice with somebody who was as qualified or  
5 maybe even more qualified.

6 MR. DUMAIS: All right. As a matter of  
7 fact, you were mentored by Richard Hickerson for a number  
8 of years. Is that correct?

9 C-11: A number of years.

10 MR. DUMAIS: And these mentoring sessions or  
11 lessons occurred where then?

12 C-11: At his apartment.

13 MR. DUMAIS: Okay. So exclusively at his  
14 apartment?

15 C-11: We would work with him when he would  
16 come to practice at École Musica so we would also have it  
17 there and then we would go to his home for extra time.

18 MR. DUMAIS: All right. So you keep  
19 referring to the term "we". Was there more than one of  
20 you?

21 C-11: Oh yeah, I mean, I believe at least  
22 all of the first violinists were going there and probably  
23 even some of the second violinists.

24 MR. DUMAIS: All right. And were you going  
25 there as a group or ---

1           **C-11:** You know I don't remember that, I  
2           don't think so. I don't have a memory of ever being there  
3           with somebody else at his place. Obviously we were working  
4           with him on the side while the nuns were working with other  
5           kids, you know, there were the other kids around.

6           **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. And my  
7           understanding, sir, is that through this relationship  
8           Richard Hickerson befriended you. Is that correct?

9           **C-11:** Yes, he did.

10          **MR. DUMAIS:** And as a matter of fact, he  
11          sexually abused you. Is that correct?

12          **C-11:** Yes, he did.

13          **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. You would have been  
14          how old at that time, that the abuse first started?

15          **C-11:** Initially, my recollection was that I  
16          thought that he came into our lives when I was in the  
17          seventh grade, but over the process of the Inquiry and  
18          Project Truth, it appears that he was introduced probably  
19          closer to the eighth grade. So sometime in the eighth  
20          grade is when that would have started.

21          **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. Early teen years.  
22          Is that fair?

23          **C-11:** Thirteen (13), yeah, early teen  
24          years.

25          **THE COMMISSIONER:** He said early teen years,

1           okay?

2                           **C-11:** Yes, and you know, 12, 13.

3                           **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. And the abuse went  
4 on for a number of years. Is that correct?

5                           **C-11:** Yes.

6                           **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. And at the time,  
7 sir, would you have disclosed this to your parents?

8                           **C-11:** No, never.

9                           **MR. DUMAIS:** And would have disclosed this  
10 to anyone associated with École Musica?

11                           **C-11:** Nobody at École Musica at all, no.

12                           **MR. DUMAIS:** And would you have disclosed  
13 this to anyone in authority?

14                           **C-11:** No.

15                           **MR. DUMAIS:** So, no teachers or ---

16                           **C-11:** Nobody. Never told a person.

17                           **MR. DUMAIS:** My understanding, sir, is that  
18 you would have disclosed this to friends of yours. Is that  
19 ---

20                           **C-11:** Probably like into the second or  
21 third year of the sexual activity taking place, I shared  
22 parts of it with two friends.

23                           **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. And you did  
24 disclose the names of those two friends to the  
25 investigators. Is that correct?

1 C-11: Yes, I did.

2 MR. DUMAIS: And they provided statements  
3 that either denied their knowledge or denied the fact that  
4 you had told them. Is that -- do you understand that now?

5 C-11: I believe that one recollected very  
6 vaguely and couldn't give any specifics and the other one,  
7 I believe, chose to not respond at all.

8 MR. DUMAIS: All right. Now, I understand  
9 then after you were done with the elementary school that  
10 you did attend high school. Is that correct?

11 C-11: Yes.

12 MR. DUMAIS: And is it fair to say that  
13 during those high school years you started abusing drugs  
14 and alcohol?

15 C-11: Yes.

16 MR. DUMAIS: And, as a matter of fact, as  
17 well you did miss quite a bit of school. Is that correct?

18 C-11: I became kind of truant.

19 MR. DUMAIS: And at one point in time you  
20 ended up being expelled from high school. Is that correct?

21 C-11: I was expelled at the age of 16.

22 MR. DUMAIS: And at the same time that you  
23 were expelled from school, you were kicked out of the  
24 house. Is that correct?

25 C-11: More or less, yes.

1                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. So then what  
2 happened after that? What did you do?

3                   **C-11:** I left Cornwall and was out bumming  
4 around for about two-and-a-half months trying to just  
5 figure out what I was going to do.

6                   **MR. DUMAIS:** So would that have been at  
7 around 1971. Does that make sense?

8                   **C-11:** It was the winter.

9                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

10                  **C-11:** The winter of '71.

11                  **MR. DUMAIS:** So you were around travelling  
12 to different cities. Is that ---

13                  **C-11:** I basically hitchhiked anywhere that  
14 I felt I knew people that I could try to crash with. I was  
15 basically at the mercy of wherever I landed and could get  
16 some money and survive and find a place to sleep at night.

17                  **MR. DUMAIS:** And at one point in time, sir,  
18 you did come back to Cornwall. Is that correct?

19                  **C-11:** About 10 weeks; 10-11 weeks later.

20                  **MR. DUMAIS:** And I understand that you had  
21 some type of conversation with your parents. Is that  
22 right?

23                  **C-11:** I called them. I was up in North Bay  
24 and I asked if there was any way that I could come back  
25 home and they said yes.

1                   **MR. DUMAIS:** There were certain conditions  
2 to you coming back home. Is that correct?

3                   **C-11:** If I came home until the next fall  
4 then I could be reinstated in school. I had to find full-  
5 time job.

6                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. So when you came  
7 back, you did register again for school. Is that correct?

8                   **C-11:** I am sorry, sir?

9                   **MR. DUMAIS:** When you came back and moved in  
10 with your parents, you did register for school?

11                   **C-11:** No, it was in the spring and I  
12 couldn't go back till next fall, like September, so I had  
13 about four-and-a-half, five months.

14                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. So then you had to  
15 find employment?

16                   **C-11:** Yes.

17                   **MR. DUMAIS:** And how did you go about doing  
18 that?

19                   **C-11:** I went to Manpower, and Hickerson  
20 worked at Manpower, and to the best of my recollection  
21 either I went there and because I knew him I met him, or  
22 else I got there and was assigned to him but he was the one  
23 who got me my job right away.

24                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. I'm not sure if you  
25 said this, but would you have gone to Manpower or to their

1 offices because you knew that he worked there, or did you  
2 go there to get a job?

3 C-11: I have no recollection of the "why"  
4 part. I just knew that that's where you went to get work  
5 and I knew that he worked there.

6 MR. DUMAIS: Okay. And you knew that from  
7 your early days with him. Is that -- you knew that he  
8 worked there?

9 C-11: Yeah, I mean, everybody knew where he  
10 worked.

11 MR. DUMAIS: Okay. It was common knowledge?

12 C-11: Yeah, very common knowledge.

13 MR. DUMAIS: Okay. Now, I'm back to your  
14 statement, sir, and just for purposes of clarity I'm just  
15 going to use one of the two versions. So I'm looking at  
16 Document Number 704091, so your letter which was  
17 incorporated in the statement?

18 C-11: Okay.

19 MR. DUMAIS: So I'm looking at Bates page  
20 number 7014364.

21 THE COMMISSIONER: Which is page 2. Just  
22 flip it over.

23 C-11: Yes. Thank you.

24 MR. DUMAIS: Actually, before we go there  
25 let me just ask you this.

1                   You indicated that you prepared the  
2                   statement in October of 1997. Do you recall what prompted  
3                   you to communicate with the Project Truth investigators?

4                   **C-11:** I'd been made aware that there was a  
5                   notice in the paper about this and I had disclosed to my  
6                   parents around 1990 about the abuse. So my parents thought  
7                   that it was something that I needed to know about, whether  
8                   I was going to take action on communicating with them or  
9                   not. They didn't know. So my parents had contacted me to  
10                  tell me about the article and I had taken the information  
11                  and made the decision to call.

12                  **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. And at that time  
13                  you had been residing away from Cornwall for quite a number  
14                  of years. Is it fair to say that you did not come back on  
15                  a regular basis?

16                  **C-11:** I would on average -- well, by that  
17                  time I was probably coming back possibly once a year.  
18                  There were years -- you know, there were like four- and  
19                  five-year periods where I wasn't able to come back.

20                  **MR. DUMAIS:** So then before you read this  
21                  article, had you heard about Project Truth? Were you aware  
22                  of the investigation that was ongoing in Cornwall?

23                  **C-11:** I don't believe so, no.

24                  **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. If I mention to you  
25                  the name of Perry Dunlop, did you know this gentleman at

1 that time or had you heard anything about him?

2 C-11: I don't think so. I think that I  
3 wasn't aware of any of that stuff.

4 MR. DUMAIS: Okay. So your first  
5 initiation, I guess, of Project Truth then was this  
6 newspaper notice?

7 C-11: To the best of my recollection.

8 MR. DUMAIS: And you've indicated that this  
9 article had been sent to you. It was actually your father  
10 that sent this to you. Is that right?

11 C-11: Yes.

12 MR. DUMAIS: And you mentioned just now that  
13 you had disclosed to them these allegations back in 1989 or  
14 1990. Is that correct?

15 C-11: Around that time period.

16 MR. DUMAIS: And what, if anything, happened  
17 when you disclosed this to your parents?

18 C-11: Oh, gosh. I mean, it's pretty  
19 catastrophic for parents to find out that something like  
20 that had happened, especially since they thought, and I  
21 still think, that they were extremely vigilant and really  
22 good parents, but that's how good Hickerson was and the  
23 fact that it had been through the nuns, I think, you know,  
24 it was like the perfect cover I guess for a pedophile. So  
25 that if you've got people that are practicing Catholics,

1 people just don't suspect.

2 MR. DUMAIS: And your parents were -- did  
3 practice their religion? They were Catholics?

4 C-11: At that point by the time I  
5 disclosed, no, but at that time I would say that my parents  
6 had left ---

7 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

8 C-11: Certainly my father had left the  
9 church.

10 MR. DUMAIS: And was there any discussion at  
11 that particular time about laying charges or contacting the  
12 police or having this matter investigated?

13 C-11: Not at all. Nothing like that.

14 MR. DUMAIS: You never intended to do that  
15 at least at that time?

16 C-11: Not at all.

17 MR. DUMAIS: All right. Now, I also -- just  
18 getting back to your statement then. So I'm looking at the  
19 page that was previously identified, so 7014364. I'm  
20 looking at the bottom of the page. I'll just read out the  
21 sentence for you:

22 "When I went to confront him some time  
23 in 1989 or 1990 he was still working at  
24 Canada Manpower, the building next to  
25 the downtown mall on Water Street."

1 C-11: Yes.

2 MR. DUMAIS: So then did -- do I understand  
3 by that that you did confront Richard Hickerson?

4 C-11: Yes.

5 MR. DUMAIS: All right. And would you have  
6 done that at the same time or at about the same time that  
7 you disclosed this to your parents?

8 C-11: To the best of my knowledge it was  
9 within a -- for a long time I thought it was during the  
10 same trip, but at this point in time it could have been the  
11 year before, it could have been the year after, but I --  
12 there was an evolution in my trying to work through all of  
13 the stuff that had been -- you know, the impact of the  
14 abuse on me, and the self disclosure to everybody to open  
15 up the -- to get rid of the shame factor. So that was part  
16 of the growing process, but also the confronting your  
17 abuser was part of the process that I was going through.  
18 So I'm not sure which came first but it was approximately  
19 at the same time.

20 MR. DUMAIS: So confronting him, sir, was  
21 part of your personal journey in dealing with this matter?

22 C-11: Yeah.

23 MR. DUMAIS: Is that fair?

24 C-11: Yes.

25 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

1                   Now, tell me about your visit at Manpower,  
2                   at his office at Manpower?

3                   **C-11:** As best as I can remember I went in  
4                   and I asked for him. I vaguely remember him seeing me even  
5                   before the person got to get him and he came over to me and  
6                   thinking that nothing's wrong and everything is fine, and I  
7                   think he saw pretty quickly that I wasn't there for  
8                   anything -- this wasn't a polite social visit.

9                   And we got into an enclosed office space  
10                  fairly quickly and I basically confronted him and I was  
11                  fairly excited and angry and was just there to get some  
12                  answers for myself, as well as to let him know the impact  
13                  of what I'd been living with since that had occurred.

14                  That's it.

15                  **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. So then this was a  
16                  verbal confrontation?

17                  **C-11:** Yes, it was.

18                  **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. I understand that  
19                  during the exchange, and you mentioned this in your  
20                  statement, and I'll just refer to it just briefly. And I'm  
21                  looking at the following page, which is Bates page 7014365.

22                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** Six-five (65), yeah.

