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IN AND FOR THE CO	DUNTY OF ORANGE
JOHN DOE, Individually,	
Plaintiff,	
VS.	Case No. 30-2009-00124288
ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF ORANGE; FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF CALIFORNIA, INC., et al.,	
Defendants.	
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2	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2010, 10:41 A.M.
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4	VIDEOGRAPHER: Good morning. This is the
5	videotaped deposition of the matter of
6	John Doe versus Roman Catholic Bishop of Orange. This
7	case is pending in the Superior Court of the State of
8	California in and for the County of Orange. The case
9	number is 30-2009-00124288.
10	Today's date is Friday, November 5, 2010. The
11	location is 1430 Chapala Street, Santa Barbara,
12	California, and the time on the video monitor is 10:41
13	a.m.
14	The certified shorthand reporter is Mark
15	McClure. My name is Christian Martinez, a certified
16	legal video specialist, and I represent Frank Nelson &
17	Associates, located in Santa Barbara, California, and
18	DepoVision, located in Santa Barbara, California.
19	Would counsel and all present please introduce
20	yourselves for the record and state whom you represent.
21	MS. COLOVER: Shaina Colover for plaintiff.
22	MR. SOLMAYOR: Robin Solmayor on behalf of
23	Defendant
24	MR. CALLAHAN: Peter Callahan for the Diocese
25	of Orange and related entities.
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MR. GASPARI: Paul Gaspari for the Franciscan 1 2 Friars of California, Inc. 3 MR. HALE: Tim Hale for Thank you. 4 VIDEOGRAPHER: 5 Would the court reporter please swear in the 6 witness. 7 8 9 having been sworn, was examined and testified as follows: 10 11 12 EXAMINATION 13 BY MS. COLOVER: 14 Ο. Can you please state and spell your name for 15 the record. 16 Α. 17 Ο. And could you please state your age and date 18 of birth. 19 A. Age of 45, 3/17/65. 20 Q. And where do you live? 21 Glendale, Arizona. Α. Q. What's your current profession? 2.2 23 Executive director of a nonprofit Α. organization. 24 25 Q. Where did you grow up? 6

