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PEOPLE IN CORNWALL, ONTARIO

AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR STANDING AND
FUNDING FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE ABUSE

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	6. Jody Burgess	30. [REDACTED]	C-128
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	8. Cindy Burgess-Lebrun	32. Kenneth Oullette	
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C-121	16. [REDACTED]	40. Alain Seguin	
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C-123	19. [REDACTED]	43. [REDACTED]	C-132
C-124	20. [REDACTED]	44. Adrien St. Louis	
	21. Marc Latour	45. [REDACTED]	C-133
C-125	22. [REDACTED]	46. Jason Tyo	
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The names blacked out have been edited pursuant to orders by the Commissioner granting publication bans on those names. These orders are dated November 16, 2006, February 20, 2007, October 12, 2007, November 19, 2007, November 27, 2008, December 3, 2008 and January 28, 2009.

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Exhibit B

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AFFIDAVIT OF [REDACTED] C-115

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I, [REDACTED] of the City of Cornwall, in the United County of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry, in the Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:

1. I am one of the group of victims who was sexually abused (hereinafter referred to as "Victims Group") in the Cornwall area.
2. In 1963, at the age of thirteen, I was sexually abused by Derry Tenger. This abuse continued for five years.
3. The Victims Group seeks standing at this Inquiry to ensure that the perspective of the Victims Group is brought before the Inquiry.
4. As a victim of sexual abuse, my perspective includes the following:
 - a. When other victims reported their abuse to the authorities, I

saw how they were treated and this led to my distrust in the system.

- b. If I had received help in dealing with the consequences of my abuse earlier on, then my life would have been different. I would have experienced less anxiety and feelings of helplessness.

Impact of the Abuse

5. As a result of this sexual abuse, I lost my childhood. I struggled to come to terms with what had happened and I turned to drugs and alcohol to help me cope.

6. Since the abuse and the failure of any form of institutional response, I have lost trust in authority figures and institutions.

7. I have developed problems in maintaining normal intimate relationships with others.

8. As a result of the abuse, I spent most of my formative years in physical, mental and emotional turmoil which resulted in difficulties with the law.

9. The abuse has rendered me unable to cope. I am depressed

and overwhelmed with feelings of hopelessness. As such, I frequently experience anxiety attacks.

10. As a result of my inability to cope with the abuse, I have had difficulties maintaining gainful employment.

Failings of the Institutional Response

11. I verily believe that the other victims of sexual abuse were poorly treated by the Courts when their cases came to trial and, as such, this has greatly discouraged me. I have lost complete faith in the judicial system.

12. I believe that further details of my first hand experience as a victim dealing with the Cornwall police and justice system, which is the focus of Part I of this Inquiry, would be beneficial information for the Inquiry. I believe that my experiences and those of other victims must be canvassed by the Inquiry in order for it to fulfill its mandate.

13. My detailed experiences dealing with the police and justice institutions could be obtained by my testimony or the provision of a summary of my experiences. The provision of either would be most effective if counsel were provided to me as it would be to other victims.

Clinical Support

14. I am currently receiving limited psychological help in dealing with the abuse that I suffered at the hands of Derry Tenger.

15. While I am currently satisfied with the level of support that I am receiving, I believe that there are others in the Victims Group who are not receiving the help that they need.

16. I verily believe that I will continue to require psychological support and counselling to help me deal with the emotional trauma I have suffered as a result of the abuse.

Standing

17. As a first hand victim of sexual abuse, I verily believe that it is crucial that my perspective be brought before the Inquiry. Therefore, I have a direct interest in the outcome of this Inquiry and, as part of the Victims Group, have a substantial interest in ensuring the objectives of this Inquiry are met.

18. I further understand that I have the potential for a civil action or application for criminal injuries compensation and that those legal rights may be impacted by my participation within the Inquiry.

Accordingly, I believe that I need access to legal counsel, as do other victims like me, in order to fairly participate without detrimental impact upon my civil and administrative remedies.

19. Having personally experienced the depths of the impact of sexual abuse and the related institutional failings, I, like other victims have the greatest motivation to see the system corrected and improved.

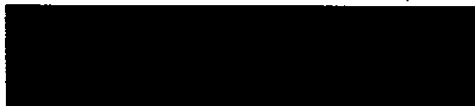
20. I strongly believe that there is no greater advocate for systematic improvement of the treatment, handling, and prosecution of sexual abuse cases than the victims themselves.

Funding

21. One of the devastating effects of my sexual abuse has been my inability to maintain gainful employment. I have been clinically diagnosed with anxiety. As such, I am currently receiving benefits from the City of Cornwall in the monthly amount of \$116.00. This is my only source of income. Therefore, in order to participate and be adequately represented at the Cornwall Inquiry I require that Ledroit Beckett, as my counsel of choice, receive funding to represent my interests without which I would otherwise be unable to participate in the Inquiry.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City)
of Cornwall, in the United)
County of Stormont, Dundas &)
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**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR STANDING AND
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AFFIDAVIT OF [REDACTED]

C-116

I, [REDACTED] of the City of Cornwall, in the
United County of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry, in the Province of Ontario,
MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:

1. I am one of the group of victims who was sexually abused (hereinafter referred to as "Victims Group") in the Cornwall area.
2. [REDACTED] I was sexually abused by Vincent Lafave, Morris Lafave and Angus St. Louis.
3. The Victims Group seeks standing at this Inquiry to ensure that the perspective of the Victims Group is brought before the Inquiry.
4. As a victim of sexual abuse, my perspective includes the following:
 - a. The system failed me by granting [REDACTED] rights to those

who abused me, despite allegations of abuse.

- b. I was never offered any counselling or support. Had I received early intervention, my life would be vastly different. I would not have to endure a daily struggle with feelings of depression, hopelessness and low self-esteem.

Impact of the Abuse

5. As a result of this sexual abuse, I lost my childhood. I struggled to come to terms with what had happened and I turned to alcohol to help me cope and have become addicted.

6. As a result of my inability to cope with the abuse, I have developed an eating disorder.

7. Since the abuse and the failure of any form of institutional response, I have lost trust in authority figures and institutions. This has resulted in difficulties with the law.

8. I have developed a gambling addiction because of my poor coping abilities.

9. Because of the abuse, I have difficulties trusting others. I have developed problems in maintaining normal intimate relationships with others.

10. The abuse has caused me emotional, physical and mental turmoil; as a result, I suffer from Multi-Personality Disorder.

Failings of the Institutional Response

11. I verily believe that the city leaders of Cornwall have failed in their duty to the citizens and helpless victims of sexual crimes.

12. The judicial system failed to protect me from further harm when they granted visitation rights to my abusers despite the complaints of sexual abuse against them.

13. I believe that further details of my first hand experience as a victim dealing with the Cornwall police and justice system, which is the focus of Part I of this Inquiry, would be beneficial information for the Inquiry. I believe that my experiences and those of other victims must be canvassed by the Inquiry in order for it to fulfill its mandate.

14. My detailed experiences dealing with the police and justice institutions could be obtained by my testimony or the provision of a

summary of my experiences. The provision of either would be most effective if counsel were provided to me as it would be to other victims.

Clinical Support

15. I am currently not receiving any psychological help in dealing with the abuse that I endured.

16. The counselling that I require is currently unavailable to me.

17. I am currently not satisfied with the level of support that is available. Many of the resources available are an out-of-pocket expense. I do not have the financial means to fund my counselling.

18. I verily believe that I require and will continue to require psychological support and counselling to help me deal with the emotional trauma I have suffered as a result of the abuse.

Standing

19. As a first hand victim of sexual abuse, I verily believe that it is crucial that my perspective be brought before the Inquiry. Therefore, I have a direct interest in the outcome of this Inquiry and, as part of the Victims Group, have a substantial interest in ensuring the objectives of

this Inquiry are met.

20. I further understand that I have the potential for a civil action or application for criminal injuries compensation and that those legal rights may be impacted by my participation within the Inquiry. Accordingly, I believe that I need access to legal counsel, as do other victims like me, in order to fairly participate without detrimental impact upon my civil and administrative remedies.

21. Having personally experienced the depths of the impact of sexual abuse and the related institutional failings, I, like other victims have the greatest motivation to see the system corrected and improved.

22. I strongly believe that there is no greater advocate for systematic improvement of the treatment, handling, and prosecution of sexual abuse cases than the victims themselves.