23                  **MR. DUMAIS:** And, sir. I'm looking at a  
24                  little higher than the middle part of the second paragraph,  
25                  the sentence that starts with "He confided". I'll just

1 read it out for you:

2 "He confided in me that at the time of  
3 the molest he had been in his mid-30's  
4 -- I had somehow thought he had been  
5 younger than that -- and had just been  
6 thrown out of the priesthood around  
7 that time for some kind of trouble  
8 involving an altar boy. I demand to  
9 know if he had done this to other boys  
10 or whether he's continuing to do so.  
11 In fact, he denied any of this."

12 So I guess the first statement is the fact  
13 that he had been a priest and that he had gotten into some  
14 kind of trouble with an altar boy.

15 What did he tell you about that? What do  
16 you remember?

17 **C-11:** It's basically what I wrote. To the  
18 best of my recollection, it wasn't that lengthy of a  
19 conversation. Almost as soon as I had blurted out all of  
20 my stuff, he kind of changed from being this menacing  
21 authority figure that -- to, you know, to somebody who was  
22 like breaking down kind of in front of me. I mean, again,  
23 there's been an evolution.

24 At the time, I bought into what he was  
25 telling me and I thought he was sincere, but at this stage

1 in my life I think that he was just classically  
2 manipulating yet once again, trying to evade  
3 responsibility. But he just basically started to blabber  
4 almost and he was crying and talking about, you know, that  
5 he had just been kicked out of the priesthood and he was  
6 just working through that and there had been some problems.

7 And again, I don't know how it transpired,  
8 if it was all like a monologue to me or if I was -- if I  
9 had the wherewithal at the time to be asking questions. I  
10 don't seem to recall me being able to be there to be asking  
11 any kind of questions. I was just more listening to him  
12 rambling on about, you know, a situation, and he was just -  
13 - I know now that he was petrified that I was going to make  
14 a big scene and police were going to be called, and  
15 possibly at the time that I went in, I may have wanted  
16 something like that to happen because I was so angry. But  
17 to the best of my recollection, these are like the few  
18 facts that he came out with, and it was all new information  
19 to me.

20 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. So that was my next  
21 question. That was the first time he had ever disclosed  
22 anything like this?

23 **C-11:** Yes.

24 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. Now, you appear to  
25 have been concerned with whether or not there were other

1 victims as well. So was that part of your reason for  
2 confronting him?

3 C-11: I needed to know that he wasn't doing  
4 that to anybody else.

5 MR. DUMAIS: All right. And other than this  
6 altar boy that he referred to in the past, he did not  
7 disclose any other victims?

8 C-11: I can't recall exactly, to be honest  
9 with you. He may have, but certainly the thing that I  
10 remember is that he was not doing that anymore. He made it  
11 sound as if it was an aberration in his life and that was  
12 all in the past and he was a different person and not doing  
13 that anymore, and I believed him.

14 MR. DUMAIS: Was there -- during the course  
15 of this conversation, was there any discussion about  
16 perhaps you going to the police and laying criminal charges  
17 or anything of that sort?

18 C-11: No.

19 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

20 C-11: No.

21 MR. DUMAIS: And this conversation in his  
22 office, were there any witnesses to that?

23 C-11: There was no direct witnesses, but I  
24 -- the response that I got suggests that I was probably a  
25 lot more out of control than I think I was and possibly

1 people outside must have heard or could have heard.

2 MR. DUMAIS: All right. But you don't have  
3 any direct knowledge of that?

4 C-11: No, I don't.

5 MR. DUMAIS: All right. Now, after this  
6 confrontation with him, was that the last time you ever had  
7 any dealings with Mr. Hickerson?

8 C-11: I believe so. I'm pretty sure, yeah.

9 MR. DUMAIS: Now, towards the end of the  
10 same page, sir, so pages 7014365, you do mention the name  
11 of people who could perhaps corroborate your story.

12 And is that -- do you recall this as being  
13 something that was of concern for the investigators,  
14 something they asked for?

15 C-11: I mean, to the extent that it would  
16 substantiate my claims, I think ---

17 MR. DUMAIS: Is that something that came  
18 from you or was it a request from them?

19 C-11: I'd say probably it was a 50/50  
20 thing, I mean, through the phone conversations, dialoguing.  
21 I mean, it's an investigation, so I'm assuming that they  
22 must have asked me, you know "Is there anybody else that  
23 you shared it with when it came out?" Or I may have  
24 offered. I somehow don't think I would have offered the  
25 names without possibly being encouraged to do so though.

1                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Right. And do you recall them  
2 requesting whether or not you knew the names of anyone else  
3 who would have gone at École Musica during those years?

4                   **C-11:** Well, they were looking for other  
5 victims. They certainly asked my opinion of who I recall  
6 going to Hickerson's place and who I may have remembered as  
7 having a closer relationship with Hickerson or one as close  
8 as the one that I had with him.

9                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay. So you did disclose some  
10 of those names?

11                   **C-11:** Yes.

12                   **MR. DUMAIS:** And these were just names of  
13 people you suspected that perhaps, but you didn't have any  
14 direct or specific knowledge of abuse?

15                   **C-11:** Not really, no.

16                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. Now, I understand  
17 through this investigative process that you would have had  
18 some exchanges either through email or telephone  
19 conversations with these investigators for Project Truth.  
20 Is that fair?

21                   **C-11:** You're talking about the police?

22                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Yes.

23                   **C-11:** Yeah, we communicated via phone, fax,  
24 letters and I think emails.

25                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

1                   C-11: I'm not sure if there were any emails  
2 with the police.

3                   MR. DUMAIS: So then in one of those -- in  
4 one of these -- during one of these exchanges they did --  
5 in response to a telephone conversation, you would have  
6 written a further statement. Do you recall that?

7                   C-11: I wrote a number of things to them.

8                   MR. DUMAIS: All right. Perhaps we can just  
9 have a look at it. It's Document Number 704098.

10                  THE COMMISSIONER: Thank you.

11                  Exhibit Number 517 is a letter to Detective  
12 Constable Don Genier, dated May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1998 from Witness C-11.

13 --- EXHIBIT NO/PIÈCE NO. P-517:

14                  (704098) C-11 Letter of statement to OPP -  
15 May 1, 1998

16                  MR. DUMAIS: So, sir, do you recall writing  
17 this letter on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1998 or at about that time?

18                  C-11: Yes.

19                  MR. DUMAIS: Do you recall as well sending  
20 it to Detective Constable Don Genier?

21                  C-11: I assume, since it's here.

22                  MR. DUMAIS: You're just looking at the  
23 address and then you're assuming that?

24                  C-11: Yes.

25                  MR. DUMAIS: You don't have a specific

1 recollection though?

2 C-11: No.

3 MR. DUMAIS: I'm looking at the second page  
4 of your letter, sir, and that's Bates page number 7014389.

5 I'll just read the paragraph, and if you can  
6 just explain it afterwards. It's the second-last paragraph  
7 at the end of that page:

8 "I did find the photo that the priest  
9 from Nativity Parish took of me, but it  
10 doesn't prove anything at all. Anyone  
11 could have taken the picture of me on  
12 the steps of the parish house. When I  
13 speak to my father, will ask him if he  
14 remembers the name of the priest.  
15 Again, I vaguely recall talking with my  
16 dad a few years back about the TV Guide  
17 incident, and if I'm not mistaken, he  
18 had told me that the priest had passed  
19 away."

20 So what was the purpose of that paragraph  
21 and you disclosing that to Detective Constable Don Genier?

22 C-11: Throughout the investigation,  
23 obviously they were trying to find evidence about other  
24 activities of other pedophiles, and there had been an  
25 incident that had occurred while I was delivering the TV

1 Guide to Nativity Parish. So that's basically referring to  
2 that.

3 **MR. DUMAIS:** And was this something that you  
4 requested be investigated?

5 **C-11:** That I requested to be investigated?  
6 Can you rephrase that?

7 **MR. DUMAIS:** Was this just mentioned in  
8 passing in dealing with the Hickerson matter, or I'm just  
9 wondering why that was included in your correspondence?

10 **C-11:** Yeah. I'm -- I can't remember  
11 exactly the context of that. It was obviously from  
12 something that had come up in a conversation.  
13 Unfortunately, I can't remember the specifics of that. And  
14 I'm not sure what your question was with regards to that.

15 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. Or perhaps we can  
16 just have a look at the statement they would have taken  
17 from you on the same day and that's Document Number 711612.

18 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you. Exhibit 518  
19 is an interview report dated the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1998.

20 **---EXHIBIT NO./PIÈCE NO P-518:**

21 (711612) C-11 Interview Report 2013 - May 1,  
22 1998.

23 **MR. DUMAIS:** Now this appears to be an  
24 interview report which was prepared by D.C. Genier at 8:35  
25 hours and it's dated the same date that the correspondence

1 has, so May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1998, and it does as well indicate that it  
2 was a telephone interview.

3 Now do you recall having this telephone  
4 interview with Detective Constable Genier?

5 **C-11:** I remember having conversations not  
6 specifically this one, but obviously I had it.

7 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. I'm just looking at  
8 pages -- the third page of your statement, so Bates page  
9 number 7044082, about mid-page.

10 The question is:

11 "Could you identify this altar boy that  
12 Hickerson told he was thrown out of the  
13 priesthood?"

14 So they were -- they requested some details  
15 about this passage. Is that correct?

16 **C-11:** Again, I am just going by what I am  
17 seeing in front of me. Obviously they asked me that, it's  
18 there.

19 **MR. DUMAIS:** And you do indicate that this,  
20 as far as you knew, would have occurred in Saskatchewan.  
21 Is that correct?

22 **C-11:** Right.

23 **MR. DUMAIS:** And that's something that was  
24 new. Is that something that you remembered?

25 **C-11:** I am sorry, excuse me?

1                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Do you think you got this  
2 information from Richard Hickerson?

3                   **C-11:** Oh, I guess at the time, yeah,  
4 because I would not have known.

5                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Because your entire knowledge  
6 of this occurrence or this incident came from Mr.  
7 Hickerson. Is that right?

8                   **C-11:** To the best -- yeah, I mean that's  
9 the only place I would have gotten that information.

10                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Now at the following page, so  
11 Bates page 7044083, they do ask you whether or not you are  
12 prepared to proceed with this matter and prepared to  
13 testify and so, were you at that time?

14                   **C-11:** Yes, I was.

15                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. Because my  
16 understanding is that on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1998, that no charges had  
17 been laid yet. Was that your understanding?

18                   **C-11:** May 1<sup>st</sup> of '98?

19                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Yes.

20                   **C-11:** I don't believe so because the  
21 charges and the time of his death were close and that was  
22 later on.

23                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. Was that ever part  
24 of the discussion, whether or not you wanted charges laid  
25 or whether or not you -- or was it part of this discussion

1           that you weren't sure whether or not you wanted to testify  
2           at trial?

3                       **C-11:** I'm not sure I can honestly say when  
4           it was. I called initially because I was curious to know  
5           what was going on and certainly was very curious as to who  
6           else was coming forth with allegations against Hickerson.

7                       And I think, through the process of having  
8           conversations and exchanging of information, it became more  
9           and more real that this was likely going to lead towards  
10          perhaps having a day in court.

11                      And I can only assume that I grew with that,  
12          that I would be okay with it but I -- and it may be this  
13          conversation because for some reason I thought this was  
14          much earlier on. But I am looking at the date. This is  
15          May and I'm actually a bit surprised, I thought this  
16          happened much earlier in the timeframe from the fall.

17                      But -- there was a conversation where it  
18          just -- it really hit home that "Oh, my gosh, I'm going to  
19          have to go back to Cornwall and face, you know, this".

20                      **THE COMMISSIONER:** The last paragraph of  
21          your letter on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1998. Last paragraph:

22                                "Willing to take the stand on this and  
23                                feel all right about doing so. I would  
24                                like as much time as possible to brace  
25                                myself for such an event."

1           **C-11:** I'm just realizing today that the two  
2           are the same date so obviously I had this and then they  
3           asked for more information and I penned this. So it's  
4           around this time that I was starting to come to terms with  
5           the reality that I might be doing this.

6           **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. But certainly you  
7           were prepared to travel to Cornwall ---

8           **C-11:** To the extent that I could and then I  
9           would.

10          **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. Now, on the last  
11          page of that statement, so Bates page 7044084, the  
12          investigator does ask you whether or not you're aware of  
13          any abuse involving the clergy and you indicate at that  
14          time that you didn't, and that's other than the instance  
15          that you mentioned with the priest at Nativity.

16                 And they did as well ask you whether or not  
17          you were ever involved with the probation office and you  
18          were not. Is that correct?

19          **C-11:** I was not.

20          **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

21          **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well, did the name Ken  
22          Seguin ever come up? Were you -- did Mr. Hickerson ever  
23          talk to you about Mr. Seguin or Mr. -- what's the other  
24          fellow, Mr. Dumais?

25          **MR. DUMAIS:** Mr. Barque.

1                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Mr. Barque. Nelson  
2 Barque and Ken Seguin, are those names that are familiar to  
3 you?

4                   **C-11:** If they were mentioned, they  
5 certainly never stayed with me.