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1	Ά.	Phoenix, Arizona.	
2	Q,	Did you attend grammar school in Phoenix?	
3	Α.	I did.	
4	Q,	Where was that?	
5	А.	St. Catherine's of Sienna Elementary School.	
6	Q,	Was that a Catholic school?	
7	Α.	It was, is.	
8	Q.	What grade did you attend through	
9	St. Cather	rine's?	
10	Α.	Kindergarten through eighth grade.	
11	Q.	What school did you attend next?	
12	Α.	St. Anthony's Seminary, in Santa Barbara,	
13	California.		
14	Q.	Can you tell us how you ended up at	
15	St. Anthor	ny's Seminary?	
16	А.	In 1979, my eighth-grade year, there was a	
17	tour giver	n, or a presentation given at St. Mary's	
18	Basilica,	in Phoenix, with all the seventh- and	
19	eighth-gra	ade boys who wished to attend to basically	
20	attend the	e presentation of St. Anthony's Seminary. And	
21	you had th	ne option of going over for a field trip to	
22	tour the <u>r</u>	program to see what it was about, and which I	
23	opted to d	do so.	
24	Q.	Now, when you went you said there was a	
25	presentati	ion given and that was in Arizona?	
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1	A. Correct.
2	Q. Do you remember who gave that presentation?
3	A. I believe it was Brother Berard Connolly.
4	Q. Was he basically presenting information about
5	the school at St. Anthony's?
6	A. Yes.
7	Q. And ways for individuals that were interested,
8	kids who were interested to attend there for high
9	school?
10	A. Correct.
11	Q. And you state there was a way to go look. Did
12	you say you actually go check out the campus before you
13	attended St. Anthony's?
14	A. I điđ.
15	Q. Can you tell us about that?
16	A. It was a field trip that they just asked for a
17	small monetary donation to cover the gas I believe it
18	was \$10 and we took a small passenger van with
19	several eighth-grade students from the Phoenix area over
20	to St. Anthony's for the weekend. I believe we left, if
21	I'm not mistaken, on a Friday and returned on a Sunday.
22	Q. Was it somebody from the school who took you
23	on the field trip?
24	A. No, it was Brother Brerard.
25	Q. So he was the one who drove the small
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1	passenger van with the students to St. Anthony's	
2	Seminary for that field trip weekend?	
3	A. Yes, ma'am.	
4	Q. And at some point on that trip or thereafter	
5	did you decide whether you were going to attend	
6	St. Anthony's?	
7	A. Thereafter I decided.	
8	Q. And what did you decide?	
9	A. To attend St. Anthony's.	
10	Q. With what was your reason for attending there?	
11	A. To escape an abusive household at home with my	
12	stepfather, and to give myself an opportunity to have a	
13	good education.	
14	Q. What years did you attend St. Anthony's	
15	Seminary?	
16	A. 1979, ending in 1981, one year, my freshman	
17	year.	
18	Q. Was it a boarding school?	
19	A. Yes.	
20	Q. So there were kids that lived on campus in	
21	dormitories?	
22	A. Yes.	
23	Q. Could you describe the dormitories, was there	
24	more than one?	
25	A. There were several dormitories. Mine was	
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1	split in two and between freshman and sophomores, and
2	then each dormitory had its own cubicle-type area which,
3	you know, I was in the freshman dormitories and then the
4	juniors and seniors had their own rooms on the other
5	side of the school buildings.
6	Q. Were there some students, as well as faculty,
7	living in the dormitory you lived in?
8	A. Well, you had the students, but the faculty
9	seemed to just monitor the areas, and they had their
10	offices or bedrooms set up outside of the dormitories.
11	Q. Did any hazing go on while you were at
12	St. Anthony's?
13	MR. GASPARI: Vague.
14	THE WITNESS: Yes.
15	BY MS. COLOVER:
16	Q. You know what I mean by hazing?
17	A. I do.
18	Q. What kind of activity would you categorize as
19	hazing?
20	A. Things of taking physical abuse by other
21	students. Being thrown over a parapet; in fact, there
22	was a student in my class who had his leg broken because
23	of it. It was a bunch of fear instilled into new,
24	coming students.
25	Q. And would you say that was something that was
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1	rare or less than rare or how would you describe the
2	hazing that went on?
3	A. It was a normative culture, it was something
4	that had been going on for years. After the student who
5	broke his leg, Father Robert Smith, who was acting
6	rector at the time, tried to put a stop to the hazing
7	but it didn't actually stop.
8	MR. GASPARI: Related motion to strike, lacks
9	foundation.
10	BY MS. COLOVER:
11	Q. From what you witnessed when you were on
12	campus, was the hazing prevalent?
13	A. Yes.
14	Q. Was it severe hazing, from what you witnessed?
15	MR. GASPARI: Leading.
16	THE WITNESS: Yes.
17	BY MS. COLOVER:
18	Q. And that was a "yes"?
19	A. Yes.
20	Q. As far as you saw, were faculty aware of the
21	severe hazing going on at St. Anthony's?
22	MR. GASPARI: Lacks foundation.
23	BY MS. COLOVER:
24	Q. Did you see other faculty around when this
25	hazing was going on?
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1 Α. Yes. 2 And as far as you could see, they were aware 0. 3 of the hazing? MR. GASPARI: Lacks foundation, speculation. 4 5 THE WITNESS: Yes, they were. BY MS. COLOVER: 6 Do you recall being subjected to a physical 7 Q. exam of any sort at St. Anthony's? 8 9 Α. Yes. Can you please tell us about that. 10 Ο. 11 Α. I remember being in study hall one evening towards the beginning of the school year and a student 12 13 tapping me on the shoulder saying, "You're wanted down 14 in the infirmary." I remember going down into the infirmary where I stood -- went down the steps and 15 16 waited for my turn for an examination. And when was this? 17 Ο. 18 Α. This was in, I would say, within the first four to eight weeks of the school year. 19 20 Q. Were there other kids that were getting 21 examined, too, as far as you saw? 22 Α. Yes. 23 What were you told this examination was? Q. 24 I wasn't told anything, I was just given an Α. examination. 25

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1 Ο. Who was present at the time of the examination? 2 3 Α. There was Father Robert Van Handel, as well as another Franciscan -- I'm not sure who it was -- and 4 5 myself. And Father Robert Van Handel as well as the Ο. 6 7 other Franciscan, they were both wearing what kind of clothing? 8 9 Α. Franciscan garb. 10 MR. CALLAHAN: That's leading. 11 BY MS. COLOVER: 12I'm sorry, what kind of clothing? Ο. 13 Franciscan robes, garb. Α. 14Did you see anybody wearing a white doctor's Ο. 15 coat? 16 Α. No. I did not. 17 Did you ever see any doctors, anybody that you Ο. 18recognized as a doctor at St. Anthony's Seminary infirmary while you were there? 1.920Α. I was led to believe that one person was a 21doctor, but I had never seen an actual doctor. 22 Who was it you were led to believe was a Ο. 23 doctor? 24Paul Conn, who was also on the staff, was led Α. to believe he was medical personnel. 25

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And later on you found out that he wasn't 1 Ο. 2 actually a doctor? MR. GASPARI: Lacks foundation. 3 THE WITNESS: Social sciences teacher. 4 5 BY MS. COLOVER; So as far as you believed, he was not a 6 Ο. doctor, is that correct? 7 MR. GASPARI: Lacks foundation. 8 THE WITNESS: Yes, correct. 9 BY MS. COLOVER: 1011 Can you describe what was done during this Ο. 12physical -- purported physical examination? Α. 13 I was asked to drop my shorts and my genitals 14 were checked for descending or ascending testicles. 15 Is that what you were told they were doing? Ο, 16 Α. No, they just did it. Was anything else done during this exam? 17 Ο. Yes. I was then asked to lay over one of the 18Α. infirmary beds where a finger was stuck up my rectum. 19 And were Father Van Handel -- who was it that 20Ο. 21 did this examination, was it Father Van Handel or the 22 other friar? It was the other Franciscan in the room. 23 Α. 24Ο. And Father Van Handel was present during this 25 examination?