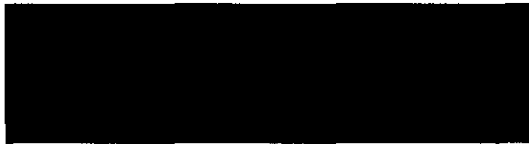
Funding

23. One of the devastating effects of my sexual abuse has been my inability to maintain gainful employment. I have been clinically diagnosed with Multiple Personality Disorder. As such, I am currently receiving benefits from Ontario Disability Support Program and Canada Pension Plan in the monthly amount of \$1,000.00. This is my only source

of income. Therefore, in order to participate and be adequately represented at the Cornwall Inquiry I require that Ledroit Beckett, as my counsel of choice, receive funding to represent my interests without which I would otherwise be unable to participate in the Inquiry.

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AFFIDAVIT OF BENOIT BRISSON

I, BENOIT BRISSON, of the City of Cornwall, in the United
County of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry, in the Province of Ontario, MAKE
OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:

1. I am one of the group of victims who was sexually abused
(hereinafter referred to as "Victims Group") in the Cornwall area.
2. In 1977, at the age of sixteen, I was sexually abused by
Father Gilles Deslauriers. This abuse continued for three years.
3. The Victims Group seeks standing at this Inquiry to ensure
that the perspective of the Victims Group is brought before the Inquiry.
4. As a victim of sexual abuse, my perspective includes the
following:
 - a. If I had received help in dealing with the consequences of my

abuse earlier on, my life would have been different. I would have felt less ostracized and my feelings of shame may have been minimized.

- b. When the Church and School Board became aware of the behaviours of Father Deslauriers in 1986, they may have stopped or controlled him, thereby preventing his further abuse of other victims.

Impact of the Abuse

5. As a result of this sexual abuse I lost my childhood. I struggled to come to terms with what had happened and I turned to drugs and alcohol to help me cope.

6. My poor coping mechanisms have hampered my ability to work as I have needed time off to deal with the emotional trauma that I have experienced. As a result, I have had difficulties maintaining gainful employment and am in debt as I struggle to financially support my family.

7. I have tried to deal with depression and have been diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

8. Despite prior devotion to the Catholic faith, being abused by a Catholic priest has resulted in a complete loss of my religious faith.

9. Since the abuse and the failure of any form of institutional response, I have lost trust in authority figures and institutions. I have not been able to form intimate relationships.

Failings of the Institutional Response

10. In July 1986, Father Deslauriers plead guilty and was convicted of 11 counts of gross indecency and other sexual misconduct. He received a sentence of two years probation.

11. At no time have I ever been offered any psychological counselling or support by the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall to help me deal with the consequences of the abuse that I suffered at the hands of Father Gilles Deslauriers.

12. When I was abused by Father Gilles Deslauriers, he was Chaplin of La Citadelle, the high school which I attended. When the Conseil Scolaire De District Catholique De L'Est Ontarien learned of my abuse, in January 1986, they did not offer me any support or counselling. They did not assist me in any way and as a result of their action, I felt ostracized from the Church community. I felt ashamed and guilty which shame and guilt I have carried all my life.

13. I have come to learn that had I received early assistance from the Church, school and psychological counselling, the impact of the abuse upon my life would have been less.

14. I believe that further details of my first hand experience as a victim dealing with the Cornwall police and justice system, which is the focus of Part I of this Inquiry, would be beneficial information for the Inquiry. I believe that my experiences and those of other victims must be canvassed by the Inquiry in order for it to fulfill its mandate.

15. My detailed experiences dealing with the police and justice institutions could be obtained by my testimony or the provision of a summary of my experiences. The provision of either would be most effective if counsel were provided to me as it would be to other victims.

Clinical Support

16. I am currently receiving limited psychological help in dealing with the abuse that I endured at the hands of Father Gilles Deslauriers.

17. While I am currently satisfied with the level of support that I am receiving, I verily believe that there are others in the Victims Group who are not receiving the support that they so desperately require.

18. I verily believe that I will continue to require psychological support and counselling to help me deal with the emotional trauma I have suffered as a result of the abuse.

Standing

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22. I strongly believe that there is no greater advocate for

systematic improvement of the treatment, handling, and prosecution of sexual abuse cases than the victims themselves.

Funding

23. One of the devastating effects of my sexual abuse has been my inability to maintain gainful employment. I have been clinically diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. As such, I am currently enrolled in a self-employment program provided by Human Resources Development Canada and earn an income in the monthly amount of \$1,400.00. This is my only source of income. Therefore, in order to participate and be adequately represented at the Cornwall Inquiry I require that Ledroit Beckett, as my counsel of choice, receive funding to represent my interests without which I would otherwise be unable to participate in the Inquiry.

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AFFIDAVIT OF [REDACTED] C-117

I, [REDACTED] of the City of Cornwall, in the United
County of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry, in the Province of Ontario, MAKE
OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:

1. I am one of the group of victims (hereinafter referred to as "Victims Group") who was sexually abused in the Cornwall area.
2. In 1967, I was sexually abused by Louis Forget. This abuse continued for four years.
3. The Victims Group seeks standing at this Inquiry to ensure that the perspective of the Victims Group is brought before the Inquiry.
4. As a victim of sexual abuse, my perspective includes the following:

- a. The police were inefficient in their handling of my sexual abuse complaints. A period of two years lapsed between the time of the complaint and the formal laying of the charge. I felt re-victimized by the criminal proceedings.
- b. I continue to feel victimized by this process as I feel that there is not enough support for and follow-up with the victims of sexual abuse.

Impact of the Abuse

5. As a result of the abuse, I could not concentrate and this led to poor results in school. I believe that my cognitive development was delayed and impaired by the abuse I suffered.

6. My poor performance in school and my ongoing struggle with the emotional effects of the abuse have rendered me virtually unemployable. I find it difficult to obtain and maintain gainful employment.

7. I continue to suffer severe emotional effects from the abuse. I struggle with feelings of hopelessness, anxiety and depression.

8. I have been psychologically scarred as a result of the abuse. I have lost my enjoyment of life. I have contemplated suicide and

struggle with suicidal feelings.

9. The lack of institutional response to the reports of abuse has strengthened my distrust in authority figures and institutions.

10. The abuse has left me in emotional, physical and mental turmoil, which has resulted in an inability to develop meaningful, intimate relationships.

Failings of the Institutional Response

11. I verily believe that the efforts by the authorities to bring the perpetrator to justice were inefficient. The initial complaint was made in 2002, yet a formal charge was not laid until 2004. I feel that that is inadequate and that their failure to respond swiftly endangered others.

12. I continue to feel failed and victimized by the criminal process. I feel that best efforts are not made to keep the victims aware of the status of the criminal proceedings.

13. I believe that further details of my first hand experience as a victim dealing with the Cornwall police and justice system, which is the focus of Part I of this Inquiry, would be beneficial information for the Inquiry. I believe that my experiences and those of other victims must be

canvassed by the Inquiry in order for it to fulfill its mandate.

14. My detailed experiences dealing with the police and justice institutions could be obtained by my testimony or the provision of a summary of my experiences. The provision of either would be most effective if counsel were provided to me as it would be to other victims.

Clinical Support

15. Currently, I am not receiving psychological help in dealing with the abuse that I endured at the hands of Louis Forget.

16. I am currently not satisfied with the support options available to victims of abuse. Although I require this support, I find myself on a waiting list to receive this help. I find this completely unacceptable. My life is on hold while I await the help I so desperately require.

17. I verily believe that victims of sexual abuse who struggle to deal with issues of trust should be able to seek individual counselling with qualified counsellors of their choosing and receive this help in a timely manner.

18. I verily believe that I will continue to require psychological

support and counselling to help me deal with the emotional trauma I have suffered as a result of the abuse.

Standing

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AFFIDAVIT OF JODY BURGESS

I, JODY BURGESS, of the City of Cornwall, in the United County of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry, in the Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:

1. I am one of the group of victims who was sexually abused (hereinafter referred to as "Victims Group") in the Cornwall area.
2. In 1982, at the age of twelve, I was sexually abused by Jean-Luc Leblanc. This abuse continued for two years.
3. The Victims Group seeks standing at this Inquiry to ensure that the perspective of the Victims Group is brought before the Inquiry.
4. As a victim of sexual abuse, my perspective includes the following:
 - a. As a victim, I felt persecuted not protected by the

authorities. I felt belittled and re-victimized during the criminal proceedings against Jean-Luc Leblanc.