6                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay.

7                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Now at one point in time, and  
8 that was shortly after this last telephone conversation on  
9 May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1998, we know that the investigators confronted Mr.  
10 Hickerson with your allegations as well as other  
11 allegations.

12                   And my first question is, were you ever made  
13 aware that there were other victims here involved?

14                   **C-11:** With my conversation with the police?

15                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Yes.

16                   **C-11:** I believe somewhere along the way  
17 they inferred that. I believe they were stuck; they had to  
18 be very careful to not, you know, influence me but I think  
19 there was an inference that I was not alone.

20                   **MR. DUMAIS:** So you were made aware that  
21 there were other victims but you weren't given any specific  
22 details. Is that fair?

23                   **C-11:** Exactly.

24                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay. I'd just like for you to  
25 take a look a Document Number 704132 -- it's new.

1                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** It's a new one?

2                   Exhibit 519 and it is a statement form of  
3                   Richard Hickerson, date of statement is the 11th of June  
4                   1998.

5                   **---EXHIBIT NO./PIÈCE NO P-519:**

6                   (704132) Richard F. Hickerson Statement Form  
7                   #1 2013 - June 11, 1998.

8                   **MR. DUMAIS:** So this appears to be a  
9                   statement which was taken from Mr. Hickerson and the date  
10                  of the statement is June the 11<sup>th</sup>, 1998. So it's a  
11                  statement taken shortly after your second statement and  
12                  telephone conversation which occurred on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1998.

13                  Now were you made aware that the  
14                  investigators would be confronting Mr. Hickerson?

15                  **C-11:** No, I have no recollection of that.

16                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Were you made aware after the  
17                  interview that he had made a statement?

18                  **C-11:** To the best of my recollection, I  
19                  didn't know about this until much later.

20                  **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. And as a matter of  
21                  fact you went the statement; that we provided you with a  
22                  copy of the statement. Is that correct?

23                  **C-11:** I'm sorry?

24                  **MR. DUMAIS:** You found out about it through  
25                  the Inquiry process. Is that correct?

1           **C-11:** I believe so, though through my own  
2           pursuits, I believe that someone at one point through my  
3           own legal pursuit for remedy, I think that there was a  
4           mention of something like that but we couldn't ever find  
5           out if it was true or not.

6           **MR. DUMAIS:** So you had heard that perhaps  
7           he had made a statement?

8           **C-11:** Right.

9           **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

10          **C-11:** But we couldn't legally substantiate  
11          it.

12          **MR. DUMAIS:** I'm just looking at that first  
13          page of the statement, so that's Bates page 7014532, and  
14          the statement which appears to have been taken at Mr.  
15          Hickerson's residence, indicates -- you may be -- and it  
16          starts at the top of the paragraph:

17                                "You may be charged with..."

18                                And then it does disclose the two charges  
19                                that they intend to lay.

20                                So my question was, at that point in time in  
21                                your mind so on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 1998, had you been advised that  
22                                charges would actually be laid or was that still a point of  
23                                discussion or were they still investigating?

24                                **C-11:** Again, to the best of my  
25                                recollection, I think all I knew was in generality that

1           there was going to be some charges that were coming down  
2           and that the next thing I would hear -- excuse me, the next  
3           thing that I would be hearing was that there would be  
4           charges. And instead of hearing that, I heard that he was  
5           dead.

6                       **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. Now, I'm looking  
7           now at the same statement, page 7014536. Question and  
8           answer 4 and 5 on that page.

9                       So the question is:

10                      "Did you teach at École Musica?"

11                      And the answer:

12                      "Oh, yes, my relationship with Musica  
13                      was strictly volunteer or *bénévole*, as  
14                      they say en français. Saturday  
15                      mornings and of course C-11 took  
16                      lessons there too."

17                      So was that your understanding as well that  
18           he was -- Mr. Hickerson was strictly a volunteer at École  
19           Musica?

20                      **C-11:** I don't think as a kid, you have any  
21           concept of anything. Somebody is there and they're  
22           introduced to you as somebody is going to help you, so  
23           they're all teachers.

24                      **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. You knew your  
25           parents were paying for these lessons, but you didn't

1 actually have any specific knowledge as to who was being  
2 paid for what. Is that fair?

3 **C-11:** Right. I mean, I obviously had  
4 nothing to do with the payment of anything, so -- but I'm  
5 sure I would have probably known if Hickerson was getting  
6 money.

7 So, you know, but I think the point I'm  
8 trying to make is that I would have had no knowledge one  
9 way or the other whether or not Hickerson was under the  
10 employ of the nuns. He was somebody that the nuns brought  
11 in and he was there to teach us and to help us, and we were  
12 encouraged to take -- you know, the man had studied in  
13 Europe. He probably had the most expensive violin that has  
14 ever come into the town of Cornwall. So this is somebody  
15 who was -- had a lot of, you know, musical clout.

16 **MR. DUMAIS:** Towards the end of the  
17 statement at Bates page 7014538, and I guess the entire  
18 page could be summarized in three statements.

19 So Mr. Hickerson does confirm that he left  
20 the priesthood; and he does confirm as well that there had  
21 been a relationship with an altar boy; and he does confirm  
22 that it appears to have been in Prince Albert and that the  
23 bishop at that location, Bishop Morin, would have been  
24 aware of that.

25 So you were never made aware that Mr.

1 Hickerson had confirmed this?

2 C-11: I'm sorry. Could you repeat the  
3 question?

4 MR. DUMAIS: You were never made aware from  
5 any of the investigators that Mr. Hickerson had, I guess,  
6 confirmed to a certain extent that part of your statement?

7 C-11: No, because basically, if you look at  
8 the timeline, the guy would -- committed suicide before --  
9 like, my relationship with the police ended the day that  
10 Hickerson killed himself. So I don't -- I had no -- there  
11 was no more information forthcoming whatsoever.

12 THE COMMISSIONER: And what date was that  
13 about? Do you know?

14 C-11: Around the time that he killed  
15 himself. Very soon after. I'm sorry?

16 THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, when? Do we know?  
17 When was the date?

18 MR. DUMAIS: As far as I know, Commissioner,  
19 June 19<sup>th</sup>, 1998, the date that he committed suicide, so  
20 about eight days afterwards.

21 THE COMMISSIONER: After he did -- right.  
22 Okay.

23 C-11: I mean it was a very -- and you know,  
24 I commend, I have no beef with the OPP -- did, you know,  
25 they called me up and it was a very, very good conversation

1 in time. I could tell that they were calling me with the  
2 worst news which was -- you know, you're screwed, you'll  
3 never get your day in court. You'll -- he has taken the  
4 easy way out.

5 **MR. DUMAIS:** Well, let's talk about that a  
6 little bit. As far as we can see from the police notes,  
7 they would have contacted you on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 1998.

8 **C-11:** Was that when they did? So it was --  
9 -

10 **MR. DUMAIS:** Our review of the notes appear  
11 to indicate that, that they would have contacted you on  
12 June 26<sup>th</sup>, 1998.

13 **C-11:** So that would have been how many days  
14 after the death?

15 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Eight days.

16 **MR. DUMAIS:** A week after.

17 **C-11:** I thought it was closer to -- but  
18 okay.

19 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. And do you recall  
20 what day of the week it was?

21 **C-11:** For some reason, I have this memory.  
22 It was Friday. I was exhausted. It had been a very long  
23 week, a long day, and when I picked up the phone the last  
24 thing I wanted actually was to deal with this until I got  
25 the nature of the call.

1                   **MR. DUMAIS:** And during that -- do you  
2 recall at what time of the day that conversation occurred?

3                   **C-11:** It was medium-late at night or at  
4 least that's what I remember, you know. I think it was  
5 later for him because of the time difference.

6                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Do you recall at all having had  
7 a conversation with that same investigator earlier that  
8 day? A conversation about a consent for release for school  
9 records. Do you recall that?

10                   **C-11:** A what? I'm sorry?

11                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Obtaining your consent to  
12 release school records?

13                   **C-11:** That I don't recall.

14                   **MR. DUMAIS:** You don't recall at all.

15                   **C-11:** I -- I do remember, I believe, that  
16 they had left me -- I think the last call I had I think  
17 they had left me a message maybe and I hadn't -- I made the  
18 decision not to call them until Monday or something.

19                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

20                   **C-11:** And then they called me late that  
21 night.

22                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Now, tell us about that  
23 telephone conversation. They obviously advised you that  
24 Mr. Hickerson had committed suicide. Is that correct?

25                   **C-11:** They did and I remembered being very

1 -- I probably was the most impressed with that last  
2 conversation just in the way that they were handling the  
3 sensitivity of the issue and taking the time to let me  
4 process all of the -- it was a very emotional call. So and  
5 they stayed with me on the phone to the best of my  
6 recollection.

7 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. And they did  
8 confirm as well that essentially this would terminate their  
9 investigation. Is that correct?

10 **C-11:** They basically told me I -- I'm  
11 saying I was screwed -- I don't think they used that  
12 language, but that was basically it.

13 **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay. Now, my understanding  
14 is, notwithstanding the fact that this terminated their  
15 investigation, you did continue to have some contact either  
16 through correspondence or telephone conversations after  
17 this June 19<sup>th</sup>, '98 date. Is that correct?

18 **C-11:** With the OPP?

19 **MR. DUMAIS:** Yes?

20 **C-11:** I ---

21 **MR. DUMAIS:** Perhaps ---

22 **C-11:** I don't recall. I thought that that  
23 was the end because there was -- unless maybe like to close  
24 off legal stuff. I don't recall.

25 **MR. DUMAIS:** Well, the matter I was

1 referring to is the release of your statement to a  
2 gentleman by the name of Dick Nadeau, but ---

3 C-11: Right.

4 MR. DUMAIS: If we just leave that aside for  
5 now and just deal firstly ---

6 C-11: Okay.

7 MR. DUMAIS: So at one point in time you did  
8 get some correspondence from the Ministry of the Attorney  
9 General as well. Is that correct?

10 C-11: Yes.

11 MR. DUMAIS: Right. And if I could just  
12 point you out to the correspondence that's at Doc Number  
13 123719?

14 THE COMMISSIONER: Thank you.

15 Exhibit 520 is a letter from the Attorney --  
16 the Ministry of the Attorney General. "Dear Sir"? It  
17 looks like a form letter, and it looks all -- the photocopy  
18 looks all ---

19 --- EXHIBIT NO./PIÈCE No. 520:

20 (123719) C-11 Letter from Attorney General  
21 2013 - September 20, 1999

22 C-11: Oh, I can explain that. I -- as I  
23 was ---

24 MR. DUMAIS: Well perhaps if you can just  
25 identify that piece of correspondence. Do you recognize

1 that?

2 C-11: Yes, I do.

3 MR. DUMAIS: And actually this is a letter  
4 that you provided the Inquiry with. Is that correct?

5 C-11: I had to retrieve it from the garbage  
6 in order to be able to ---

7 MR. DUMAIS: All right. So the Commissioner  
8 made reference to the state of the letter. Perhaps you can  
9 just explain the ---

10 C-11: Well, I can assure you that the  
11 original is almost impossible to read because there's so  
12 much Scotch tape.

13 In preparation for meeting with counsel for  
14 this part of the Inquiry, I went through the box marked  
15 this case, and I had these things and there were two of  
16 them and so I just figured well, you know. It's just -- it  
17 didn't seem to have anything to do with anything so I tore  
18 them up and -- because I was also kind of -- I'd -- when I  
19 finished my own journey with this I'd put everything aside  
20 and hadn't looked into it for a few years.

21 So anyway, I show up the next day and all of  
22 a sudden it's pointed out that those things would have been  
23 helpful. So I thought, "Okay, let's go back into the  
24 garbage bag". And I could only retrieve the few pieces  
25 paper that you see today.

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

2                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. So it's put  
3 together to your best of your abilities?

4                   **C-11:** To the best that I could.

5                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. Now the letter  
6 appears to mention -- and I'm looking at the second  
7 sentence:

8                                 "I'd like to bring to your attention a  
9 new men's group established for male  
10 sexual abuse. These services are  
11 detailed in the ..."

12 -- let me see, the first four-and-a-half letters. I assume  
13 it's the enclosures.

14                   **C-11:** Yeah.

15                   **MR. DUMAIS:** So, do you recall receiving  
16 this correspondence with an enclosure?

17                   **C-11:** Yes.

18                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. And this piece of  
19 correspondence appears to have been signed by Ms. Shelley  
20 Hallett. Do you recall ever having any conversation with  
21 her, or do you know who she was at that time?

22                   **C-11:** No, I didn't know who she was.

23                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay. So then you did receive  
24 this piece of -- this brochure. Did you do anything with  
25 that?

1           **C-11:** I received two, one year apart, and  
2 I'm not sure which of the ones that I chose to call, but on  
3 one of them I called to find out if by any chance the  
4 services for counselling would be offered where I lived.  
5 And I was told no.