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He was present; however, he just seemed to try 1 Α. to disinterest himself, he was kind of away from the 2 3 examination, but clearly in the room. And he was watching what was going on? 4 Ο. 5 MR. GASPARI: Speculation. 6 THE WITNESS: Watching, I don't know, but in 7 the room and aware of what was going on, yes. 8 MR. GASPARI: Lacks foundation. BY MS. COLOVER: 9 10 So as far as you saw, he was in the room, 0. 11 correct? 12 Α. Yes. 13 And as far as you saw, he was aware of what Ο. 14was happening to you, correct? 15 MR. GASPARI: Lacks foundation. 16 MR. CALLAHAN: It's also leading. 17 BY MS. COLOVER: 18 Q. At the time of this exam, the rectal portion 19 of the exam you still had your pants down, correct? 20 MR. CALLAHAN: Leading. 21 THE WITNESS: Correct. 22 BY MS. COLOVER: 23 Ο. And you would have been visibly naked to both of the friars in the room? 24 MR. CALLAHAN: Leading. 25

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THE WITNESS: I would have been. 1 2 BY MS. COLOVER: 3 0. Were there other students waiting to be examined by these two friars? 4 5 Α. The students were waiting outside the door, down the steps, so it was like one student in the room 6 7 at a time. So it would have been just you and the two 8 0. 9 friars during this exam, correct? 10 Correct. Α. What did you do after the exam? 11 Q. 12 Went back to study hall. Α. Were you told to send any other kids down for 13 Q. 14 the same type of exam? 15 Α. Yes, I was. And did you do that? 16 Q. I did. 17 Α. When you were a student at St. Anthony's 18 Q. 19 Seminary did you encounter a Friar Dave Johnson? 20 Yes, I did. Α. 21 0. Was he a student or a faculty at St. Anthony's 22 at that time? 23 He was a faculty member. Α. 24 Q. Can you describe him for us, his demeanor? 25 Not a happy man, seemed to always be testing Α. 16

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1 students, playing around with students, being cruel to 2 students and, for the most part, in my mind, just wasn't 3 a nice person. Q. Did he ever physically hit or kick you? 4 5 Α. Yes, he did. Can you tell us about that? 6 0. I can remember one night towards the first 7 Α. 8 couple of months of the school year I had some extra assignments that needed to be completed on a Friday 9 evening, is what they called the jug, over half of my 10 11 freshman class was put in it because they refused to 12 complete an assignment, which we thought was an 13 excessive punishment. Therefore, when we had to 14 complete it, it was a decision made by the rector, acting rector, that we had to complete it, so we went to 15 16 jug on Friday night and completed the assignment. After the assignment was complete there was no 17 18 free time -- there was not enough free time to go into town, or other students were in town, so I decided to go 19 20 to the gymnasium. 21 Walking into the gymnasium, as soon as I 22 walked in there was a basketball laying on the floor. Ι 23 picked it up, and just whimsically threw it to go for 24 almost what I would call a half-court shot, and simultaneously Dave Johnson was playing and tried to 25

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1 slam the ball. 2 Well, as he's trying to slam the ball, my ball 3 was hitting the rim, causing him to be a bit disrupted or disturbed. He was very upset, turned around, came 4 5 directly at me and hit me squarely in the chest as hard 6 as he could. I dropped to the ground and I remember him 7 kicking me and telling me get up and get out of the 8 gymnasium. 9 Q. What did you do? 10 Α. Got out of the gymnasium, got back to my dorm room and pretty much cried myself to sleep. 11 12 Ο. Did you see him after that? 13 I did. Day after day for several days, Α. 14 which -- you know, in the hallways, as he's, you know, 15 going through the dorm rooms doing whatever it is that 16 he did, as he went throughout showers and smoking area 17 and everything else that he did, I mean, any time I 18 encountered him shortly after this incident, it was just the look, the stern look he gave me, I mean just knowing 19 20 that something was going to happen. I mean, I just physically instinctively felt that he was going to do 21 22 something to me. I thought he was going to hurt me. 23 MR. CALLAHAN: Objection. Speculation. 24 MR. GASPARI: It's also narrative testimony. 25 BY MS. COLOVER:

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1	Q. As you recall what happened to you then, you
2	actually recall feeling that you were in danger?
3	MR. GASPARI: Leading.
4	THE WITNESS: I did feel in danger.
5	BY MS. COLOVER:
6	Q. And was that danger based on how Friar Johnson
7	was acting towards you?
8	MR. GASPARI: Leading.
9	THE WITNESS: The looks and the sternness and
10	the just constant under the microscope or the wanton eye
11	was really frightening.
12	BY MS. COLOVER:
13	Q. And when he hit and kicked you in the
14	gymnasium, did he hurt you?
15	A. He did. I mean, did he physically cause
16	damage that lasted forever? Physically, no. Did I get
17	over it? Yes. But did it hurt? Absolutely.
18	Q. So after this feeling of seeing Friar Johnson
19	and feeling threatened, as you've described, what
20	happened next?
21	A. Within, you know, a week's time or so I was
22	summonsed to Dave Johnson's office one evening. I don't
23	know which evening, what day of the week it was, I just
24	know I was summonsed to his office.
25	Q. And did you go?
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1 Α. I did go. You know, you're told to do 2 something, you go. 3 And what happened when you got there? Q. When I entered into his office, I was told to 4 Α. 5 take my clothes off and kneel on the floor. 6 And did you do that? Ο. 7 I kneeled to the floor, crying, but did not Α. take my clothes off. 8 9 Then what happened? Q. 10 I asked -- again, I was told to take my Α. 11 clothes off, which I didn't. I was then forced to the 12 ground by Dave Johnson, tackled and straddled and then I 13 heard, "Get his pants and take them off." So my pants 14 were taken down to my ankles and then I hear, "And the 15 underwear, too." The underwear then came down to the 16 ankles. 17 And at this point I am crying uncontrollably, 18 not knowing what's going on, you know, just going, "Please, please don't do anything, don't do anything." 19 20 I mean, at this point I'm starting to pray to God, 21 "Please don't let them hurt me, please don't let them 22 hurt me." Next thing you know, I'm being poked and 23 24 prodded with some sort of an object in my rectum, and at 25 this point I'm really just kind of, you know, just

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1	crying I mean, I kind of went to a blackout point
2	after that at this stage.
3	I was then told you know, when the incident
4	was over, I heard laughing, I was told to get up, to
5	clean myself up and go to my room.
6	When I got up, I noticed another person in the
7	room wearing a Franciscan robe. I also noticed another
8	student in the room hiding in a corner trying to get
9	behind a coat rack that was in the corner.
10	At that point I turned as fast as I could, got
11	out of the room, when I left the room I noticed two
12	other students standing almost as sentries outside the
13	door. I'm crying, I'm kind of trying to get out of
14	there as fast as possible, looking back, seeing the
15	students, and I just again went to my dormitory room.
16	Q. And so the students, you said they were
17	sentries, they were posted outside Johnson's door?
18	MR. GASPARI: Leading.
19	BY MS. COLOVER:
20	Q. Is that what you remember?
21	A. That's what I remember.
22	Q. Did they say anything to you or do anything
23	when you left?
24	A. I just remember a couple of giggles and that
25	was about it.
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1	Q. And what happened after that?
2	A. I went back to my room and just, again, pretty
3	much cried and kind of, you know, try to go on, just
4	tried to go on with normal routine.
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	Q. Did you tell your mom or your parents?
6	A. I did not.
7	Q. And why is that?
8	A. I just didn't. There were reasons, probably,
9	because I didn't want to go home and face abuse at home,
10	either.
11	Q. Were you afraid?
12	A. I was extremely afraid.
13	Q. Did that fear ever abate when you were at
14	St. Anthony's?
15	A. I would say not.
16	Q. How bad did it get?
17	A. I mean, between, you know, students and
18	faculty I mean, it was on a daily occasion, near
19	constantly looking over your shoulder making sure that
20	you're being you have to protect yourself, watch
21	yourself, strange things happen at this place, and I'm
22	just going to do my best to muddle my way through.
23	Q. And what's the next thing that stands out in
24	your mind during that year at St. Anthony's?
25	A. Well, the next thing, I believe, would be my
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1	attempted suicide.
2	Q. Tell us about that.
3	A. I found a handful of pills and didn't know
4	what they were, a little pill bottle. And I popped all
5	the pills I could that I found, and, you know, the next
6	thing you know I ended up back in the infirmary.
7	Q. In the infirmary? You didn't end up at the
8	hospital?
9	A. I did not.
10	Q. Did you end up seeing any type of doctor?
11	A. I did not.
12	Q. What did the friars do for you?
13	A. They put me in a bed and they would come
14	around and make sure that everything was okay and just
15	kind of, you know, sponged me off and kept me in the
16	infirmary, basically, for the whole weekend.
17	Q. So they never took you to the hospital?
18	A. Never took me to the hospital, no.
19	Q. And never brought a doctor, an actual doctor
20	to see you?
21	A. No.
22	Q. Did they ever call your mother?
23	MR. GASPARI: Lacks foundation.
24	THE WITNESS: My mother says she never
25	received a phone call.