- b. If I had received help in dealing with the consequences of my abuse, my life would have been different. I would not experience the difficulties with my mental state that I struggle with today.

Impact of the Abuse

5. As a result of this sexual abuse, I lost my childhood. I was unable to deal with the effects of the abuse and, as such, turned to drugs and alcohol to help me cope.

6. Since the abuse and the failure of any form of institutional response, I have lost trust in authority figures and institutions. This has resulted in difficulties with the law.

7. Because of the abuse, I have difficulties trusting others. I have developed problems in maintaining normal intimate relationships with others.

8. I spent most of my formative years in physical, mental and emotional turmoil. This has resulted in my having a fragile mental state and troubles with my memory in my adult life.

9. As a result of my inability to cope with the abuse, I had difficulties concentrating in school. Consequently, I dropped out of school after grade nine. Since that time, I have had problems maintaining gainful employment.

Failings of the Institutional Response

10. I verily believe that the city leaders of Cornwall have failed in their duty to the citizens and helpless victims of sexual crimes.

11. Despite the arrest and subsequent conviction of the perpetrator of this abuse, as a victim, I was never offered any counselling or support to help me deal with the effects of the abuse.

12. I believe that further details of my first hand experience as a victim dealing with the Cornwall police and justice system, which is the focus of Part I of this Inquiry, would be beneficial information for the Inquiry. I believe that my experiences and those of other victims must be canvassed by the Inquiry in order for it to fulfill its mandate.

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effective if counsel were provided to me as it would be to other victims.

Clinical Support

14. Currently, I am not receiving any psychological help in dealing with the abuse that I suffered at the hands of Jean-Luc LeBlanc.

15. I verily believe that I require counselling and support to deal with the effects of the abuse. However, I am not confident that the resources available to me are adequate.

Standing

16. As a first hand victim of sexual abuse, I verily believe that it is crucial that my perspective be brought before the Inquiry. Therefore, I have a direct interest in the outcome of this Inquiry and, as part of the Victims Group, have a substantial interest in ensuring the objectives of this Inquiry are met.

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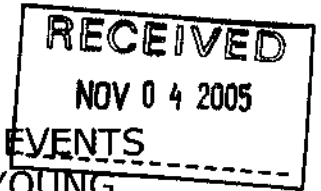
Funding

20. One of the devastating effects of my sexual abuse has been my inability to maintain gainful employment. I am currently receiving benefits from Ontario Works and working part-time inserting flyers in newspapers. I earn a total monthly income from all sources of \$1,000.00. This is my only source of income. Therefore, in order to participate and be adequately represented at the Cornwall Inquiry I require that Ledroit Beckett, as my counsel of choice, receive funding to represent my interests without which I would otherwise be unable to participate in the Inquiry.

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AFFIDAVIT OF SCOTT BURGESS

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I, SCOTT BURGESS, of the Town of Ingersoll, in the County of Oxford, in the Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:

1. I am one of the group of victims (hereinafter referred to as "Victims Group") who was sexually abused in the Cornwall area.

2. In 1982, at the age of nine, I was sexually abused by Jean-Luc Leblanc. This abuse continued for two years.

3. The Victims Group seeks standing at this Inquiry to ensure that the perspective of the Victims Group is brought before the Inquiry

4. As a victim of sexual abuse, my perspectives include the following:
 - a. When Jean-Luc Leblanc was brought to justice, the sentence

imposed on him was too lenient. I feel that the punishment he received pales in comparison to the ruin he effected in my life and the lives of others. The justice system failed me as a victim.

- b. I received no offer of support and counselling to help me deal with the effects of my abuse. Had I received any intervention, my life would not have turned out so bleak.

Impact of the Abuse

5. As a result of the abuse, I lost my childhood. I suffered a debilitating loss of the enjoyment of my life.

6. This sexual abuse has left me with poor self-esteem. I am constantly overwhelmed with feelings of depression.

7. I have difficulties with social relationships and my relationship with my family has been seriously affected by the abuse.

8. Since the abuse and the failure of any form of institutional response, I have lost trust in authority figures and institutions. This has resulted in difficulties with the law.

9. The abuse rendered me unable to cope. I could not concentrate in my academic endeavours and therefore dropped out after grade nine.

10. The abuse has left me with a lack of trust and general paranoia toward humanity. I find myself ridden with feelings of anxiety and fear that the same things may happen to my own children.

11. As a result of the abuse I have spent my life in physical, mental and emotional turmoil. I frequently experience nightmares and flashbacks.

Failings of the Institutional Response

12. The sentence imposed on Jean-Luc Leblanc was far too lenient considering the turmoil his actions caused in my life.

13. I verily believe that the actions of the police, when I tried to bring charges against Leblanc, were ones of intimidation. They acted in such a way that I felt persecuted rather than protected by the system.

14. Despite knowledge of the abuse, I have never been offered counselling or support in my efforts to rehabilitate from the effects of the abuse.

15. I believe that further details of my first hand experience as a victim dealing with the Cornwall police and justice system, which is the focus of Part I of this Inquiry, would be beneficial information for the Inquiry. I believe that my experiences and those of other victims must be canvassed by the Inquiry in order for it to fulfill its mandate.

16. My detailed experiences dealing with the police and justice institutions could be obtained by my testimony or the provision of a summary of my experiences. The provision of either would be most effective if counsel were provided to me as it would be to other victims.

Clinical Support

17. Currently, I am not receiving psychological help in dealing with the abuse that I endured at the hands of Jean-Luc Leblanc.

18. I verily believe that victims of sexual abuse who struggle to deal with issues of trust should be able to seek individual counselling with qualified counsellors of their choosing.

19. I verily believe that I require psychological support and counselling to help me deal with the emotional trauma I have suffered as a result of the abuse. However, I have been unsuccessful in my

endeavours to secure such treatment.

Standing

20. As a first hand victim of sexual abuse, I verily believe that it is crucial that my perspective be brought before the Inquiry. Therefore, I have a direct interest in the outcome of this Inquiry and, as part of the Victims Group, have a substantial interest in ensuring the objectives of this Inquiry are met.

21. I further understand that I have the potential for a civil action or application for criminal injuries compensation and that those legal rights may be impacted by my participation within the Inquiry. Accordingly, I believe that I need access to legal counsel, as do other victims like me, in order to fairly participate without detrimental impact upon my civil and administrative remedies.

22. Having personally experienced the depths of the impact of sexual abuse and the related institutional failings, I, like other victims have the greatest motivation to see the system corrected and improved.

23. I strongly believe that there is no greater advocate for systematic improvement of the treatment, handling, and prosecution of sexual abuse cases than the victims themselves.

Funding

24. One of the devastating effects of my sexual abuse has been my inability to maintain gainful employment. My present income in total is \$ 1406.00 net monthly from WSIB. I am a low-income wage earner and therefore, in order to participate and be adequately represented at the Cornwall Inquiry I require that Ledroit Beckett, as my counsel of choice, receive funding to represent my interests without which I would otherwise be unable to participate in the Inquiry.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the)
Town of Ingersoll, in the)
County of Oxford this *2ND*)
day of *November* 2005.)
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Anna Santos)
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A Commissioner, etc.)

Scott Burgess

SCOTT BURGESS

Laurentina Maria Santos, a Commissioner, etc.,
County of Middlesex, for Ledroit Beckett,
Barristers and Solicitors,
Expires October 11, 2008.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO THE EVENTS
SURROUNDING THE ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE OF YOUNG
PEOPLE IN CORNWALL, ONTARIO

AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR STANDING AND
FUNDING FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE ABUSE

AFFIDAVIT OF CINDY BURGESS-LEBRUN

Please see Supplementary Affidavits for corrections to this Affidavit.

I, CINDY BURGESS-LEBRUN, of the Town of Prescott, in the
County of Leeds and Grenville, in the Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND
SAY AS FOLLOWS:

1. I am one of the group of victims who was sexually abused
(hereinafter referred to as "Victims Group") in the Cornwall area.
2. In 1978, at the age of eight, I was sexually abused by Jean-
Luc Leblanc. This abuse continued for seven years.
3. The Victims Group seeks standing at this Inquiry to ensure
that the perspective of the Victims Group is brought before the Inquiry.
4. As a victim of sexual abuse, my perspective includes the
following:
 - a. I feel that the OPP investigation did not go into enough

depth. They did not effectively seek out information from the victims of sexual abuse that had come forward, nor did they effectively seek out other potential victims. As a result, I feel that others were endangered.