6           **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. And you were living  
7 at that time, in -- outside the country, is that ---

8           **C-11:** Far away. Far away, yes.

9           **MR. DUMAIS:** Do you recall what the issue  
10 was? Was it the fact that you've had to attend  
11 specifically at that location or you had to have someone  
12 approve? Or what was the problem here?

13           **C-11:** I believe -- and again, I don't mean  
14 to demean the sincerity of the people who put this together  
15 and the wanting to offer services, I just -- of what I  
16 remember of the conversation was basically, "No, you're not  
17 going to get money. We're not going to provide services  
18 for you that far away".

19           **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

20           **C-11:** And it was a very -- the person was  
21 very forthcoming and basically agreeing to what I was  
22 saying that, "Is it the money thing?" "Yes it is."

23           **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. And this person you  
24 spoke with -- you don't recall his or her name?

25           **C-11:** No, but I'm almost positive it

1           certainly wasn't this person because I think I was calling  
2           directly to the services that they were offering for  
3           counselling.

4                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Now, you made reference to a  
5           further piece of correspondence and that's at I believe Doc  
6           Number 123720?

7                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** And whenever you wish to  
8           take the afternoon break, Maitre Dumais ---

9                   **C-11:** I'm fine just to finish this.

10                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Perhaps I'm just ---

11                  **C-11:** I mean, unless other people want to,  
12           but I'm like -- getting this over with.

13                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** You seem to be on a good  
14           roll then?

15                  **C-11:** I -- and finish this ---

16                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes.

17                  **C-11:** If ---

18                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** It's just that we do this  
19           ---

20                  **C-11:** --- all day long. I agree with you.

21                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** --- all day long, and so  
22           -- we'll go on -- in any event, after maitre Dumais'  
23           finished, there's going to be other who are going to ask  
24           you questions, so ---

25                  **C-11:** I assumed that the break would be

1           there.

2                           **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right. Five-twenty-  
3           one (521) is a letter dated June 28<sup>th</sup> 2000, addressed to  
4           this witness C-11 from Shelley Hallett, Crown counsel.

5           **--- EXHIBIT NO./PIÈCE No. P-521:**

6                           (123720) C-11 Letter From Attorney General  
7                           2013 - June 28, 2000

8                           **MR. DUMAIS:** Again, this correspondence was  
9           sent to you on June 28 2000 again by Ms. Shelley Hallett,  
10          Crown counsel, and unlike the other piece of correspondence  
11          this is addressed specifically to you so your name is  
12          specifically indicated in this correspondence. Again, the  
13          letter makes reference to The Men's Project of Ottawa, but  
14          does make reference as well to a new government service  
15          which is the Victim Witness Assistance Program ---

16                          **C-11:** Actually, it's the witness support  
17          for court proceedings. It doesn't make reference, right,  
18          to the other?

19                          **MR. DUMAIS:** Sorry?

20                          **C-11:** I thought it just -- it's the witness  
21          support for court proceedings. It's not the victim -- or  
22          does it -- I'm sorry, maybe I'm ---

23                          **MR. DUMAIS:** Sorry, I'm -- just so that  
24          we're clear on this, I'm just looking at the last paragraph  
25          on the first page.

1                   C-11: Okay, I see that there, yeah. I see  
2                   that.

3                   MR. DUMAIS: The second line, Victim Witness  
4                   Assistance Program.

5                   C-11: Okay.

6                   MR. DUMAIS: And now, you mentioned earlier  
7                   that you weren't sure whether or not you attempted to  
8                   contact some type of counselling service, that the first  
9                   correspondence makes reference to the men's group.

10                   The second piece of correspondence makes  
11                   reference to both the men's group and the Victim Witness  
12                   Assistance Program.

13                   You don't recall -- does that help you jog  
14                   your memory as to who ---

15                   C-11: Unfortunately not.

16                   MR. DUMAIS: All right. And on the second  
17                   page of that correspondence, so Bates page 11949101, makes  
18                   reference to a lady by the name of Cosette Chafe, who's the  
19                   coordinator of the Victim Witness Assistance Program in  
20                   Ottawa. And does that jog your memory as well? Does that  
21                   name mean anything to you?

22                   C-11: No, it doesn't

23                   MR. DUMAIS: All right. Now at one point in  
24                   time you came to know or to communicate with a gentleman  
25                   named Richard Nadeau. And I believe he went by the name of

1 Dick Nadeau; Is that correct?

2 C-11: Yes.

3 MR. DUMAIS: Can you tell us how that came  
4 about, how you came to know this gentleman?

5 C-11: I have no specific recollection of  
6 when and how, just that all of a sudden he was somebody  
7 that was a very strong advocate, making a name with --  
8 making a name for himself with his website, and started to  
9 exchange emails. I'm assuming that there was a call made  
10 once and then working through emails with him.

11 MR. DUMAIS: Okay. Fair to say that you  
12 never met the gentleman?

13 C-11: I only met him once in 2000.

14 MR. DUMAIS: Okay. And there's one piece of  
15 correspondence that I want you to look at before my next  
16 question, and that's at Doc Number 123721.

17 THE COMMISSIONER: Exhibit 522 is a letter  
18 dated 19<sup>th</sup> of June 2000 from Detective Inspector Pat Hall  
19 addressed to C-11.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: Thank you.

21 Exhibit 522 is a letter dated the 19<sup>th</sup> of  
22 June 2000 from Detective Inspector Pat Hall, addressed to  
23 C-11.

24 --- EXHIBIT NO./PIÈCE NO. P-522:

25 (123712) C-11 Letter and Authorization Form

1 from OPP 2013 June 19, 2000

2 **MR. DUMAIS:** Now, that's -- do you recall a  
3 gentleman by that name, Pat Hall?

4 **C-11:** Sounds a little familiar.

5 **MR. DUMAIS:** Thank you.

6 Do you remember having any dealings with him  
7 other than this correspondence?

8 **C-11:** OPP called and it was somebody, and I  
9 wrote the name down for references possibly, but other than  
10 that, no.

11 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

12 So this appears to have been sent to you on  
13 June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2000, and at the back page -- sorry, at Bates  
14 pages number 1149103 -- and I'm not sure, Commissioner,  
15 whether or not those are two documents or one document.

16 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Sorry, the authorization  
17 in the letter?

18 **MR. DUMAIS:** It's at the back page.

19 **THE COMMISSIONER:** It's at the back page,  
20 yes.

21 **MR. DUMAIS:** So same exhibit then.

22 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes.

23 **MR. DUMAIS:** It appears to be an  
24 authorization where you, C-11, would have authorized and  
25 agreed to indemnify the OPP, any officers, from any

1 liability to have documents released to the noted persons,  
2 and the noted person here is a Mr. Richard Nadeau.

3 So do you recall what that release was for  
4 and what was the intent of signing this authorization?

5 **C-11:** As I've shared with you, when you  
6 showed me this document I was at a complete loss as to why  
7 the OPP -- and obviously I signed it; obviously I faxed it  
8 back, so the only assumption I can make on this is possibly  
9 that was one of the times when my computer had crashed and  
10 I had no access to the document nor a copy, which surprises  
11 me, but that or else Mr. Nadeau may have needed like a  
12 legal document and a copy from me would not have been  
13 considered as legal as their copy, official copy. I'm not  
14 sure. Until you pointed that out to me, I was like why  
15 would they be asking me to send something to Dick since I  
16 was in communication with Dick?

17 **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay. Did you recall Mr.  
18 Nadeau wanting to post a copy of your statement on his  
19 website? Do you recall that request?

20 **C-11:** I mean, we went back and forth on  
21 that for a while.

22 **MR. DUMAIS:** Because you were not initially  
23 ---

24 **C-11:** I was not at all open to putting my -  
25 - I had concerns about that website. I had concerns about

1 Mr. Nadeau and I wasn't sure that I wanted to get involved  
2 with that.

3 **MR. DUMAIS:** Now, I don't know -- well,  
4 perhaps I'll just leave it at that for now.

5 So then you did eventually -- and perhaps we  
6 can take the afternoon break, Commissioner?

7 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes, I think we'll take  
8 the afternoon break at this point.

9 **C-11:** Okay.

10 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.

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

13 This hearing will resume at 3:25 p.m.

14 --- Upon recessing at 3:14 p.m./

15 L'audience est suspendue à 15h14

16 --- Upon resuming at 3:34 p.m./

17 L'audience est reprise à 15h34

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

20 The hearing is now resumed. Please be  
21 seated. Veuillez vous asseoir.

22 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.

23 **C-11, Resumed/Sous le même serment:**

24 --- **EXAMINATION IN-CHIEF BY/INTERROGATOIRE EN CHEF PAR MR.**  
25 **DUMAIS (cont'd/suite):**

1                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Sir, right before we broke we  
2 were just speaking about your involvement with Richard  
3 Nadeau and the fact that he had signed a release apparently  
4 to have the OPP provide him with a copy of your statement.

5                   Do you know, as a matter of fact, whether or  
6 not your statement was ever posted on his website?

7                   **C-11:** Yes, it was.

8                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Now, I understand that you did  
9 post a second correspondence on the website as well, and  
10 I'm looking at Doc Number 112367.

11                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Exhibit 523 is a document  
12 entitled "Project Truth 2".

13 --- **EXHIBIT NO./PIÈCE NO. P-523:**

14                   (112367) C-11 Document from Project Truth 2,  
15 December 13, 2000

16                   **MR. DUMAIS:** And this, sir, appears to be  
17 dated or submitted on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December of 2000, and  
18 it appears to have been printed from the Project Truth  
19 website.

20                   Do you recall sending this correspondence to  
21 Mr. Nadeau to be posted?

22                   **C-11:** Yes, very much so.

23                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

24                   Now, I would just ask you to look firstly at  
25 the first page of that letter which is Bates pages number

1 1062553. And you make reference -- I'm just looking at the  
2 introduction, the caveat before you begin, and I will just  
3 read it out and then I'll ask you to explain it afterwards.

4 "A caveat before I begin. I disagree  
5 with a number of positions that this  
6 website has pursued. I also disagree  
7 in part with the tone as well as some  
8 of the actions that the author of this  
9 website has chosen. However, without  
10 the website, without this man now  
11 having the courage to go forward as he  
12 has, tenaciously facing the angry mobs,  
13 I would have no recourse. I know that  
14 I am personally indebted to him."

15 Can you explain that for us, please?

16 **C-11:** Over the period of time that I became  
17 aware of his website, it really was through him that I was  
18 probably getting more of my information about anything.  
19 You know, this whole thing was so complicated, and he was  
20 an amazing walking encyclopedia, being able to piece the  
21 puzzle together, but unfortunately I also disagreed with  
22 some of the extremist positions that he sometimes took such  
23 as not necessarily getting people's permission to put  
24 things up even though it was in the public domain. So that  
25 was an issue with him, and we had had our disagreements

1 about that, going back and forth.

2 He might have -- I hate to say this -- the  
3 man has passed away and I thought he had the best of  
4 intentions at heart and nothing -- he certainly wasn't  
5 there to make any money. I just -- I thought he just took  
6 information fairly easily at times. That's why I want to  
7 make sure that people knew that I was putting this up  
8 because I thought it was extremely important, given what  
9 had just happened to me, but I needed to let people know  
10 that I also disagreed with him.

11 So it was, I guess, a protection on my part  
12 perhaps.

13 **MR. DUMAIS:** Now, you indicated to us  
14 earlier on that you met with him, I believe, in the year  
15 2000. Is that ---

16 **C-11:** Just a little -- a few months before.

17 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

18 And is that the extent of your involvement  
19 with Dick Nadeau?

20 **C-11:** Other than calls, mostly emails.

21 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

22 Now, did you ever have any contact or any  
23 communications with either Perry Dunlop, Helen Dunlop or  
24 Carson Chisholm?

25 **C-11:** No.

1                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

2                   Now, you -- after you were done with the  
3 criminal process, you did, as well, file a civil litigation  
4 claim against a number of people. Is that correct?

5                   **C-11:** Yes.

6                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

7                   So one of these entities, I guess, was the  
8 estate of Richard Hickerson. I believe you did file a  
9 claim as well against the Sisters of the Holy Cross. Is  
10 that correct?

11                  **C-11:** Yes.

12                  **MR. DUMAIS:** And, I believe, the Catholic  
13 School Board; is that ---

14                  **C-11:** Yes.

15                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Now, my understanding is that  
16 the Catholic School Board, at one point in time, was  
17 permitted to be excused from the lawsuit. So they were --  
18 -

19                  **C-11:** They were able to try to establish  
20 that they -- even though Ecole Musica was in their  
21 building, they lived together and they did everything  
22 together, that they were separate entities.

23                  **MR. DUMAIS:** So then the school board -- you  
24 consented to their release from the ---

25                  **C-11:** I don't know if we consented. I

1 think it was on a legal point. There was no choice in the  
2 matter.