MR. GASPARI: Hearsay. 1 BY MS. COLOVER: 2 3 When you heard her say that, did you believe 0. 4 her? Of course. Keep in mind, this was years later 5 Α. when I asked my mom that question. 6 7 Ο. And when she told you that, you believe that nobody had ever spoken to her about that incident? 8 9 Α. Absolutely, correct. When you said they wiped you down with a 10Ο. 11 washeloth --12Α. Sponge-bath-type thing. 13 Do you remember any of the friars that did 0. 14that? 15 Honestly, no, but I do realize that several Α. 16 friars would come through, ones that I knew and ones 17 that I didn't know. Many friars on campus that year 18you'd see once or twice and they would hide in their cloisters and you'd have no clue who they were. You'd 19 20only see them at meals or walking the halls. There was no real interaction between those friars and myself or, 21 22 you know, the underclassmen, or even a lot of the upperclassmen. 2324Do you recall Gus Krumm being in the infirmary Q. 25with you at that time?

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Yes, I remember him being one of the people 1 Α. 2 that checked through and making sure that I was okay. 3 Do you recall Robert Van Handel being in the Ο. infirmary during that time that you were in there? 4 5 Yes. Robert Van Handel labeled the Α. 6 infirmarian the year that I was there. 7 Ο. What did you understand that to be? 8 Α. Basically in charge of the infirmary. And as far as you knew, did Robert Van Handel 9 Ο. 10have any medical training? 11 MR. GASPARI: Speculation. 12THE WITNESS: I thought he did. 13 BY MS. COLOVER: Were you led to believe he did? 14 Ο. 15 Α. I can't say as if I did. I think I drew my own conclusion on that. 16 17 Ο. Just based on him being called the infirmarian? 18 19 Α. The infirmarian --20MR. GASPARI: Leading. THE WITNESS: -- yes. 2122 BY MS. COLOVER: 23 Ο. How long were you in the infirmary after this? MR. GASPARI: Asked and answered. 2425BY MS. COLOVER: 25

You said that weekend, is that correct? Ο. I remember being integrated back into Α. Yes. population on a Sunday evening during dinner. Q. They didn't send you home? Α. NO. So they actually had you go back to the 0. general population of the school that Sunday evening? Α. Correct. So what happened after that, as far as you Ο. recall? MR. GASPARI: Vaque. Α. Things got a little different. I felt I was like walking on eggshells and felt that other students were walking on eggshells around me, and that people were afraid to interact with me, that I may have been too fragile to basically be there. I mean, people just treated me like a bit of a plague. Did any of the friars ask you questions about 0. what happened? I do remember being asked why I did what I Α. did, and I don't recall answering, I don't recall what I said but I do remember Father Albrecht coming to see me at the infirmary before I went back to population and him asking if I felt comfortable going back to school

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1	Q. You wanted to get out of the infirmary?
2	A. Yes.
3	Q. So you mentioned that Gus Krumm was one of the
4	people came to the infirmary when you were there?
5	A. Yes.
6	Q. Was he a teacher at St. Anthony's at the time,
7	as far as you recall?
8	A. As far as I recall, just about everybody on
9	staff was, yes.
10	Q. Did you have any interaction with him after
11	being released from the infirmary Father Gus Krumm
12	that is?
13	A. On several occasions, yes.
14	Q. What is the first one you recall?
15	A. I recall not being very happy one evening, and
16	I think I had a bad call from home and I was pretty
17	depressed, pretty much crying. He came up trying to
18	console me and I believe it was a Sunday evening, early,
19	and it was it was before we went out on our community
20	service. We used to go out on Sunday evenings to
21	Hillside, the people with cerebral palsy, they would
22	give Mass, and I remember prior to that us going out for
23	ice cream with two other students in an attempt to
24	console me.
25	Q. Krumm took you out to ice cream?
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1 Α. Yes. And do you recall who the other students were? 2 Q. 3 Α. And anything you recall about those boys? 4 Q. I recall that was a very quiet, 5 Α. 6 mild-mannered kid from Tucson who his goal in life was 7 being real small, real to be a priest, fragile, from Scottsdale, who seemed to be, in 8 9 retrospect, being groomed by several of the staff --10 MR. GASPARI: Objection. Move to strike --THE WITNESS: -- at St. Anthony's. 11 12 MR. GASPARI: Lacks foundation, speculation. BY MS. COLOVER: 13 14 When you say being groomed, can you just Q. 15 describe for us what you witnessed? 16 driving around town. Α. Ι remember one time we drove together to Hillside. 17 18 You know, there seemed to be students and faculty, and faculty had their favorites, and it seemed 19 20 that seemed to be the favorite of a lot of the faculty there. 21 22 And when you say the favorites, what memories Ο. 23 recall to your mind? 24 Α. Special treatment, being treated, you know, 25 like, you know, real nicely, you know, whereas often in

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1 cases a lot of the staff didn't treat you so nice, but a 2 lot of people seemed to be pretty nice to And you say -- correct me if I'm wrong, but a 3 Ο. lot of the faculty, who else did you notice around 4 5 Gus Krumm, Paul Conn, and actually Father 6 Α. 7 Finbar. 8 Q. And when you went out to ice cream with Gus 9 Krumm and and did you notice 10 anything, observe anything that you found to be odd? 11 Α. No. 12 Q. Did you notice anything that now, in hindsight, you deem to be inappropriate behavior? 13 14MR. GASPARI: Leading. 15 MR. CALLAHAN: Calls for speculation. THE WITNESS: Honestly, no. 16 17 BY MS. COLOVER: 1.8 Did Krumm, when you went out to ice cream with Ο. 19 them, did you observe him touching the boys in any way? 20 Sat close to us, was real kind of like Α. 21 hands-on you, not really grabbing at anything 22 inappropriate, but like shoulders and taps and some physical contact, just hair strokes, stuff of that 23 24 nature. Q. So you witnessed Krumm doing that to the other 25 29