- b. Had I received earlier intervention in trying to cope with the effects of my abuse, then my life would have been very different. I would not struggle today with feelings of hopelessness and unresolved anger.

Impact of the Abuse

5. As a result of this sexual abuse, I had a childhood filled with fear, guilt, shame and confusion.

6. My poor coping mechanisms resulted in my inability to concentrate and led to poor performance at school.

7. Because of the abuse, I have difficulties trusting others. I withdrawal from friends and have trouble engaging in intimate relations with my spouse.

8. I spent most of my formative years in physical, mental and emotional turmoil. To this day, I suffer from depression and often find myself in spells of uncontrollable crying.

9. As a result of my inability to cope with the abuse, I suffer from frequent nightmares and flashbacks.

Failings of the Institutional Response

10. I verily believe that the city leaders of Cornwall have failed in their duty to the citizens and helpless victims of sexual crimes.

11. Despite the arrest and subsequent conviction of the perpetrator of this abuse, as a victim, I was never offered any counselling or support by the Province to help me deal with the effects of the abuse at the hands of their employee Jean-Luc Leblanc.

12. I believe that further details of my first hand experience as a victim dealing with the Cornwall police and justice system, which is the focus of Part I of this Inquiry, would be beneficial information for the Inquiry. I believe that my experiences and those of other victims must be canvassed by the Inquiry in order for it to fulfill its mandate.

13. My detailed experiences dealing with the police and justice institutions could be obtained by my testimony or the provision of a summary of my experiences. The provision of either would be most effective if counsel were provided to me as it would be to other victims.

Clinical Support

14. Currently, I am not receiving any psychological help in dealing with the abuse that I suffered at the hands of Jean-Luc LeBlanc.

15. I verily believe that I require counselling and support to deal with the effects of the abuse. However, I am not comfortable with the options available to me at this time.

Standing

16. As a first hand victim of sexual abuse, I verily believe that it is crucial that my perspective be brought before the Inquiry. Therefore, I have a direct interest in the outcome of this Inquiry and, as part of the Victims Group, have a substantial interest in ensuring the objectives of this Inquiry are met.


17. I further understand that I have the potential for a civil action or application for criminal injuries compensation and that those legal rights may be impacted by my participation within the Inquiry. Accordingly, I believe that I need access to legal counsel, as do other victims like me, in order to fairly participate without detrimental impact upon my civil and administrative remedies.

18. Having personally experienced the depths of the impact of sexual abuse and the related institutional failings, I, like other victims have the greatest motivation to see the system corrected and improved.

19. I strongly believe that there is no greater advocate for systematic improvement of the treatment, handling, and prosecution of sexual abuse cases than the victims themselves.

Funding

20. One of the devastating effects of my sexual abuse has been my inability to maintain gainful employment. I recently lost my job and am not currently receiving benefits of any kind. I currently have no source of income. Therefore, in order to participate and be adequately represented at the Cornwall Inquiry I require that Ledroit Beckett, as my counsel of choice, receive funding to represent my interests without which I would otherwise be unable to participate in the Inquiry.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the)
Town of Prescott, in the)
County of Leeds and)
Grenville this 13th day of)
October, 2005.)
)
A Commissioner, etc.)


CINDY BURGESS-LEBRUN

Pursuant to an order by the Commissioner dated February 20, 2007 granting a publication ban, this affidavit has been edited.

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SURROUNDING THE ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE OF YOUNG
PEOPLE IN CORNWALL, ONTARIO**

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR STANDING AND
FUNDING FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE ABUSE**

AFFIDAVIT OF [REDACTED] C-10

Please see Supplementary Affidavits for corrections to this Affidavit.

I, [REDACTED] of the Village of Monkland, in the Township of North Stormont, in the United County of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry, in the Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:

1. I am one of the group of victims who was sexually abused (hereinafter referred to as "Victims Group") in the Cornwall area.
2. In 1962 and until 1972, I was sexually abused by Ken Seguin, Father Scott, Father Charlie MacDonald, Malcolm MacDonald and Carl Allen.
3. The Victims Group seeks standing at this Inquiry to ensure that the perspective of the Victims Group is brought before the Inquiry.
4. As a victim of sexual abuse, my perspective includes the following:

- a. I feel that the OPP investigation did not go into enough depth. They did not effectively seek out information from the victims of sexual abuse that had come forward. In fact, in my dealings with the OPP I felt persecuted and re-victimized.
- b. A civil action resulted from the sexual abuse I suffered. I felt betrayed by the outcome in that, although a monetary sum was settled upon, no humanitarian efforts were made on the part of the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall in terms of offering counselling or support for what would be an ongoing struggle with the effects of the abuse.

Impact of the Abuse

5. As a result of this sexual abuse, I lost my childhood. I struggled to come to terms with what had happened and I turned to drugs and alcohol to help me cope.

6. My poor coping mechanisms resulted in my inability to concentrate and led to poor performance at school.

7. Due to my inability to cope, I often struggle with feelings of depression and find myself overwhelmed with suicidal thoughts and feelings.

8. As a result of the abuse I live in emotional, physical and mental turmoil, which has resulted in an inability to develop meaningful, intimate relationships.

9. Since the abuse and the failure of any form of institutional response, I have lost trust in authority figures and institutions. This has resulted in difficulties with the law.

10. My poor coping mechanisms have resulted in difficulties maintaining gainful employment.

Failings of the Institutional Response

11. At no time have I ever been offered any psychological counselling or support by the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall to help me deal with the consequences of the abuse that I suffered at the hands of Father Gilles Deslauriers.

12. Despite discovering numerous potential victims, the OPP failed in its investigation into the problem of sexual abuse in the Cornwall area. I verily believe that their failure was, in part, due to their failure to lend credibility to these potential victims and our complaints.

13. I believe that further details of my first hand experience as a victim dealing with the Cornwall police and justice system, which is the focus of Part I of this Inquiry, would be beneficial information for the Inquiry. I believe that my experiences and those of other victims must be canvassed by the Inquiry in order for it to fulfill its mandate.

14. My detailed experiences dealing with the police and justice institutions could be obtained by my testimony or the provision of a summary of my experiences. The provision of either would be most effective if counsel were provided to me as it would be to other victims.

Clinical Support

15. I am currently not receiving any psychological help in dealing with the abuse that I endured.

16. I verily believe that I require counselling. I am unable to receive that counselling I so desperately require because I do not have the personal means to fund this treatment.

Standing

17. As a first hand victim of sexual abuse, I verily believe that it is crucial that my perspective be brought before the Inquiry. Therefore, I

have a direct interest in the outcome of this Inquiry and, as part of the Victims Group, have a substantial interest in ensuring the objectives of this Inquiry are met.

18. I further understand that I have the potential for a civil action or application for criminal injuries compensation and that those legal rights may be impacted by my participation within the Inquiry. Accordingly, I believe that I need access to legal counsel, as do other victims like me, in order to fairly participate without detrimental impact upon my civil and administrative remedies.

19. Having personally experienced the depths of the impact of sexual abuse and the related institutional failings, I, like other victims have the greatest motivation to see the system corrected and improved.

20. I strongly believe that there is no greater advocate for systematic improvement of the treatment, handling, and prosecution of sexual abuse cases than the victims themselves.

Funding

21. One of the devastating effects of my sexual abuse has been my inability to maintain gainful employment. I have been clinically diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. As such, I am currently

receiving benefits from Ontario Disability Support Program and Workplace Safety and Insurance Board in the monthly amount of \$989.00. This is my only source of income. Therefore, in order to participate and be adequately represented at the Cornwall Inquiry I require that Ledroit Beckett, as my counsel of choice, receive funding to represent my interests without which I would otherwise be unable to participate in the Inquiry.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City)
of Cornwall, in the United)
County of Stormont, Dundas &)
Glengarry, this 13th day)
of October, 2005)



A Commissioner, etc.)



Pursuant to an order by the Commissioner dated January 28, 2009 granting a publication ban, this affidavit has been edited.