3 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. Which left the suit  
4 against both the estate and the sisters. What eventually  
5 happened to that statement of claim -- that claim?

6 **C-11:** It was a mess and we could never get  
7 that document where Hickerson admitted to molesting me. So  
8 we were never able -- I was paying out-of-pocket and at one  
9 point in time I had to bail because I had no more money.

10 **MR. DUMAIS:** So essentially the claim was  
11 abandoned. Is that ---

12 **C-11:** I guess. I think they're still  
13 waiting for me to sign a release for \$1.

14 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. I'm just looking  
15 now at that document again that you posted on Mr. Nadeau's  
16 website. So Doc Number 112367, Bates page 1062557. So  
17 it's the fifth page of that exhibit.

18 So you appear to summarize here your  
19 involvement in this litigation, so there's points one  
20 through five.

21 So the first point does indicate "The church  
22 managed to get out of the lawsuit". As far as you know,  
23 sir, you never filed a claim against the church? I mean,  
24 other than the sisters. Is that ---

25 **C-11:** Because we couldn't find actual proof

1 at that time that he was an ex-priest, the church was able  
2 to get themselves out of that lawsuit.

3 **MR. DUMAIS:** Now, the second statement  
4 indicates that the sisters at the time were denying their  
5 role with Hickerson. Is that ---

6 **C-11:** They tried to minimize their  
7 involvement with this man.

8 **MR. DUMAIS:** The third statement does  
9 indicate that you, at one point in time, produced an  
10 affidavit from another student from Ecole Musica. Is that  
11 correct?

12 **C-11:** Yes.

13 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. And that's  
14 something that happened subsequent to the criminal  
15 proceeding ending. Is that fair?

16 **C-11:** Possibly. Yeah, I guess.

17 **MR. DUMAIS:** Now, the fourth statement makes  
18 reference to ---

19 **C-11:** Let me clarify that.

20 **MR. DUMAIS:** Yes.

21 **C-11:** I believe I had a verbal statement  
22 from that individual for the -- with the police, and I  
23 think even the police may have contacted him perhaps, and  
24 then for my civil lawsuit he agreed to put it on paper.

25 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. Now, in the fourth

1 paragraph you indicate the estate refused to produce the  
2 document claiming lawyer/client privilege. Do you think  
3 the document they're referring to was the statement that  
4 Mr. Hickerson gave to police?

5 C-11: I'm just reading that again to make  
6 sure.

7 That's right, yes.

8 MR. DUMAIS: You think that ---

9 C-11: I believe so, yeah.

10 I can't -- something came out through the  
11 discovery process and either somebody made a statement and  
12 we were trying to get more on that and they backed away  
13 from the statement.

14 MR. DUMAIS: So the matter never did proceed  
15 to trial?

16 C-11: I couldn't afford it.

17 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

18 C-11: I went as far as I could financially  
19 and it was substantial.

20 MR. DUMAIS: All right. So at one point in  
21 time you just decided to end the proceedings. Is that  
22 fair?

23 C-11: I'd like to -- I really, really got  
24 screwed royally and I need to put that on record.

25 With the system and the sequence of how

1 things happened in court, I was led to believe they were  
2 moving towards a settlement agreement that out of nowhere  
3 got lost and cancelled accidentally.

4 And I'm not -- you know, I liked my lawyer  
5 and everything, but I believe there was a major slip-up,  
6 and the next I know like seven months later material show  
7 up and I say "Wait a second. What happened?"

8 And by that point in time all of a sudden it  
9 switched from everything was fine and everything was going  
10 to oh, now it's not fine at all and, you know, I was  
11 looking at another -- they were trying to get -- because of  
12 where I was living -- to get somebody to establish \$100,000  
13 pool of monies should I lose the -- they've made it  
14 impossible for me to continue that fight.

15 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Sounds like security for  
16 cost.

17 **MR. DUMAIS:** It sounds like that,  
18 Commissioner.

19 **C-11:** Yes. But nothing was ever mentioned  
20 from the very first day of starting that with my own monies  
21 for a year-and-a-half until all of a sudden this came up  
22 and here I was out all of the time, the money, the emotion,  
23 and the fact that now we see that that document existed  
24 where Hickerson admitted to the police that he had molested  
25 me.

1                   So if there is anybody sitting here feeling  
2 really, really cheated, it's me.

3                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Suffice it to say, sir, that  
4 you never received any compensation through this  
5 proceeding?

6                   **C-11:** No.

7                   **MR. DUMAIS:** And, as well, I just want to  
8 take you back briefly to Document Number 123719.

9                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** That's the letter that  
10 you had torn up there.

11                   **C-11:** Oh, that letter. Okay.

12                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** So that's exhibit number  
13 -- do you have it?

14                   **C-11:** Exhibit 520.

15                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right.

16                   **MR. DUMAIS:** So that's a letter dated  
17 September 20<sup>th</sup>, 1999.

18                   Just towards the end of that letter can you  
19 read that writing? Is that your writing?

20                   **C-11:** It certainly is my writing. It says  
21 "criminal inju".

22                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay. And if I told you about  
23 something called the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board,  
24 does that mean anything to you?

25                   **C-11:** Now it does after you pointed this

1 out to me.

2 **MR. DUMAIS:** As far as you know, you never  
3 filed a claim?

4 **C-11:** Well, this is the sequence of events.  
5 When this was put out to me last week by yourself and I had  
6 no recollection whatsoever of that, and so I then went to  
7 the website this weekend to look at that. And I can't say  
8 that the website brought up any memories of anything at all  
9 but the website offers me nothing. So it's very feasible  
10 that I did that. I looked into it back then. It doesn't  
11 give me anything.

12 **MR. DUMAIS:** And, again, you never received  
13 any compensation or ---

14 **C-11:** None.

15 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. And that's the  
16 entire memory that you would have ---

17 **C-11:** Yeah.

18 **MR. DUMAIS:** --- with the Criminal Injuries  
19 Compensation Board?

20 **C-11:** Yeah.

21 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. These are my  
22 questions, sir.

23 As I've indicated to you, that you can read  
24 a statement or speak freely on recommendations that may be  
25 useful for the Commissioner at this point in time.

1 --- IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT BY C-11/DÉCLARATION  
2 D'IMPACT ET RECOMMANDATION PAR C-11:

3 C-11: Okay. So this is my impact and  
4 recommendation statement.

5 It must be a terrible thing to be falsely  
6 accused of being a pedophile. I can't imagine how a person  
7 could survive that experience intact. But this is not the  
8 case with Richard Hickerson. By his own admission to the  
9 OPP, he engaged in sexual activity with me when I was a  
10 minor.

11 No one has a crystal ball to say what my  
12 life would have been like had Hickerson not been introduced  
13 to me by the nuns of Holy Cross during my formative years.

14 I know that many people might be tempted to  
15 look at the trappings of my present life and doubt the  
16 impact that Hickerson's molestation had on me. Going into  
17 the gritty details today would serve little purpose. I  
18 alone know the tragedy of what took place and the years of  
19 hard work I've had to sustain in order to come out whole  
20 again. But nothing brings back the loss of innocence.  
21 Once that's taken away from you, the chance of coming into  
22 healthy human sexual experience is corrupted; your world is  
23 skewed.

24 I am here today to dispel any lingering  
25 doubts people might have about Hickerson. He was the worst

1 of the worst. I don't know what happened to turning this  
2 ex-priest from Saskatchewan into a serial pedophile, but  
3 that's what he was.

4 As recently as a year ago I had the  
5 opportunity to speak with Bryan Sklar, a man molested by  
6 Hickerson when Hickerson was still a priest. Listening to  
7 Bryan talk about the methods Hickerson used back then, I  
8 got a better understanding of how dangerous Hickerson had  
9 truly been in the lives of every boy with whom he had  
10 contact.

11 We live in a different world today than when  
12 I was molested. A world where more conversation is  
13 supposed to be taking place in order to protect young  
14 people against the possibility of being seduced and  
15 molested. Parents, as well as persons responsible for the  
16 care and well being of children, have a tricky balance  
17 between healthy versus hyper-vigilance and how they  
18 approach this task.

19 In our society, with the breakdown of the  
20 nuclear family as the norm, that task is even more impeded.  
21 The ease in which multiple caregivers come and go into the  
22 lives of children only adds to the probability factor of a  
23 pedophile making inroads towards those most vulnerable.

24 I think single mothers in lower socio-  
25 economic situations are particularly susceptible to this.

1           Their often desperate financial situation lends itself to  
2           more lax screening of caregivers. Their over-dependence at  
3           times on their male partners for support, both emotional  
4           and material, can drastically reduce their choices in  
5           keeping harmful effects -- excuse me -- from keeping  
6           harmful elements from their children.

7                           Effective education in this matter is  
8           essential to protect everyone involved. I believe the gay  
9           or simply feminine boys may also be more predisposed to the  
10          charm of pedophiles. I say so because of a few dynamics  
11          that are often at play in the lives of these kids. These  
12          boys often experience alienation and rejection from the  
13          very males in their lives who should be there for them to  
14          provide guidance, leadership and appropriate male role  
15          modelling, to say nothing of the taunts and harassing jeers  
16          that can come from their male peers.

17                          As controversial as many people may think of  
18          this, the fact is that gay men do not become gay  
19          miraculously sometime in their teens. Just like their  
20          heterosexual peers, the seeds of their sexual identity are  
21          there from birth. Even as some segments of society  
22          continue to reject this, the truth is more simple. The  
23          only role parents in society can play in a gay person's  
24          life is whether they'll produce a happy, healthy gay person  
25          or a miserable and self-loathing one. Pedophiles use that

1 ongoing conflict to their advantage. What easier subject  
2 to groom than one who has been discarded by all the other  
3 males in a boy's life?

4 So the next time you see an effeminate boy,  
5 I urge all of you, but especially men, to think twice  
6 before taking a pass on helping them feel included. If you  
7 think your masculine sensitivity is offended by what you  
8 see in front of you, imagine how that boy must feel on a  
9 daily basis discarded by those all around him.

10 Our society also needs to continue to work  
11 in finding successful intervention programs for pedophilia.  
12 It is too easy to say it can't be treated. Just lock him  
13 up and throw away the key. As difficult as clinical  
14 treatment may be, more aggressive research needs to be done  
15 backed by generous government funding to continue to work  
16 on this very real illness in our world today. Treatment  
17 and intervention can and does reduce the recidivism rate in  
18 pedophiles released into the community. Doing nothing is a  
19 tragedy where everyone loses. Knowing where a pedophile  
20 lives may be helpful to you, but it does only so much to  
21 help a pedophile change. Reviling and chasing pedophiles  
22 out of your neighbourhood does nothing go keep the kids on  
23 the next block, in the next town, or even in the next  
24 province, any safer.

25 Thank you for your time.

1                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Those are my questions. Thank  
2                   you.

3                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you very much.  
4                   So now, we will ask -- there will be a  
5                   number of lawyers who will ask you questions.

6                   **C-11:** Yes.

7                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** They will identify  
8                   themselves and tell you who they represent.

9                   Ms. Daley.

10                  **--- CROSS-EXAMINATION BY/CONTRE-INTERROGATOIRE PAR MS.**

11                  **DALEY:**

12                   **MS. DALEY:** Sir, my name is Helen Daley. I  
13                   am a lawyer for a Cornwall group called the Citizens for  
14                   Community Renewal. They would like you to know that their  
15                   organization is a group of citizens who have standing at  
16                   this Inquiry, and their mandate is to promote institutional  
17                   reform in this community, so as to ensure the protection of  
18                   children from sexual and physical abuse.

19                   I have a few questions for you. Before I  
20                   pose them though, my clients would like to thank you for  
21                   travelling a great distance to be here and, particularly,  
22                   to thank you for the very thoughtful statement that you've  
23                   just made.

24                   **C-11:** Thank you.

25                   **MS. DALEY:** One or two questions, sir.

1                   You indicated that your last contact with  
2                   the police occurred when the OPP informed you about Mr.  
3                   Hickerson's suicide, sometime in June of the year 1998.  
4                   Were you ever in contact or contacted by the Cornwall  
5                   Police Service concerning Mr. Hickerson?

6                   **C-11:** I don't believe so.

7                   **MS. DALEY:** Right. Did you ever become  
8                   aware, whether through your lawsuit or otherwise, that  
9                   shortly after Mr. Hickerson's suicide, the Cornwall Police  
10                  Service had conducted a search of his home?

11                  **C-11:** Through I believe my -- through the  
12                  civil suit, yes.

13                  **MS. DALEY:** And in that or in any fashion,  
14                  did you come to know that when they searched Mr.  
15                  Hickerson's home, the Cornwall Police Service found and  
16                  took into their custody pornographic videotapes?

17                  **C-11:** I do not believe that I found that  
18                  out until very, very recently, to the best of my  
19                  recollection.