1 boys? sitting right next to him. 2 Α. To You said stroking his hair? 3 Q. Tapping his shoulders, you know, atta-boy-type 4 Α. things, just in discussions, conversation. 5 And after that interaction at the ice cream 6 Ο. 7 parlor with Gus Krumm did you have any other interactions that you recall with Gus Krumm? 8 Besides just daily routine, towards the end of 9 Α. 10 the school year, I remember it was very close to the end 11 of the school year and I was walking down the main 12 hallway towards the kitchen when I heard some loud 13 screams, what appeared to be grunting and groaning, not 14 sure what was going on at the time, and I walked -- you 15 know, kind of tapped on the door, the door was open, 16 main door, walked in and I'm like "Hello, hello, is everything okay in here?" All of a sudden, from the 17 18 secondary office, Gus Krumm came out. 19 This was Gus Krumm's office you were walking Ο. 20 by? 21 Α. Yes. 22 Ο. Where was that located? 23 Α. Towards -- it was in the main hallway towards the front entrance you had, you know, the rector's 24 25 office and then Gus Krumm's office, and that was prior

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to going down the steps and into the kitchen, cafeteria. 1 2 Ο. Who was the rector at that time? 3 Α. Was there another rector that you were aware 4 Q. 5 of during your time at St. Anthony's Seminary? Father Mel Jurisich was the rector on 6 Α. 7 sabbatical. 8 Ο. But you were aware that he was the rector at 9 St. Anthony's Seminary? 10 Α. Absolutely. He made his presence known on 11 more than one occasion. 12 Can you describe what happened after you Q. 13 approached Gus Krumm's office? After I entering the office and "Hello, hello, 14 Α. 15 is everything okay, is everybody all right?" Gus Krumm came out of the secondary office and pretty much came 16 right at me and he grabbed me and threw me up against a 17 18 wall. 19 So he came out quickly or slowly? Ο. 20 Very guickly. And he grabbed me and pushed me Α. up against the wall to where my face was pinned against 21 22 the wall. He then reached around and grabbed me by the genitals and had a firm grip. He then pressed his body 23 24 up against mine. He got right next to me, his face and 25 hair and everything, and started talking to me in my ear

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1 in a soft manner, which I still remember the smell. He 2 smelled extremely bad, I mean -- and he told me that, you know, "You're out of place here, you shouldn't have 3 4 been here, you're not wanted here, your days here are 5 numbered and you should just go away." 6 He then actually physically pushed me out of 7 his office into the hallway. 8 Ο. And this interaction with him from him quickly 9 exiting his office, was it a fast interaction? It was fast. It reminded me of a bull 10 Α. charging a red coat. 11 He charged out of his office? 12 Ο. Α. He did. 13 MR. GASPARI: Leading. 1415 BY MS. COLOVER: Did he shut his door behind him? 16 0. 17 Α. I can't recall. So when you're describing how he pushed you 1.8 Ο. 19 against the wall, he was behind you? 20 He was in front of me, pushed me and then spun Α. me to where my face was against the wall and he was 21 22 pressed behind me. 23 Q. So his chest was pressed to your back? 24MR. GASPARI: Leading. 25 THE WITNESS: Chest was pressed against my 32

1	back, I believe his groin area was pressed against my
2	buttocks, and his lips were close to my ears.
3	BY MS. COLOVER:
4	Q. And when he spoke to you, how did it make you
5	feel?
6	A. Very uncomfortable, very scared, very
7	uncertain that a priest would even be doing this to me,
8	and I believe he wasn't a priest at the time but
9	studying to be a priest, that he was Brother Gus, but I
10	cannot recall that. But it just seemed very strange
1 1	that someone would do that to me, especially when they
12	were wearing the robes.
13	Q. And was his voice calm or angry?
14	A. Very, very angry.
15	Q. And when he grabbed you, did he grab you hard
16	or gently, how would you describe the way he physically
17	grabbed you?
18	A. He definitely was not gentle. He grabbed me
19	with anger, with angst, with aggression and pushed me
20	against the wall to where it did hurt.
21	Q. And when he squeezed you, it also hurt you?
22	A. It was more of a firm grip on the situation.
23	Did it hurt? No. Did it scare me? Yes.
24	Q. You say he smelled really bad. Could you
25	describe that to us?
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In hindsight, the smell was of body odor of Α. 1 someone that stunk real bad, such as -- just smelled as 2 3 if he was having sex, smelled like --4 MR. GASPARI: Move to strike, calls for 5 speculation. THE WITNESS: -- smelled like a room where 6 7 two -- that I have walked into where somebody has had 8 sex. BY MS. COLOVER: 9 10 Ο. Any other smells that you recall? Yes. Gus had the worst case of halitosis that 11 Α. 12 I have ever met of anybody in my life. So when he's 13 right up against my ear and he's saying these things to me, the smell between that, the smell between his body 14 15 and the sweat that was coming off his body was just atrocious. 16 17 Ο. And did he appear to you like he had been 18 physically exerting himself? He was sweaty, I remember, you know, he was 19 Α. 20 wearing these corduroy shorts that you could see sweat stains coming through and he was somewhat breathless, 21 22 where, you know, his heart rate was going or basically 23 his voice was more agitated. 24 Ο. Did he tell you anything about what you saw or 25 heard that day?