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AND

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR STANDING AND
FUNDING FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE ABUSE**

AFFIDAVIT OF [REDACTED]

C-118

I, [REDACTED] of the City of Cornwall, in the United County of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry, in the Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:

1. I am one of the group of victims who was sexually abused (hereinafter referred to as "Victims Group") in the Cornwall area.
2. In 1972, I was sexually abused by Ken Seguin and Nelson Baroque. This abuse continued for approximately seven years.
3. The Victims Group seeks standing at this Inquiry to ensure that the perspective of the Victims Group is brought before the Inquiry.
4. As a victim of sexual abuse, my perspective includes the following:
 - a. The perpetration of sexual abuse by a person entrusted with

my counselling and rehabilitation led to my complete distrust in the system.

- b. Had I received the intervention that I required, rather than being abused, my life today would be vastly different.

Impact of the Abuse

5. As a result of this sexual abuse, I lost my childhood. I struggled to come to terms with what had happened and I turned to drugs and alcohol to help me cope.

6. Since the abuse and the failure of any form of institutional response, I have lost trust and respect for authority figures and institutions. This has led to difficulties with the law.

7. Since the abuse, I have struggled with feelings of depression, fear and anxiety. I also have frequent suicidal thoughts and feelings.

8. As a result of the abuse, I live in emotional, physical and mental turmoil. I have difficulties engaging in social activities and this has resulted in an inability to develop meaningful, intimate relationships.

Failings of the Institutional Response

9. The system failed me. The support offered for my rehabilitation was provided by pedophiles and sexual deviants.

10. I verily believe that the other victims of sexual abuse were poorly treated by the Courts when their cases came to trial and, as such, this has greatly discouraged me. I believe that these victims were called liars by those in authority. I have lost complete faith in the judicial system.

11. I believe that further details of my first hand experience as a victim dealing with the Cornwall police and justice system, which is the focus of Part I of this Inquiry, would be beneficial information for the Inquiry. I believe that my experiences and those of other victims must be canvassed by the Inquiry in order for it to fulfill its mandate.

12. My detailed experiences dealing with the police and justice institutions could be obtained by my testimony or the provision of a summary of my experiences. The provision of either would be most effective if counsel were provided to me as it would be to other victims.

Clinical Support

13. Currently, I am not receiving any psychological help in dealing with the abuse that I endured at the hands of Ken Seguin and Nelson Baroque.

14. As a result of the abuse perpetrated on me at the hands of someone entrusted with my rehabilitation and support, I do not trust the services available to me at this time.

15. I verily believe that I will need counselling in the future and for the rest of my life.

Standing

16. As a first hand victim of sexual abuse, I verily believe that it is crucial that my perspective be brought before the Inquiry. Therefore, I have a direct interest in the outcome of this Inquiry and, as part of the Victims Group, have a substantial interest in ensuring the objectives of this Inquiry are met.

17. I further understand that I have the potential for a civil action or application for criminal injuries compensation and that those legal rights may be impacted by my participation within the Inquiry.

Accordingly, I believe that I need access to legal counsel, as do other victims like me, in order to fairly participate without detrimental impact upon my civil and administrative remedies.

18. Having personally experienced the depths of the impact of sexual abuse and the related institutional failings, I, like other victims have the greatest motivation to see the system corrected and improved.

19. I strongly believe that there is no greater advocate for systematic improvement of the treatment, handling, and prosecution of sexual abuse cases than the victims themselves.

Funding

20. One of the devastating effects of my sexual abuse has been my inability to maintain gainful employment. I have been clinically diagnosed with suicidal tendencies. As such, I am currently receiving a disability pension in the monthly amount of \$1,200.00. This is my only source of income. Therefore, in order to participate and be adequately represented at the Cornwall Inquiry I require that Ledroit Beckett, as my counsel of choice, receive funding to represent my interests without which I would otherwise be unable to participate in the Inquiry.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City)
of Cornwall, in the United)
County of Stormont, Dundas &)
Glengarry, this 18th day)
of October, 2005)



A Commissioner, etc.)



Pursuant to orders by the Commissioner dated November 16, 2006 and November 19, 2007, granting a publication ban, this affidavit has been edited.

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR STANDING AND
FUNDING FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE ABUSE**

AFFIDAVIT OF [REDACTED] C-44

I, [REDACTED] of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, in the Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:

1. I am one of the group of victims who was sexually abused (hereinafter referred to as "Victims Group") in the Cornwall area.
2. In 1980, I was sexually abused by Nelson Baroque. This abuse continued for two years.
3. The Victims Group seeks standing at this Inquiry to ensure that the perspective of the Victims Group is brought before the Inquiry.
4. As a victim of sexual abuse, my perspective includes the following:
 - a. The perpetration of sexual abuse by a person entrusted with my counselling and rehabilitation led to my complete distrust

in the system.

- b. The authorities failed me and other victims of sexual abuse. They were ineffective in their investigation of the sexual abuses that took place and as such, the criminal charges did not materialize.

Impact of the Abuse

5. As a result of this sexual abuse, I lost my childhood. I struggled to come to terms with what had happened and I turned to drugs and alcohol to help me cope.

6. Since the abuse and the failure of any form of institutional response, I have lost trust in authority figures and institutions. This had led to troubles with the law.

7. I spent my formative years in emotional and mental turmoil. As a result, I find it difficult to obtain or maintain gainful employment.

8. I suffer from depression and low self-esteem. Consequently, I have difficulties in developing lasting, intimate relationships.

Failings of the Institutional Response

9. I verily believe that the other victims of sexual abuse were poorly treated by the Courts when their cases came to trial and, as such, this has greatly discouraged me. I believe that these victims were called liars by those in authority. I have lost complete faith in the judicial system.

10. Because of my status as a parolee, and Nelson Baroque's position in the community and social connections, I was fearful and intimidated in dealing with the police.

11. The Province failed me. It put me in harm's way by entrusting my rehabilitation to one of its employees who was a pedophile.

12. Despite knowledge of the sexual abuse that I suffered at the hands of their employee, Nelson Baroque, the Province of Ontario has never offered me any counselling or support. The Province simply fired Nelson Baroque and moved on. I have not been able to move on.

13. Nelson Baroque did not have to face the consequences of his behaviour, however, I have endured the consequences of his behaviour and will for the rest of my life.

14. I believe that further details of my first hand experience as a victim dealing with the Cornwall police and justice system, which is the focus of Part I of this Inquiry, would be beneficial information for the Inquiry. I believe that my experiences and those of other victims must be canvassed by the Inquiry in order for it to fulfill its mandate.

15. My detailed experiences dealing with the police and justice institutions could be obtained by my testimony or the provision of a summary of my experiences. The provision of either would be most effective if counsel were provided to me as it would be to other victims.

Clinical Support

16. I am currently not receiving any psychological help in dealing with the abuse that I endured at the hands of Nelson Baroque.

17. As a result of the abuse at the hand of a person in a position responsible for my counselling and rehabilitation, I have no faith in the current services available for such treatment.

18. I verily believe that I require psychological intervention. However, I am not satisfied with the options available. I no longer reside in Cornwall, I reside in London, Ontario and believe that I should be able to see the counsellor of my choosing in London.

Standing

19. As a first hand victim of sexual abuse, I verily believe that it is crucial that my perspective be brought before the Inquiry. Therefore, I have a direct interest in the outcome of this Inquiry and, as part of the Victims Group, have a substantial interest in ensuring the objectives of this Inquiry are met.

20. I further understand that I have the potential for a civil action or application for criminal injuries compensation and that those legal rights may be impacted by my participation within the Inquiry. Accordingly, I believe that I need access to legal counsel, as do other victims like me, in order to fairly participate without detrimental impact upon my civil and administrative remedies.

21. Having personally experienced the depths of the impact of sexual abuse and the related institutional failings, I, like other victims have the greatest motivation to see the system corrected and improved.

22. I strongly believe that there is no greater advocate for systematic improvement of the treatment, handling, and prosecution of sexual abuse cases than the victims themselves.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR STANDING AND
FUNDING FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE ABUSE

AFFIDAVIT OF ANDRE GAUTHIER

Please see Supplementary Affidavits for corrections to this Affidavit.

I, ANDRE GAUTHIER, of the City of Cornwall, in the United
County of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry, in the Province of Ontario, MAKE
OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:

1. I am one of the group of victims (hereinafter referred to as
"Victims Group") who was sexually abused in the Cornwall area.
2. In 1955, at the age of ten, I was sexually abused by Father
Francois Lefevbre. This abuse continued for twenty (20) years.
3. The Victims Group seeks standing at this Inquiry to ensure
that the perspective of the Victims Group is brought before the Inquiry.
4. As a victim of sexual abuse, my perspectives include the
following:
 - a. When other victims reported their abuse to the authorities, I

saw how they were treated and this led to my distrust in the system.