20                  **MS. DALEY:** All right. In the civil suit  
21                  that you told us about, I gather it went to at least the  
22                  Examination for Discovery phase. And did it go to the  
23                  discovery phase in relation to the claim against the estate  
24                  of Hickerson as far as you know?

25                  **C-11:** Unfortunately, I'm not legally up-

1 to-date on the legal procedure side.

2 **MS. DALEY:** All right.

3 **C-11:** I'm not sure.

4 **MS. DALEY:** Do you recall at all whether in  
5 the context of discovery, it was ever revealed to you that  
6 pornographic videotapes had existed?

7 **C-11:** To the best of my knowledge, what we  
8 tried to establish to help my claim could never, ever be  
9 found.

10 **MS. DALEY:** All right.

11 **C-11:** Which refers to that.

12 **MS. DALEY:** So it follows from that, that  
13 that information was never -- made known you in any  
14 fashion.

15 **C-11:** I couldn't get that if my life  
16 depended at the time. Nothing. We could not find anything  
17 like that.

18 **MS. DALEY:** All right.

19 **C-11:** We were limited by my resources in  
20 terms of investigators looking, but certainly nobody was  
21 coming up and saying, "Oh, by the way", but I'm sure  
22 legally maybe they couldn't do that.

23 **MS. DALEY:** Right. Have you come to learn  
24 in any fashion that those videotapes were subsequently  
25 destroyed by the Cornwall Police Service?

1 C-11: Unfortunately, yes.

2 MS. DALEY: But no one has offered you any  
3 information about that other than through this Inquiry?

4 C-11: Exactly.

5 MS. DALEY: Now I have a few questions for  
6 you then about Mr. Nadeau's website and your involvement in  
7 it.

8 You indicated that your statement to the OPP  
9 had been posted on that website. To your knowledge, was it  
10 accurately posted?

11 C-11: Oh, yes, yes. I believe so, yes.

12 MS. DALEY: Right. Was it posted absent any  
13 comment or editorialization?

14 C-11: I don't believe -- I think it was  
15 fairly -- it was verbatim.

16 MS. DALEY: Now, you told my friend that you  
17 had some objections to the site and to its content. One of  
18 the things you said is that you felt Mr. Nadeau took  
19 information fairly easily at times.

20 By that, did you mean that he posted -- or  
21 the website posted accusations about people without much  
22 support? Is that what you meant?

23 C-11: Not exactly. I -- the whole issue of  
24 being molested, the whole issue of pedophilia, brings out  
25 very visceral responses in people and I think -- I feel

1 really bad for Dick. I think Dick was at the point where  
2 he was at when he started with the website, he felt the  
3 world was against him and he was fighting, he was, you  
4 know, the David and Goliath. It was just -- and so, he was  
5 grasping at straws.

6 I never thought that he purposely or with  
7 any intent to injure anybody -- I thought he, in all good  
8 faith, had done all of his research to be able to feel 100  
9 per cent good about himself for posting things.

10 But I would have had a higher level of  
11 standard for doing that.

12 **MS. DALEY:** And part of the statement you  
13 just gave us spoke to a false accusation of pedophilia and  
14 how damaging that could be. Correct?

15 **C-11:** Exactly.

16 **MS. DALEY:** So I gather what you meant to  
17 tell us is that by your standards, you would have wanted to  
18 ensure some of the postings were better vetted for  
19 accuracy?

20 **C-11:** More so and also sometimes it's just  
21 the timing. It seemed to me where I would -- some of my  
22 recollections of my arguments with him was well, can't we  
23 just wait and get maybe a few more? And he felt that a few  
24 more -- sometimes he perceived me to working on the wrong  
25 side of the argument but that's where we were at.

1                   **MS. DALEY:** All right. Now, in the little  
2 -- the caveat statement, if you recall that, on your  
3 posting in 2000, you expressed your disagreement in part,  
4 but you also noted that without Mr. Nadeau, you would have  
5 no recourse.

6                   Does that suggest that this was -- whatever  
7 its flaws, this was really the only resource available to  
8 share post information that was coming from the Project  
9 Truth process?

10                   **C-11:** Without going into too much detail,  
11 there's a big difference between my first posting and my  
12 second posting in the content and what had transpired. And  
13 so the reason that second posting went up was for a very,  
14 very recent incident that had occurred.

15                   **MS. DALEY:** Because you'd gone to a high  
16 school reunion?

17                   **C-11:** The whole thing with the high school  
18 reunion, and it was, to me, now not historical anymore.

19                   **MS. DALEY:** Yes.

20                   **C-11:** I just experienced people in power in  
21 Cornwall doing exactly what Project Truth was alleging,  
22 which was -- there is -- the system is set up to completely  
23 deny victims' statements. And it was just so -- I couldn't  
24 even believe that it was happening -- that it had just  
25 happened to me.

1                   **MS. DALEY:** Right. I understand.

2                   And did you feel that this website was one  
3 of the only sources of information available?

4                   **C-11:** For me, especially since I wasn't in  
5 Cornwall. So certainly -- at that point, I'd have to say,  
6 I probably took advantage of the website to be able to make  
7 my points since I had just been -- I was responsible for  
8 having 3,000 people lose access to having a bulletin board.  
9 So it was a very powerful experience to have that happen.

10                  **MS. DALEY:** All right.

11                  Those are my questions. Thank you very  
12 much.

13                  **C-11:** You're welcome.

14                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.

15                  Mr. Lee --

16                  --- CROSS-EXAMINATION BY/CONTRE-INTERROGATOIRE PAR MR.

17                  **DALLAS LEE:**

18                  **MR. LEE:** Good afternoon, sir. My name is  
19 Dallas Lee. I represent a party at the Inquiry called the  
20 Victims Group. I just have a few questions for you.

21                  You told us a little bit about a  
22 confrontation you had with Richard Hickerson at Manpower.  
23 Was he working at Manpower during the time that you were  
24 being abused by him?

25                  **C-11:** Yes.

1                   **MR. LEE:** Did you ever visit him at work  
2 during that period?

3                   **C-11:** Not to my recollection, at all. I  
4 mean, we went out on outings and things, but I certainly  
5 don't remember him ever -- it would have been really hard  
6 for him to bring someone of my age, I think, to his office.

7                   **MR. LEE:** Do you remember being there after  
8 hours or anything for any reason?

9                   **C-11:** Not to the best of my recollection,  
10 no.

11                   **MR. LEE:** Did Mr. Hickerson ever speak of  
12 his work to you at all?

13                   **C-11:** We spoke about a lot of things, so  
14 there's certainly a possibility of that.

15                   **MR. LEE:** Do you recall having an  
16 understanding of what he did for a living? And, again, I'm  
17 talking about the period of time when you were a child and  
18 you were being abused?

19                   **C-11:** As a child ---

20                   **MR. LEE:** Would you have known at that time  
21 he worked at Manpower?

22                   **C-11:** The reason why I think I knew he was  
23 at Manpower, the man had a lot of the trappings of somebody  
24 who had a very good living, and he certainly was somebody  
25 to flaunt that because it was such a great tool to, you

1 know, get kids on the boat, get kids out in the car. For  
2 some reason I knew that he was working at Manpower. I  
3 don't know when I became aware of that, but -- I hate to  
4 say this because I certainly don't remember that, but I  
5 don't put it past Hickerson to have made promises of, you  
6 know, "I'll be able to get you a job, a summer job,"  
7 because that's what he did. I don't remember that, but I  
8 can't see it not being part of that because I remember the  
9 nature of how he was. He was very, very -- you know, he  
10 seduced. He went to give you money, and he went to give  
11 you the thing that you needed in order for you to come back  
12 or stay longer.

13 **MR. LEE:** Did he ever get you a job other  
14 than when you came back from North Bay?

15 **C-11:** That was the only time, because I --  
16 -

17 **MR. LEE:** You never went to him before that  
18 to try to get work or anything?

19 **C-11:** I -- yeah, there was no -- I passed  
20 TV Guides.

21 **MR. LEE:** You mentioned a moment ago to -- I  
22 believe you said -- you made reference to, you know, kids  
23 on the -- get kids on the boat, things like that. What  
24 kids are you referring to?

25 **C-11:** The kids that -- well, for me, the

1       only kids that I knew were the kids from Holy Cross --  
2       École Musica.

3                   **MR. LEE:** You didn't have any experience  
4       with other kids outside from École Musica, as far as you  
5       know?

6                   **C-11:** To the best of my recollection, I  
7       didn't remember. I mean, I brought -- when I got older --  
8       one of the individuals who chose to stay out of this whole  
9       thing -- that's named -- chose to say that he didn't want  
10      to have anything to do with this, he certainly was with me  
11      at Hickerson's place, which was -- well, it was very sad  
12      that he didn't come forth and at least make that statement.

13                  **MR. LEE:** Do you recall, again when you were  
14      younger, having ever been told by Richard Hickerson or  
15      come to understand that he had any dealings with young  
16      persons on probational parole in his role at Canada  
17      Manpower?

18                  **C-11:** This may sound very, very weird, and  
19      I'm not sure how to put it. Hickerson talked about friends  
20      that he had in other -- because of my sexual orientation,  
21      obviously I was looking for age-appropriate other sexual  
22      activity after a certain time, and given the nature of the  
23      times when most people were in the closet, one of the  
24      carrots that Hickerson did very well was he intimidated --  
25      intimated that he could introduce me to people, but that

1 never happened. And I'm not sure why that didn't. I'm not  
2 sure.

3 **MR. LEE:** So if I'm understanding you  
4 correctly, Mr. Hickerson suggested to you that he was in  
5 contact, or he knew of other people around your age ---

6 **C-11:** He led me to believe that not only  
7 did he have people -- he could get me a boyfriend is the --  
8 I mean, that's the basic language that I remember talking  
9 about. And the way that the conversation -- again, it's so  
10 many years ago -- I was -- the joke was that if I wanted  
11 somebody my age, not somebody his age -- and that was kind  
12 of like part of the sick interaction that went on with us.

13 **MR. LEE:** Do you remember making that joke  
14 to Mr. Hickerson?

15 **C-11:** That was -- you see, as I got a  
16 little bit older, obviously ---

17 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Would you like a break,  
18 sir?

19 **C-11:** It's very complicated because as you  
20 get older and you realize what's going on, you're stuck  
21 between being a human sexual being and wanting that, and  
22 being introduced to it at too much of a young age, but as  
23 you're getting into your teenage years and wanting that,  
24 you know, Hickerson became the person to talk to about  
25 stuff like that, so -- yeah, that conversation happened

1           actually a lot, because I -- he was the all-knowing  
2           being/person for points of reference for human sexuality  
3           for me at that time, and so, yeah, he was my procurer. I  
4           thought he could get me somebody -- you know, I was looking  
5           for a boyfriend. So that's how that conversation came  
6           about.

7                       **MR. LEE:** Did you ever have any indication  
8           of where he might get this boyfriend from?

9                       **C-11:** No. No, he just made it sound like  
10          he had friends, that's all.

11                      **MR. LEE:** The Commissioner asked you, during  
12          your examination in-chief, whether the names Ken Seguin or  
13          Nelson Barque meant anything to you, and you said they did  
14          not; is that correct? You don't recall them?

15                      **C-11:** Yeah. I don't recall those names.

16                      **MR. LEE:** Before the Commissioner asked you  
17          earlier today, do you ever recall being asked that question  
18          about Ken Seguin and Nelson Barque, during the police  
19          investigations, for example?

20                      **C-11:** I believe so.

21                      **MR. LEE:** You believe you were asked?

22                      **C-11:** I'm almost positive those names came  
23          up.

24                      **MR. LEE:** And your answer at that time  
25          would've been that you had no recollection of them?

1 C-11: Yeah, exactly.

2 MR. LEE: You spoke to us earlier today  
3 about going back, as an adult, to the Manpower office to  
4 confront Mr. Hickerson, and one of the things you told us  
5 today was that people must have or could have heard what  
6 was going on. Do you remember saying that today?

7 C-11: Yes I did.

8 MR. LEE: Why did you say that?

9 C-11: I'm of -- I can be pretty intense,  
10 and certainly that -- the courage it took, the guts it took  
11 to do what I was going to do, not knowing what the outcome  
12 was, was pretty intense. It went from zero to -- whatever  
13 scale you want to use, zero to ten, zero to a hundred,  
14 pretty quickly on my part, and I know that he -- it's what  
15 clicked in him the change. Whether it was genuine or not,  
16 I don't know. I think he looked like a caged mouse, you  
17 know, a caged rat. He looked desperate.

18 MR. LEE: So this really was a  
19 confrontation?

20 C-11: Oh, I was in there to get him to  
21 admit what he had done, and then I know I wanted to go -- I  
22 was going to at least find out if he was doing anything to  
23 anybody else. That was definitely part of my mission. And  
24 he assuaged those concerns of mine so that I didn't do  
25 anything. He convinced me it was very ---

1                   **MR. LEE:** Because he told you he'd done  
2 things in the past ---

3                   **C-11:** Oh, he made it sound ---

4                   **MR. LEE:** --- over and ---

5                   **C-11:** --- like that was a long, long time  
6 ago. I don't know if he said that I was the last one, but  
7 then he went and he played the victim card. I mean, he  
8 just -- and he got out of me the response of caretaking  
9 him.