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1	A. He basically told me that I didn't see or hear
2	anything and that I need to just go away.
3	Q. And how did what he told you make you feel?
4	A. Scared and a bit withdrawn, confused.
5	Q. And you say he threw you out. What do you
6	mean by that?
7	A. He physically felt like I was being bounced
8	out of a bar and bouncers are throwing me out in the
9	alleyway. I mean, he literally opened his you know,
10	threw me out the door.
11	Q. Were you surprised by Krumm's actions that
12	day?
13	A. Extremely.
14	Q. Why is that?
15	A. Because Gus always seemed to be a
16	mild-mannered, very well-liked, very respected staff
17	member at St. Anthony's Seminary. I liked Gus at the
18	time. I mean I thought he was a nice guy. Most
19	students did. But there was definitely a dark side to
20	Gus Krumm.
21	Q. And did this incident change anything about
22	what you thought about him?
23	A. Absolutely, changed everything.
24	Q. What did you see that day in Gus Krumm?
25	A. I saw basically a wolf in sheep's clothing.
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After that incident did you go home to 1 Q. 2 Arizona? 3 Α. Shortly thereafter. Did you talk to anybody about what had 40. 5 happened to you with Johnson and Krumm at St. Anthony's 6 Seminary? 7 Α. Several weeks later. Can you tell us about that? 8 Ο. 9 I went to my diocese parish that, you know, I Α. grew up in, St. Catherine's, and went to go see Father 10 11 McKenna, who was a priest that helped me get into 12St. Anthony's, because he was a, basically a resident Franciscan, but at St. Catherine's. I had much respect 13 14 for him, knew him for a couple years. I mean, he was 15real liked, everybody liked Father Mac, so he was known. I went to see Father Mac and unfortunately, 16 Father Mac had been transferred out of the parish to, 17 you know, someplace unknown, I was never told where to. 18 19 Ο. So the priest that you went looking for wasn't 20 there. Did you speak to anybody else? I did. At that time Father Thomas O'Brien, as 21 Α. well as "He's not here, he's not going to be here, is 22 23 there anything I can do for you?" And at that time I said yes, and we sat down 24at his office -- at his desk. 25

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1	Q. And what did you discuss with Father O'Brien?
2	A. Reluctantly and a bit frightened, I talked to
3	Father O'Brien. I had actually brought my yearbook with
4	me as well to discuss, you know, the things that I went
5	through at St. Anthony's at the hands of Dave Johnson
6	and Gus Krumm.
7	I was there trying to see if there was any
8	possible way to go to another boarding-type school
9	besides St. Anthony's, because I was afraid to go there
10	and I was afraid to stay at home.
11	Q. And based on your conversation with him, did
12	you believe he was going to help you?
13	MR. GASPARI: Calls for speculation, lacks
14	foundation.
15	THE WITNESS: I was hoping he was going to
16	help me, the reason why I sat down and talked to him.
17	One of the key elements of the conversation was I cannot
18	let my parents know about this because that would bring
19	on perpetual that would bring on more violence at
20	home for airing dirty laundry in public, letting other
21	people know. You know, family problems are your own
22	problems, you don't discuss those type of things in the
23	household I grew up in. Anything, you know, if there's
24	something wrong you don't discuss that with anybody.
25	Q. Did you explain that to him, that that's how
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1 it worked in your household? 2 Absolutely. And I believe he knew my family Ά. 3 well enough to know that that was true, seeing how my stepfather was a political figure in the state of 4 Arizona and the city of Phoenix and any type of 5 publicity of that nature could bring political suicide 6 7 to him. And did he know that you faced physical abuse 8 0. 9 at home? 10Α. I believe he did, especially after -- you know, CPS had investigated my family on numerous 11 12occasions, including trips to the school, which he was 13 aware of. MR. GASPARI: Calls for speculation, lacks 14 foundation. 15 16 BY MS. COLOVER: 1.7Q. From your conversation with him, he made you believe that he was aware of your violent home 1819situation? 20I made it perfectly clear to him. Α. So you told Father O'Brien about your abuse by 21Ο. Friars Johnson and Krumm? 22 I did. I even showed him pictures of the men 23 Α. from my yearbook that I brought with me. 24Q. And what did he do? 25