- b. Had I received earlier intervention in trying to cope with the effects of my abuse, my life would have been very different. My feelings of guilt and shame may have been minimized.

Impact of the Abuse

5. I was raised in a family of devout Catholics. However, as a result of this sexual abuse, I have had a total loss of my Catholic faith and my belief in the existence of God.

6. My childhood became one that was filled with fear, guilt, shame and confusion.

7. My poor coping mechanisms resulted in my inability to concentrate and led to poor performance at school.

8. I have needed time off work to deal with the emotional trauma that I have experienced. As a result, I have had difficulties maintaining gainful employment and am in debt as I struggle to financially support my family.

9. I have had to deal with overwhelming feeling of depression

and have been diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

10. Since the abuse and the failure of any form of institutional response, I have lost trust in authority figures and institutions. I have developed problems in maintaining normal intimate relationships with my spouse and I have become a distant father to my children

Failings of the Institutional Response

11. I verily believe that other victims of sexual abuse were poorly treated by the Courts when their cases came to trial and, as such, this has greatly discouraged me. I believe that these victims were called liars by those in authority. I have lost complete faith in the judicial system.

12. I believe that further details of my first hand experience as a victim dealing with the Cornwall police and justice system, which is the focus of Part I of this Inquiry, would be beneficial information for the Inquiry. I believe that my experiences and those of other victims must be canvassed by the Inquiry in order for it to fulfill its mandate.

13. My detailed experiences dealing with the police and justice institutions could be obtained by my testimony or the provision of a summary of my experiences. The provision of either would be most

effective if counsel were provided to me as it would be to other victims.

Clinical Support

14. I am currently receiving limited psychological help in dealing with the abuse that I endured at the hands of Father Lefevbre.

15. I am not satisfied with the level of support that I am currently receiving. I verily believe that victims of sexual abuse who struggle to deal with issues of trust should be able to seek individual counselling with qualified counsellors of their choosing.

16. I verily believe that I will continue to require psychological support and counselling to help me deal with the emotional trauma I have suffered as a result of the abuse.

Standing

17. As a first hand victim of sexual abuse, I verily believe that it is crucial that my perspective be brought before the Inquiry. Therefore, I have a direct interest in the outcome of this Inquiry and, as part of the Victims Group, have a substantial interest in ensuring the objectives of this Inquiry are met.

18. I further understand that I have the potential for a civil action or application for criminal injuries compensation and that those legal rights may be impacted by my participation within the Inquiry. Accordingly, I believe that I need access to legal counsel, as do other victims like me, in order to fairly participate without detrimental impact upon my civil and administrative remedies.

19. Having personally experienced the depths of the impact of sexual abuse and the related institutional failings, I, like other victims have the greatest motivation to see the system corrected and improved.

20. I strongly believe that there is no greater advocate for systematic improvement of the treatment, handling, and prosecution of sexual abuse cases than the victims themselves.

Funding

21. One of the devastating effects of my sexual abuse has been my inability to maintain gainful employment. I am currently receiving benefits from Canada Pension Plan in the monthly amount of \$513.00 and collecting a pension in the monthly amount of \$1,680.00. These are my only sources of income. Therefore, in order to participate and be adequately represented at the Cornwall Inquiry I require that Ledroit Beckett, as my counsel of choice, receive funding to represent my

interests without which I would otherwise be unable to participate in the Inquiry.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City)
of Cornwall, in the United)
County of Stormont, Dundas &)
Glengarry, this 18th day)
of October, 2005)


A Commissioner, etc.)


ANDRE GAUTHIER

Pursuant to an order by the Commissioner dated January 28, 2009 granting a publication ban, this affidavit has been edited.

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FUNDING FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE ABUSE**

AFFIDAVIT OF [REDACTED]

C-119

Please see Supplementary Affidavits for corrections to this Affidavit.

I, [REDACTED] of the City of Cornwall, in the United County of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry, in the Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:

1. I am one of the group of victims (hereinafter referred to as "Victims Group") who was sexually abused in the Cornwall area.
2. In 1952, at the age of twelve, I was sexually abused by Brother Joseph and Brother Andre of St. Joseph's Training School. This abuse continued for almost two years.
3. The Victims Group seeks standing at this Inquiry to ensure that the perspective of the Victims Group is brought before the Inquiry.
4. As a victim of sexual abuse, my perspective includes the following:

- a. I was sent to St. Joseph's Training School for rehabilitation due to my propensity for truancy. My time at St. Joseph's was detrimental to me as it was there that I learned how to fight, drink and hate authority of any kind.
- b. The Province of Ontario did not offer me any counselling or support for the abuse that I endured while in their institution. Had intervention been offered, my life would have been very different. I would not have spent my adult life crippled with guilt and shame.

Impact of the Abuse

5. As a result of the abuse, I could not concentrate in school and dropped out after Grade 9.
6. I developed behavioural problems as I struggled to cope with my guilt and shame. I turned to drugs and alcohol as a coping mechanism and became addicted.
7. I was raised in a devout Catholic family. As a result of the abuse by a Catholic priest, I have lost total faith in my religion.
8. Due to my crippling emotional trauma and lack of education,

until recently I have had great difficulty maintaining gainful employment.

9. I have an inability to trust others and, at times, cannot control my emotions and anger. At times I have become violent.

10. The lack of institutional response to the reports of abuse has strengthened my distrust in authority figures and institutions. This has led to difficulties with the law.

Failings of the Institutional Response

11. The Province of Ontario failed me in their attempt to rehabilitate me when they placed me in an institution where I was sexually abused and exposed to alcohol and violence.

12. When officials became aware of the abuses they did nothing to stop it or help me as a victim.

13. I believe that further details of my first hand experience as a victim dealing with the Cornwall police and justice system, which is the focus of Part I of this Inquiry, would be beneficial information for the Inquiry. I believe that my experiences and those of other victims must be canvassed by the Inquiry in order for it to fulfill its mandate.

14. My detailed experiences dealing with the police and justice institutions could be obtained by my testimony or the provision of a summary of my experiences. The provision of either would be most effective if counsel were provided to me as it would be to other victims.

Clinical Support

15. Currently, I am not receiving psychological help in dealing with the abuse that I endured at the hands of the Brothers.

16. I am currently not satisfied with the choices, or lack of, that are available to me. Many of the resources available are an out of pocket expense which I cannot afford.

17. I verily believe that victims of sexual abuse who struggle to deal with issues of trust should be able to seek individual counselling with qualified counsellors of their choosing.

18. I verily believe that I will require psychological support and counselling to help deal with the emotional trauma I have suffered as a result of the abuse.

Standing

19. As a first hand victim of sexual abuse, I verily believe that it is crucial that my perspective be brought before the Inquiry. Therefore, I have a direct interest in the outcome of this Inquiry and, as part of the Victims Group, have a substantial interest in ensuring the objectives of this Inquiry are met.

20. I further understand that I have the potential for a civil action or application for criminal injuries compensation and that those legal rights may be impacted by my participation within the Inquiry. Accordingly, I believe that I need access to legal counsel, as do other victims like me, in order to fairly participate without detrimental impact upon my civil and administrative remedies.

21. Having personally experienced the depths of the impact of sexual abuse and the related institutional failings, I, like other victims have the greatest motivation to see the system corrected and improved.

22. I strongly believe that there is no greater advocate for systematic improvement of the treatment, handling, and prosecution of sexual abuse cases than the victims themselves.

Funding

23. One of the devastating effects of my sexual abuse has been my inability to maintain gainful employment. As such, I am currently receiving benefits from Canada Pension Plan in the monthly amount of \$1,080.00. This is my only source of income. Therefore, in order to participate and be adequately represented at the Cornwall Inquiry I require that Ledroit Beckett, as my counsel of choice, receive funding to represent my interests without which I would otherwise be unable to participate in the Inquiry.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City)
of Cornwall, in the United)
County of Stormont, Dundas)
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**IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO THE EVENTS
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AND

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR STANDING AND
FUNDING FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE ABUSE**

AFFIDAVIT OF [REDACTED] C-120

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I, [REDACTED] of the City of Cornwall, in the United County of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry, in the Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:

1. I am one of the group of victims who was sexually abused (hereinafter referred to as "Victims Group") in the Cornwall area.
2. In 1975, at the age of fifteen, I was sexually abused by Ken Seguin, a parole officer with the Department of Corrections. This abuse continued for ten to eleven years.
3. The Victims Group seeks standing at this Inquiry to ensure that the perspective of the Victims Group is brought before the Inquiry.
4. As a victim of sexual abuse, my perspective includes the following:

- a. The perpetration of sexual abuse by a person entrusted with my counselling and rehabilitation led to my complete distrust in the system.
- b. I feel cheated out of life. If I had received help in dealing with the consequences of my abuse earlier on, my life would have been different.