10                   You have to understand, Hickerson was a huge  
11 man, huge burly man, and see the size that I am. So it was  
12 a switch for me pretty quickly in the room of "Wow, this is  
13 the guy I've been afraid of all these years", and afraid  
14 not in the sense of bodily fear, just he was my bogey man  
15 in my whole -- you know, I mean, he's the man that fucked -  
16 - excuse my language -- screwed me over in all way, shape  
17 and form.

18                   **MR. LEE:** That day that you went to the  
19 Manpower office, was that during business hours?

20                   **C-11:** Oh, yeah.

21                   **MR. LEE:** Other people around at the time?

22                   **C-11:** I purposely did that to protect  
23 myself.

24                   **MR. LEE:** Do you remember when you left  
25 there did you walk back through the office?

1                   **C-11:** I -- no. And I don't want to --  
2                   there is some -- I know other people in that office and so  
3                   I also had the dynamic of trying so hard to not be seen by  
4                   other people to there. So I had a double whammy  
5                   handicapping me that day of trying to hopefully not see  
6                   those people.

7                   **MR. LEE:** Do you recall if you did see any  
8                   of those people on the way out?

9                   **C-11:** I don't recall that.

10                  **MR. LEE:** Do you recall seeing any -- I'm  
11                  particularly interested in the reaction of anybody.

12                  **C-11:** No. I know that the loudness -- you  
13                  know, those rooms are not made to keep -- I know that it  
14                  must have caused a stir. I just know that. I mean, a  
15                  stir, like not everybody maybe walking around, but there  
16                  had to have been a secretary, somebody in the support --  
17                  somebody had to have heard and at least raised an eyebrow  
18                  "Well, what was that all about?"

19                  **MR. LEE:** And this was 1989 or 1990?

20                  **C-11:** Around that time period.

21                  **MR. LEE:** You talked earlier today to Mr.  
22                  Dumais about the last call you received from the OPP at the  
23                  time of Mr. Hickerson's suicide.

24                  **C-11:** Well, but it appears I had another  
25                  call now, as he pointed out to me, that faxed thing that

1           they asked me, which was about a month after that.

2                       **MR. LEE:** Right.

3                       **C-11:** But other than that I thought I'd  
4 finished with the OPP on that last night.

5                       **MR. LEE:** So that was the last sort of  
6 substantive call you had that dealt with the investigation?

7                       **C-11:** To the best of recollection, yes.

8                       **MR. LEE:** And I take it you would agree with  
9 me that it's fair for me to characterize your evidence as  
10 being the police work on that day and that phone call was  
11 very good?

12                      **C-11:** You know, I'm on record that I was  
13 very impressed with the OPP's treatment of me.

14                      **MR. LEE:** They were ---

15                      **C-11:** Very impressed at every step of the  
16 way.

17                      **MR. LEE:** That last phone call in particular  
18 they were sensitive?

19                      **C-11:** Very sensitive. But I think they  
20 were sensitive throughout. I've worked with law  
21 enforcement and probation people and I commend them. I  
22 thought that they handled the sensitivity of my situation,  
23 at least for me, in a very, very professional way.

24                      **MR. LEE:** They took time with you?

25                      **C-11:** I felt they took the time that

1 needed. I didn't feel any coercion. I didn't feel  
2 disingenuousness from them.

3 **MR. LEE:** Looking back on that, and you can  
4 speak in terms of the whole experience or the last phone  
5 call ---

6 **C-11:** But I will add this. I'm angry now  
7 that that document that exists with Hickerson's statement  
8 that somehow that could not have somehow been passed on. I  
9 know legally they probably couldn't. But I don't know.  
10 Given the tone of what's been going on in Cornwall for a  
11 good 10 years about this, and my lawyer was a known entity  
12 amongst the community here, and then -- and it's been  
13 explained to me as to why all of that evidence was  
14 destroyed, but that evidence would have established a huge  
15 part of my claim, both for fact and for damages.

16 And so I can't understand legally why the  
17 system would be like that, and that would be a new  
18 recommendation. I know you can't go about changing the  
19 law. But I just can't understand the sensitivity of child  
20 pornography being destroyed. I can't understand that.

21 **MR. LEE:** You understand that there's a  
22 difference between the criminal side of things and the  
23 civil side of things?

24 **C-11:** It's been totally explained to me  
25 within the last couple of weeks.

1                   **MR. LEE:** And all that being said ---

2                   **C-11:** It doesn't change anything for me.

3                   **MR. LEE:** There was valuable information in  
4 the criminal side of things, wasn't there?

5                   **C-11:** An amazing amount. And I still don't  
6 necessarily believe the lawyer representing the estate  
7 might not have had that factual evidence, and I'm not sure  
8 -- I don't want to suggest that he was acting illegally  
9 unprofessionally but I certainly feel that he was at least  
10 unprofessional.

11                   I mean, this is such a big thing, you know.  
12 How could -- the guy's dead. He admitted he had sex with  
13 me. I was just trying to get my day in court. And he knew  
14 that I was paying out of pocket because there was no  
15 contingency fees back then.

16                   **MR. LEE:** You never say that statement  
17 during ---

18                   **C-11:** I never knew about it until I got  
19 involved with the Inquiry.

20                   **MR. LEE:** Sorry, before I close off this  
21 point I want to go back. Looking back at the way the  
22 police handled this thing, the call at the time of the  
23 suicide in particular, as you sit here today, how important  
24 was that, the way you were treated, being treated well by  
25 the police?

1           **C-11:** Very, very important. That night --  
2           from the therapeutic perspective of it's like being re-  
3           victimized in an instant in the biggest possible way.  
4           You'll never be able to confront him in court or others.  
5           And it's like any suicide it just leaves the people behind.  
6           You know, it's an act of violence that's not just  
7           perpetrated on the person committing suicide but on the  
8           people left behind. And the police were very sensitive to  
9           that.

10           **MR. LEE:** The very fact that he had  
11           committed suicide, and that information was what was re-  
12           victimizing you. Is that correct?

13           **C-11:** Well, ---

14           **MR. LEE:** The second you learned that  
15           information that ---

16           **C-11:** Well, yeah, the fact that he took the  
17           easy way out three days before the things were being -- he  
18           was going to be charged I guess on the Monday.

19           **MR. LEE:** Right.

20           **C-11:** So, yeah.

21           **MR. LEE:** And the way that information was  
22           given to you was important?

23           **C-11:** Oh, yeah.

24           **MR. LEE:** You talked a little bit with Ms.  
25           Daley from the Citizens for Community Renewal about

1 pornographic tapes and she asked you if you had been  
2 informed that the Cornwall Police Service had seized tapes  
3 and things along those lines. The question that wasn't  
4 asked, do you have any reason -- do you have any  
5 recollection of having videos or photographs taken of you  
6 during your time with Mr. Hickerson?

7 **C-11:** To the best of my knowledge, not  
8 sober and conscious for sure.

9 **MR. LEE:** So you have no reason to think you  
10 were included in those videos. Is that right?

11 **C-11:** Again, not -- I was not conscious at  
12 the time if they were taken.

13 **MR. LEE:** Well, let me ask the question,  
14 that's -- do you have reason to suspect that videos may  
15 have been taken when you were unconscious? Was that  
16 something that -- do you recall periods of unconsciousness?  
17 Do you now believe that you were -- there were times where  
18 ---

19 **C-11:** It would only supposition on my part.

20 **MR. LEE:** Sir, those are all the questions  
21 that I have for you.

22 I would like to in the strongest terms thank  
23 you for coming here and let you know how much of a help I  
24 think this can be.

25 **C-11:** Thank you.

1                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Ms. MacLennan.

2                   **MS. MacLENNAN:** No questions.

3                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.

4                   Mr. Neuberger.

5                   **MR. NEUBERGER:** No questions.

6                   Thank you.

7                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.

8                   Ms. Im.

9                   **MS. IM:** No questions.

10                  Thank you.

11                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** Mr. Crane.

12                  ---CROSS-EXAMINATION BY/CONTRE-INTERROGATOIRE PAR MR. MARK  
13                  CRANE:

14                  **MR. CRANE:** Good afternoon, sir.

15                  **C-11:** Good afternoon.

16                  **MR. CRANE:** My name is Mark Crane. I am a  
17                  lawyer representing the Cornwall Police Service.

18                  I've got a few short questions for you, sir,  
19                  and they relate to your relationship with Mr. Nadeau.

20                  **C-11:** Yes.

21                  **MR. CRANE:** During your examination-in-  
22                  chief, sir, you explained to us, I believe, that you're not  
23                  sure when and how you came into contact with Mr. Nadeau.  
24                  Do you recall that?

25                  **C-11:** Right.

1                   **MR. CRANE:** Do you have any memory, sir, as  
2 to who initiated the contact?

3                   **C-11:** Unfortunately I don't.

4                   **MR. CRANE:** Or the year when it may have  
5 occurred?

6                   **C-11:** No. The thing that's throwing me off  
7 is this release of information. To be honest, it makes it  
8 so much later in the game. I thought I was involved with -  
9 - you see, also the emails are all gone; the computer  
10 crashing a couple of times. I don't have that to fall back  
11 on. So I just thought that I was in contact with him much  
12 earlier than that time through phones and stuff -- through  
13 phone conversations. So I thought I would have been in  
14 touch with him as early as maybe like '98, but this  
15 happened in 2000 according to this.

16                   **MR. CRANE:** Do you have any memory as to the  
17 frequency as to your communication?

18                   **C-11:** You know, it started off a little bit  
19 like gung-ho and I was so happy to hear about this guy.  
20 Then through the exchange of emails I saw that we disagreed  
21 on methodology and where we were at in our healing process  
22 and so we had an agreement to never -- we -- you know, we  
23 had agreed to not agree on certain things and it was fine,  
24 and there wasn't that much contact.

25                   And then I guess the next thing would have

1           been the first posting on his website. So there might have  
2           been even like a good nine or ten months in between. Like,  
3           he was somebody that I would check out the website because  
4           that's how I would keep up with figuring out what is going  
5           on. It was very -- you all realize, it's such a confusing  
6           thing. It's such a web of people coming forth and so many  
7           people and so many organizations and over such a long  
8           period of time, so---

9                           **THE COMMISSIONER:** No kidding.

10                          **C-11:** I'm sorry?

11                          **THE COMMISSIONER:** No kidding.

12                          **C-11:** No kidding, yes.

13                          So it was, you know, I mean he was a wealth  
14                          of information and support. I mean, at the end of the day  
15                          he was always the one I knew if there was going to be a  
16                          fight, he was going to do it and we had nothing to worry  
17                          about and he was up front, you know, doing it. So -- but I  
18                          have no -- unfortunately, no specific timelines for you  
19                          there.

20                          **MR. CRANE:** Thank you, sir. Those are my  
21                          questions. And, as with my friends here, today, I'd like  
22                          to thank you for coming and I wish you good luck.

23                          **C-11:** Thank you.

24                          **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.

25                          Mr. Kozloff?

1                   **MR. KOZLOFF:** Good afternoon, sir.

2                   **C-11:** Hello.

3                   **MR. KOZLOFF:** Sir, I'm Neil Kozloff. I  
4 represent the Ontario Provincial Police. I don't have any  
5 questions for you.

6                   I want to salute the courage that it must  
7 have taken for you to come forward in 1997. I want to  
8 thank you for your assistance to the Ontario Provincial  
9 Police during the investigation and I want to acknowledge  
10 your contribution here, especially the insights that you  
11 have shared with us in your very articulate presentation.

12                   You don't need validation from me, sir, but  
13 I can tell you as a counsel who has been involved in this  
14 matter for the last two years, I recognized something very  
15 significant about you when I first came across the  
16 documents that are part of the disclosure in this matter.  
17 And it's important for me to say it to you. Thank you.

18                   **C-11:** Thank you. Thank you now.

19                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Mr. Wallace.

20                   **Mr. WALLACE:** Good afternoon sir. My name  
21 is Mark Wallace and I represent the Ontario Provincial  
22 Police Association which is relevant to you and the  
23 officers Genier and Dupuis, The officers that you had  
24 dealings with.

25                   I do not ---

1                   **C-11:** Can I just -- what's the difference  
2 between the -- you guys are from OPP?

3                   **MR. WALLACE:** He's management, I'm labour.

4                   **C-11:** Okay?

5                                   **(LAUGHTER/RIRES)**

6                   **C-11:** I just wanted to make sure that I  
7 didn't misunderstand, okay.

8                   **MR. WALLACE:** I like the other parties would  
9 like to thank you for the very articulate and extremely  
10 thoughtful words you left us with. I would describe them  
11 as being very loaded.

12                                   There is a great deal to digest and,  
13 speaking for myself, I think to fully appreciate the true  
14 content and spirit that they're delivered in will require  
15 more than one reading, and thank you very much.

16                   **C-11:** Thank you. Thanks.

17                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you. Maitre  
18 Dumais?

19                   **MR. DUMAIS:** I think we're done,  
20 Commissioner, thank you.

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

22                   **C-11:** Thank you.

23                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well, Mr. C-11, I'd like  
24 to thank you personally for coming to give your evidence.  
25 Your journey on this part of the Inquiry ends but ours

1 continues.

2 And I can tell you that at the end of the  
3 day, what you've told us today and the material that I will  
4 be re-reading, I'll give it serious consideration and wish  
5 you all the best.

6 **C-11:** Thank you very much.

7 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right, thank you.

8 We'll take a five minute break and then I'll  
9 come in and give my decision on the matters.

10 Thank you.

11 **THE REGISTRAR:** Order; all rise. A l'ordre;  
12 veuillez vous levez.

13 This hearing will resume at 4:25 p.m.

14 --- Upon recessing at 4:24 p.m. /

15 L'audience est suspendue à 16h24

16 --- Upon resuming at 4:31 a.m. /

17 L'audience est reprise à 16h31

18 **THE REGISTRAR:** The hearing is now resumed.

19 Please be seated. Veuillez vous assoir.

20 --- **RULING ON STAYED JURISDICTION CASE BY THE COMMISSIONER:**

21 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.

22 Madam Clerk, if you could take attendance  
23 and note who of the parties are still here at 4:30?  
24 They'll get stars.

25 Thank you.

1 I know that the hour is late and people want  
2 to get on their way, so I'm going to deliver this as  
3 quickly as I can. And this is a ruling on a request to  
4 stay the case.

5 As you know, on many occasions I would delay  
6 the delivering of reasons in order that it be properly  
7 researched in depth and have citations and the like.  
8 However, this inquiry has to proceed and proceed quickly,  
9 so I thought it best to release the reasons now so that --  
10 and for the reasons you see within the ruling.

11 So this is a ruling on a request to stay the  
12 case.

13 Background facts. The Commission counsel  
14 gave notice to the parties that they plan to call a witness  
15 who has been granted confidentiality measures and who is  
16 identified by the inquiry of C-12 for the purposes of this  
17 application.

18 The Ontario Provincial Police has, pursuant  
19 to Section 6 of the *Public Inquiries Act*, asked me to stay  
20 the case and to determine whether or not it is within this  
21 Inquiry's mandate to hear this witness.

22 The OPP takes the view that I do not have  
23 jurisdiction to hear this witness.

24 The OPP, after having reviewed the  
25 anticipated evidence document provided by Commission

1           counsel, has provided the following facts for my  
2           consideration.

3                           The witness will state that she was 16 years  
4           of age when she was sexually assaulted by two males aged 16  
5           and 17. The assault took place on December 8<sup>th</sup> 1993 and was  
6           reported to police on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 1993.

7                           The OPP argue that this factual situation  
8           falls outside the Terms of Reference of the Order-in-  
9           Council which reads in part as follows:

10   "Commission shall inquire into and  
11   report on the institutional response  
12   of the justice system and other  
13   public institutions, including the  
14   interaction of that response with  
15   other public and community sectors in  
16   relation to a) allegations of  
17   historical abuse of young people in  
18   the Cornwall area including the  
19   policies and practices then in place  
20   to respond to such allegations; and  
21   b) the creation and development of  
22   policies and practices that were  
23   designed to improve the response to  
24   allegations of abuse in order to  
25   make recommendations directed to the

1 further improvement of the response  
2 in similar circumstances."

3 Paragraph 3:

4 "The Commission shall inquire into  
5 and report on processes, services or  
6 programs that would encourage  
7 community healing and reconciliation  
8 in Cornwall. Commission may  
9 provide..."

10 And -- paragraph 4, sorry:

11 "The Commission may provide community  
12 meetings or other opportunities apart  
13 from verbal evidentiary hearings for  
14 individuals affected by the  
15 allegations of historical abuse of  
16 young people in the Cornwall area, to  
17 express their experience of events  
18 and the impacts on their lives."

19 In short, the OPP's position is that the  
20 term "historical abuse" of young people restricts the scope  
21 of this Inquiry into those situations where the incident  
22 complained of occurred to a child, by a person in  
23 authority, and which was only reported to an authority much  
24 later.

25 In other words, the OPP is saying the

1 mandate does not permit this Inquiry to enquire into  
2 historical or past abuse generally, but only into those  
3 situations where the complaint was made sometime after the  
4 incident, to qualify as a historical allegation.

5 The Cornwall Police Service, the Ministry of  
6 Community Safety and Corrections, the Ontario Provincial  
7 Police Association and the Ministry of the Attorney General  
8 endorse that interpretation, with the Ministry of the  
9 Attorney General suggesting that, by way of compromise, I  
10 hear the evidence on the condition that the officers not be  
11 named; that the institutions not be required to respond to  
12 the evidence; and that the evidence not form part of any  
13 notice of misconduct.

14 The Cornwall Police Service further added  
15 that to open the mandate to historical abuse would mean  
16 that every case prior to the Order-in-Council, which he  
17 indicated would number over 1,000 for the Cornwall Police  
18 Service alone, would be subject to scrutiny.

19 In the view of the Cornwall Police Service,  
20 it would be unfair to judge this wider group of cases on  
21 the example of one single case.

22 Opposing this interpretation are the  
23 Citizens for Community Renewal, the Victims Group and  
24 Commission Counsel.

25 The CCR take the view that it if it was the

1 intention of the provincial parliament to restrict the  
2 focus of this Inquiry to historical abuse, the word  
3 "historical" would also have been included in section 2(b).

4 As well, the preamble speaks of allegations  
5 of abuse and section 3 speaks of community healing and  
6 reconciliation in wide terms.

7 The CCR goes on to argue that the  
8 evidentiary value of this witness, his evidence, is such  
9 that it would allow the Inquiry to test and measure the  
10 education and progress outlined in the OPP corporate  
11 presentation. The Victims Group endorse the CCR's  
12 position.

13 Commission counsel indicated that the  
14 Commission had been treating the word "historical" to mean  
15 abuse that occurred prior to the Order-in-Council and that  
16 it had never tied "historical" to a reporting component.  
17 Commission counsel went on to point out that all of the  
18 context experts, including Dr. Wolfe, Dr. Jaffe, Professor  
19 Bala and Officer Leaver, gave evidence about responses to  
20 abuse complaints whether reported concurrently or later and  
21 also about child abuse generally, including its effects on  
22 both children and adult survivors.

23 Wendy Harvey, a Crown Prosecutor from  
24 British Columbia, also gave expert context evidence on the  
25 evolution of the prosecution of cases in which reporting

1 had been current and in which reporting had been dated.

2 As well, Commission counsel pointed out that  
3 the corporate presentations of all of the institutions  
4 covered policies, procedures and advancements on a broad  
5 range of issues dealing with their responses to sexual  
6 abuse generally, and were not limited to their responses to  
7 historical abuse as defined by the OPP.

8 Commission counsel also indicated that  
9 several victims and alleged victims have testified who  
10 reported to institutions concurrently or shortly after  
11 alleged abuse occurred.

12 Finally, I should note that parties did make  
13 submissions with respect to relevance of the evidence in  
14 question.

15 In my view, the question before me is one of  
16 jurisdiction only, as relevance would go to issues such as  
17 admissibility generally and the weight to be given to such  
18 evidence, which is not the subject matter of the section 6  
19 application.

20 Now my Decision.

21 I am of the view that both interpretations  
22 of "historical" have merit and that they are not mutually  
23 exclusive but are quite compatible. I take this view after  
24 having considered the terms of the Order-in- Council, the  
25 evidence heard to date, and of course the principles to be

1 applied in conducting inquiries of this type.

2 Before continuing on to discuss this  
3 further, I wish to first make a brief comment about the  
4 suggestions made by the Ministry of the Attorney General as  
5 to how the evidence of this witness in question might be  
6 heard.

7 While I certainly appreciate innovative  
8 solutions aimed at resolving issues such as these, the  
9 suggestions presented simply cannot apply in this case. To  
10 fetter my discretion without having heard the evidence  
11 would be to circumvent the very purpose of this Inquiry.

12 It is clear that while the Commissioner is  
13 to afford a broad and liberal interpretation of the  
14 mandate, it is equally clear that such an interpretation is  
15 not a licence to go into areas clearly not contemplated by  
16 Parliament. Parliament is deemed to know the law and has  
17 drafted the mandate of this Inquiry while knowing that a  
18 commission can and will interpret it in a broad and liberal  
19 fashion. It could have chosen to restrict the mandate.  
20 Instead, it chose to use general terms in the Preamble and  
21 other sections.

22 In reviewing the mandate, it is clear that  
23 the main focus of Parliament was to highlight the cases  
24 that had been in the spotlight in the community at the time  
25 of the decision to convene this Inquiry, hence the

1 reference to allegations of historical abuse.

2 The Terms of Reference do not make any  
3 reference, however, to allegations of abuse at the hands of  
4 persons in authority, nor does it define the age of the  
5 victims but refers to "young people". As well, the  
6 Preamble clearly contemplates a general inclusive  
7 statement, not limited to historical allegations, but  
8 referring to allegations of abuse of young people that have  
9 surrounded the City of Cornwall.

10 I am of the view that while Parliament  
11 certainly indicated that historical allegations of abuse  
12 would be a central part of the Inquiry, the mandate  
13 certainly does not read to limit it to those specific  
14 areas. To interpret the mandate in such a way is unduly  
15 restrictive and contrary to the spirit of the Preamble and  
16 to section 3 of the Order-in-Council.

17 Also of significance is section 2(b) of the  
18 Order-in-Council, which contains no reference to historical  
19 abuse. This provision requires the Commission to inquire  
20 into and report on the institutional response in relation  
21 to the creation and the development of policies and  
22 practices that were designed to improve the responses to  
23 allegations of abuse. Restricting this important part of  
24 the Inquiry's work to complaints reported by adults is, in  
25 my view, not contemplated by this language. It would

1           certainly not be a broad and liberal interpretation and  
2           could limit the usefulness of the Inquiry's work and  
3           recommendations.

4                       We are nearing the end of the victims'  
5           evidence, and it is not the intention of this Inquiry now  
6           to open the floodgates or to widen the mandate that I have  
7           set out to date.

8                       Aside from expert evidence addressing both  
9           current and dated reporting, we have also heard evidence  
10          from victims and alleged victims who do not fit the OPP  
11          definition of this mandate.

12                      By way of example, Larry Seguin, Jason Tyo,  
13          Scott Burgess, Jodie Burgess, and André Bissonnette, all  
14          reported their allegations while still young people. While  
15          in some of those cases there were also later additional  
16          reports, the first report was also examined by this  
17          Inquiry.

18                      This Inquiry has not drawn an arbitrary line  
19          based upon time of report. We have heard from witnesses  
20          who reported their alleged abuse at the time it was said to  
21          have occurred. Others have told us that they reported  
22          their allegations sometime later, whether that be days,  
23          weeks or months later, and of course others told us that  
24          they only reported as adults.

25                      Given the foregoing, I dismiss the request

1 of the OPP to stay the case to the Divisional Court.

2 As I will be indicating in my report to the  
3 community before the upcoming summer break, it is time to  
4 close that portion of the Inquiry that has been hearing the  
5 evidence of victims and alleged victims. As such, I would  
6 ask that if the OPP intends to pursue this matter, as is  
7 their right, it do so expeditiously, so as to give some  
8 closure to C-12, who is now in the difficult position of  
9 not knowing when or if she will be able to testify and to  
10 permit this Inquiry to continue on in an orderly fashion.

11 I should reiterate that should this matter  
12 be pursued further, those participating must be ever  
13 mindful of the confidentiality measures in place for this  
14 witness. Neither her name nor any information that would  
15 tend to identify her may be used in those proceedings.

16 I have not commented on the proposed  
17 testimony of C-13, who is the mother of C-12, but presume  
18 that Commission counsel will not leave this evidence in  
19 isolation and thus her ability to testify will follow that  
20 of C-12.

21 This is dated the sixth day of June two  
22 thousand and seven.

23 Thank you. We can close and we resume ---

24 **MR. DUMAIS:** We resume on the 18<sup>th</sup>,  
25 Commissioner.

1                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you. And that  
2 would be at 2:00 p.m?

3                   **MR. DUMAIS:** That's correct.

4                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.

5                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Thank you.

6                   **THE REGISTRAR:** Order. All rise. À  
7 l'ordre. Veuillez vous lever.

8                   This hearing is adjourned until June 18<sup>th</sup> at  
9 2:00 p.m.

10 --- Upon adjourning at 4:45 p.m. /

11                   L'audience est ajournée à 16h45

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