Impact of the Abuse

5. As a result of this sexual abuse, I lost my childhood.
6. Since the abuse and the failure of any form of institutional response, I have lost trust and respect for authority figures and institutions. This has led to difficulties with the law.
7. Since the abuse I have struggled with low self-esteem. As a result, I have turned down good opportunities to better myself in life.
8. Ken Seguin introduced me to alcohol and drugs. It has been difficult to control my subsequent abuse of alcohol and drugs.

Failings of the Institutional Response

9. I have encountered difficulties with the law as a result of my

inability to cope with the abuse and, as such, the police have treated me poorly. They have questioned my credibility and have failed me as a victim.

10. I believe that further details of my first hand experience as a victim dealing with the Cornwall police and justice system, which is the focus of Part I of this Inquiry, would be beneficial information for the Inquiry. I believe that my experiences and those of other victims must be canvassed by the Inquiry in order for it to fulfill its mandate.

11. My detailed experiences dealing with the police and justice institutions could be obtained by my testimony or the provision of a summary of my experiences. The provision of either would be most effective if counsel were provided to me as it would be to other victims.

Clinical Support

12. I am currently receiving limited psychological help in dealing with the abuse that I endured at the hands of Ken Seguin.

13. Currently, I am not satisfied with the level of support I am receiving. I believe that there are not enough staff and resources available to help the victims of sexual abuse deal with its devastating effects.

14. I verily believe that I will continue to require psychological support and counselling to help me deal with the emotional trauma I have suffered as a result of the abuse.

Standing

15. As a first hand victim of sexual abuse, I verily believe that it is crucial that my perspective be brought before the Inquiry. Therefore, I have a direct interest in the outcome of this Inquiry and, as part of the Victims Group, have a substantial interest in ensuring the objectives of this Inquiry are met.

16. I further understand that I have the potential for a civil action or application for criminal injuries compensation and that those legal rights may be impacted by my participation within the Inquiry. Accordingly, I believe that I need access to legal counsel, as do other victims like me, in order to fairly participate without detrimental impact upon my civil and administrative remedies.

17. Having personally experienced the depths of the impact of sexual abuse and the related institutional failings, I, like other victims have the greatest motivation to see the system corrected and improved.

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AFFIDAVIT OF STUART LABELLE

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I, STUART LABELLE, of the City of Cornwall, in the United
County of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry, in the Province of Ontario, MAKE
OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:

1. I am one of the group of victims (hereinafter referred to as
"Victims Group") who was sexually abused in the Cornwall area.
2. In 1989, at the age of fifteen, I was sexually abused by
Jacques Leduc, a prominent Cornwall lawyer. This abuse continued for
four years.
3. The Victims Group seeks standing at this Inquiry to ensure
that the perspective of the Victims Group is brought before the Inquiry
4. As a victim of sexual abuse, my perspectives include the
following:

- a. When I reported my abuse by Jacques Leduc to the authorities they questioned my credibility and intimidated me. As a victim, I felt persecuted not protected by the authorities.
- b. The support and counselling offered to help me deal with the effects of my abuse was too little too late. Had I received earlier intervention, my life would not have turned out so bleak.

Impact of the Abuse

5. When the abuse that I suffered at the hands of Jacques Leduc became public knowledge, my family disintegrated.
6. This sexual abuse has left me with poor self-esteem. I am constantly overwhelmed with feelings of depression.
7. To help me cope, I have turned to alcohol and drugs.
8. I have difficulties with social relationships and my relationship with my family has been seriously affected by the abuse.
9. My life now is one filled with isolation and despair.

10. Since the abuse and the failure of any form of institutional response, I have lost trust in authority figures and institutions.

Failings of the Institutional Response

11. Police officers came to my house to interview me as part of the Project Truth Investigation. I had company at the time. I was uncomfortable discussing such personal matters and due to my embarrassment, I was not helpful to the police at that time. The police have since questioned my credibility. I believe that they were extremely insensitive in attempting to question me about such delicate matters in front of others.

12. The criminal charges against Jacques Leduc were dismissed due to *Charter* violations.

13. I verily believe that the actions of the police, when I tried to bring charges against Leduc, were ones of intimidation. They acted in such a way that I felt persecuted rather than protected by the system.

14. I am poorly educated and a low income wage-earner as a result of the abuse and, as such, the police have treated me poorly. They have questioned my credibility and have failed me as a victim.

15. I believe that further details of my first hand experience as a victim dealing with the Lancaster OPP and Long Sault OPP and justice system, which is the focus of Part I of this Inquiry, would be beneficial information for the Inquiry. I believe that my experiences and those of other victims must be canvassed by the Inquiry in order for it to fulfill its mandate.

16. My detailed experiences dealing with the police and justice institutions could be obtained by my testimony or the provision of a summary of my experiences. The provision of either would be most effective if counsel were provided to me as it would be to other victims.

Clinical Support

17. I am currently receiving limited psychological help in dealing with the abuse that I endured at the hands of Jacques Leduc.

18. I am somewhat satisfied with the level of support that I am receiving. However, I verily believe that the level of resources available to other victims of sexual abuse may not be all that they need.

19. I verily belief that victims of sexual abuse who struggle to deal with issues of trust should be able to seek individual counselling with

qualified counsellors of their choosing.

20. I verily believe that I will continue to require psychological support and counselling to help me deal with the emotional trauma I have suffered as a result of the abuse.

Standing

21. As a first hand victim of sexual abuse, I verily believe that it is crucial that my perspective be brought before the Inquiry. Therefore, I have a direct interest in the outcome of this Inquiry and, as part of the Victims Group, have a substantial interest in ensuring the objectives of this Inquiry are met.

22. I further understand that I have the potential for a civil action or application for criminal injuries compensation and that those legal rights may be impacted by my participation within the Inquiry. Accordingly, I believe that I need access to legal counsel, as do other victims like me, in order to fairly participate without detrimental impact upon my civil and administrative remedies.

23. Having personally experienced the depths of the impact of sexual abuse and the related institutional failings, I, like other victims have the greatest motivation to see the system corrected and improved.

24. I strongly believe that there is no greater advocate for systematic improvement of the treatment, handling, and prosecution of sexual abuse cases than the victims themselves.

Funding

25. One of the devastating effects of my sexual abuse has been my inability to maintain gainful employment. I have been clinically diagnosed with Multiple Personality Disorder. As such, I am currently receiving benefits from Ontario Disability Support Program and Canada Pension Plan in the monthly amount of \$1,400.00. This is my only source of income. Therefore, in order to participate and be adequately represented at the Cornwall Inquiry I require that Ledroit Beckett, as my counsel of choice, receive funding to represent my interests without which I would otherwise be unable to participate in the Inquiry.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City)
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STUART LABELLE

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AFFIDAVIT OF [REDACTED]

C-121

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I, [REDACTED] of the City of Cornwall, in the United County of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry, in the Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:

1. I am one of the group of victims who was sexually abused (hereinafter referred to as "Victims Group") in the Cornwall area.
2. In or about 1969, at the age of fifteen, I was sexually abused by Ken Seguin, a parole officer with the Department of Corrections. This abuse continued for approximately one year.
3. The Victims Group seeks standing at this Inquiry to ensure that the perspective of the Victims Group is brought before the Inquiry.
4. As a victim of sexual abuse, my perspective includes the following:

- a. The perpetration of sexual abuse by a person entrusted with my counselling and rehabilitation led to my complete distrust in the system.
- b. I believe that the nominal monetary offer made by the Province to settle my complaint was unjust. Furthermore, it was completely insensitive to the pain and loss of enjoyment of life that I have suffered.

Impact of the Abuse

5. As a result of this sexual abuse, I lost my childhood. I struggled to come to terms with what had happened and I turned to drugs and alcohol to help me cope.

6. My poor coping mechanisms resulted in my inability to concentrate and led to poor performance in school.

7. Since the abuse and the failure of any form of institutional response, I have lost trust in authority figures and institutions. I have developed problems in maintaining normal intimate relationships with others.

8. As a result of my inability to cope with the abuse, I have difficulties maintaining gainful employment.

9. The abuse has caused emotional, physical and mental turmoil, which has resulted in difficulties with the law.

10. Since the abuse I have struggled with low self-esteem.

11. As a result of the abuse, I frequently experience debilitating nightmares.

Failings of the Institutional Response

12. I verily believe that the other victims of sexual abuse were poorly treated by the Courts when their cases came to trial and as such, this has greatly discouraged me.

13. Due to my status as a parolee, the authorities questioned my credibility and have failed me as a victim.

14. The Province of Ontario offered me a nominal monetary settlement in exchange for a confidentiality agreement and release from my claim. I viewed this as a complete lack of compassion and insight into what I have endured as a victim.

15. I believe that further details of my first hand experience as a victim dealing with the Cornwall police and justice system, which is the focus of Part I of this Inquiry, would be beneficial information for the Inquiry. I believe that my experiences and those of other victims must be canvassed by the Inquiry in order for it to fulfill its mandate.

16. My detailed experiences dealing with the police and justice institutions could be obtained by my testimony or the provision of a summary of my experiences. The provision of either would be most effective if counsel were provided to me as it would be to other victims.

Clinical Support

17. I am currently not receiving any psychological help in dealing with the abuse that I endured at the hands of Ken Seguin.

18. The counselling that I require is currently unavailable to me.

19. As a result of the abuse at the hands of a person who was in a position responsible for my counselling and rehabilitation, I have no faith in the current services available for such treatment.

20. I verily believe that I require and will continue to require psychological support and counselling to help me deal with the emotional

trauma I have suffered as a result of the abuse.

Standing

21. As a first hand victim of sexual abuse, I verily believe that it is crucial that my perspective be brought before the Inquiry. Therefore, I have a direct interest in the outcome of this Inquiry and, as part of the Victims Group, have a substantial interest in ensuring the objectives of this Inquiry are met.

22. I further understand that I have the potential for a civil action or application for criminal injuries compensation and that those legal rights may be impacted by my participation within the Inquiry. Accordingly, I believe that I need access to legal counsel, as do other victims like me, in order to fairly participate without detrimental impact upon my civil and administrative remedies.

23. Having personally experienced the depths of the impact of sexual abuse and the related institutional failings, I, like other victims have the greatest motivation to see the system corrected and improved.

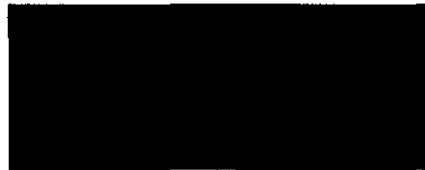
24. I strongly believe that there is no greater advocate for systematic improvement of the treatment, handling, and prosecution of sexual abuse cases than the victims themselves.

Funding

25. One of the devastating effects of my sexual abuse has been my inability to maintain gainful employment. I have been clinically diagnosed with depression. As such, I am currently receiving benefits from Ontario Disability Support Program in the monthly amount of \$900.00. This is my only source of income. Therefore, in order to participate and be adequately represented at the Cornwall Inquiry I require that Ledroit Beckett, as my counsel of choice, receive funding to represent my interests without which I would otherwise be unable to participate in the Inquiry.

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AFFIDAVIT OF ALBERT LALONDE

I, ALBERT LALONDE, of the City of Cornwall, in the United
County of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry, in the Province of Ontario, MAKE
OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:

1. I am one of the group of victims (hereinafter referred to as
"Victims Group") who was sexually abused in the Cornwall area.
2. In 1969, at the age of eleven, I was sexually abused by
Father Charles MacDonald. This abuse continued for two years.
3. The Victims Group seeks standing at this Inquiry to ensure
that the perspective of the Victims Group is brought before the Inquiry.
4. As a victim of sexual abuse, my perspective includes the
following:

- a. When I reported the sexual abuse to the authorities through written and videotaped statements, they did not take me seriously. Despite questioning my family physician who informed them of my abuse, the authorities told me that I would not be able to bring charges against Father MacDonald. As a victim of sexual abuse, I felt persecuted not protected by the authorities.
- b. At no time did the Church offer me any support or counselling to deal with the consequences of the abuse.
- c. When the Church knew or ought to have known about Father MacDonald's sexual misconduct, they should have stopped him from hurting other children.

Impact of the Abuse

5. I was raised in a family of devout Catholics. However, as a result of this sexual abuse, I have had a total loss of my Catholic faith.
6. I have lost the innocence of my childhood.
7. I was unable to keep up my studies at school and eventually dropped out due to my emotional trauma as a result of the abuse.
8. In order to cope, I turned to drugs and became addicted

when I was a teenager.

9. I could not concentrate at work and this affected my job performance. I have had difficulties keeping a job.

10. Financially, I have struggled to support my family.

11. The depression and anxiety that I have experienced has been debilitating and has lead to various hospitalizations.

12. I have had to deal with suicidal thoughts. Often, I am overwhelmed with feelings of frustration.

13. My inability to be intimate with those I love has cost me relationships. I am currently unable to have sexual relations with my spouse.

14. I was abused and I reported it to the authorities but it was too little, too late. They did not believe me and did not complete a thorough investigation into the allegations that I made. I have lost trust in authority figures and institutions.

Failings of the Institutional Response

15. The criminal charges against Father MacDonald were dismissed due to *Charter* violations.

16. Twice I tried to bring criminal charges against Father MacDonald. I was interviewed by Ontario Provincial Police Sergeant Dupuis. I gave a videotaped statement and a written statement.

17. I also went to the Cornwall Police department where I gave a videotaped statement to Officer Jeff Carole.

18. Despite giving this evidence and Officer Carole's assurance that he would bring the matter to the attention of the Crown Attorney, I was informed by the police that I could not proceed with the charges against Father MacDonald because I never discussed the sexual abuse with my family physician.

19. The police went to my family physician and reported to me that he told them that I did not discuss the abuse with him. However, when asked, my family physician told me that he spent one and a half hours with the police telling them what I had told him.

20. The police also told me that there would be no point in

proceeding with criminal charges against MacDonald because the police felt that I could not identify him.

21. I verily believe that the actions of the police, when I tried to bring charges against MacDonald, were ones of intimidation. They acted in a biased way against me because they were the same officers who came to question me about other non-sexual related criminal matters.

22. I am poorly educated and a low income wage earner as a result of the abuse and, as such, the police have treated me poorly. They have questioned my credibility and have failed me as a victim.

23. I believe that further details of my first hand experience as a victim dealing with the Cornwall police and justice system, which is the focus of Part I of this Inquiry, would be beneficial information for the Inquiry. I believe that my experiences and those of other victims must be canvassed by the Inquiry in order for it to fulfill its mandate.

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Clinical Support

25. I am currently receiving psychological help in dealing with the abuse that I endured at the hands of Father Charles MacDonald.

26. I am not satisfied with the level of support that I am currently receiving. The level of resources available to the victims of sexual abuse is limited and based on the coverage that the victim has.

27. I verily believe that victims of sexual abuse who struggle to deal with issues of trust should be able to seek individual counselling with qualified counsellors of their choosing.

28. I verily believe that I will continue to require psychological support and counselling to help me deal with the emotional trauma I have suffered as a result of the abuse.

Standing

29. As a first hand victim of sexual abuse, I verily believe that it is crucial that my perspective be brought before the Inquiry. Therefore, I have a direct interest in the outcome of this Inquiry and, as part of the Victims Group, have a substantial interest in ensuring the objectives of this Inquiry are met.

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31. Having personally experienced the depths of the impact of sexual abuse and the related institutional failings, I, like other victims have the greatest motivation to see the system corrected and improved.

32. I strongly believe that there is no greater advocate for systematic improvement of the treatment, handling, and prosecution of sexual abuse cases than the victims themselves.

Funding

33. One of the devastating effects of my sexual abuse has been my inability to maintain gainful employment. I have been clinically diagnosed with panic and anxiety with depression. As such, I am currently receiving benefits from Ontario Disability Support Program and Canada Pension Plan in the monthly amount of \$949.00. This is my only source of income. Therefore, in order to participate and be adequately

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