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He basically told me that he would have to 1 Α. 2 take this matter under advisement, that he would need a few days to see what he could do, and at this point I'm 3 4 feeling optimistic that he might be able to help me and 5 get me into another school, away from the abuse at 6 St. Anthony's and away from the abuse at home. He told 7 me to come back and see him in a few days, which would have been a Friday afternoon, and I left the office. 8 9 He asked if I could -- if he could keep the year book to take it down to the parish, or to the 10]] general diocese, I'm not sure, and, you know, basically 12 I left his office and planned on coming back a few days later. 1314 So you left your yearbook with him? Ο. 15 I did. Α. 16 Did you come back a few days later? Q. I did. 17 Α. 18 And what happened? Q. 19 He was not anywhere to be found, the secretary Α. 20 said, "I'm sorry he's not here. You might want to check 21 back again next week." 22 So I actually did go back on Monday, and again I was told he was not there, that I might want to check 23 24 back again. 25 So the third attempt, which was like a day or

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two later, I finally asked for him. They said he was 1 2 not there. Within a couple minutes of them telling me 3 that -- within a couple seconds of them telling me that, he came walking around from inside the parish office. 4 He was there, but the secretary, for some reason or 5 6 other, tried to say that he was wasn't. 7 And what happened when you saw that he was 0. there? 8 I asked, "Do you have time to talk because, 9 Α. 10you know, you promised that we would meet last week," 11 and he did make the time to talk. 12And what happened? Ο. 13 We went and sat at his desk and he basically Α. started out with, "Do you know Father Mel Jurisich?" 14 15 And I said, "Yes, I do." And he then looked at me and said, "Are you 16 aware that it's a mortal sin to lie to a priest?" 17 And like, "Well, yes." 18 And he goes, "Well, you know, you're lying, 1920 you're discrediting two good men." He goes, "There's no 21 foundation or basis for your being here discussing this 22 and if you continue with these type of lies or 23 fabrications, then I'm going to have to get your family involved." 2425 Q. Now when he asked you do you know Mel

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1 Jurisich, did he tell you he spoke to Mel Jurisich? 2 MR. GASPARI: Vague. THE WITNESS: He made me believe that he spoke 3 to Father Jurisich. 4 5 BY MS, COLOVER: 6 0. And what he said to you in that conversation 7 led you to believe that he'd spoken to Mel Jurisich? 8 MR. GASPARI: Leading. 9 THE WITNESS: It was my understanding that he 10spoke to Father Mel and that Father Mel told him I was 11 lying. 12 BY MS. COLOVER: 13 Based on what Father O'Brien told you, you 0. believed he spoke with Mel Jurisich? 14 MR. GASPARI: Leading. 15 16 THE WITNESS: I did believe that. BY MS. COLOVER: 17 18 And based on your conversation with Father Q. O'Brien, you believe that Mel Jurisich said you were 1920 lying? 21MR. GASPARI: Leading. 22MR, CALLAHAN: Leading. I join in all these objections. 23 24THE WITNESS: Yes. 25 BY MS. COLOVER:

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1	Q. And when he told you that was a mortal sin to
2	lie to a priest, what did you believe he was doing?
3	MR. CALLAHAN: Objection. Calls for
4	speculation.
5	THE WITNESS: Accused me
6	MR. GASPARI: Lacks foundation.
7	THE WITNESS: of being a liar.
8	BY MS. COLOVER:
9	Q. Can you repeat that?
10	A. Accusing me of being a liar.
11	Q. And how did that make you feel?
12	A. Devastated, absolutely devastated and scared.
13	You know, and that stern look that Father O'Brien had
14	was, keep it up, we're going to bring your family in on
15	this one, and it really scared me.
16	Q. And was that different than the attitude he
17	had when you first spoke with him?
18	A. Completely.
19	Q. So the attitude he had prior to speaking to
20	Mel Jurisich was different than the attitude he had
21	after speaking to him?
22	MR. GASPARI: Leading
23	MR. CALLAHAN: Leading.
24	MR. GASPARI: calls for speculation, no
25	foundation.
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THE WITNESS: His demeanor was much different 1 2 from the first time I spoke to him from the second time 3 that I spoke to him. BY MS. COLOVER: 4 And when he told you he was going to bring 5 Ο. 6 your parents in, what did you take that as? 7 A threat. Α. 8 Ο. And was it a threat to you? Yes, it was. 9 Α. 10 Ο. How did you feel about that, bringing your 11 family into this? Completely devastated, completely scared, 12 Α. 13 completely wondering if they get -- if they get involved in this, you know, the kind of beatings that I would 14 15 take on a daily basis when I got home. So what did you do? 16 Q. I didn't go home. Not knowing whether or not 17 Α. he was actually bringing my parents in, I jumped on a 18 19 city bus and ended up being downtown Phoenix, at the 20 time a very bad part of town. And what happened then? 21 Q. 22 Α. I ended up in a park known for people that 23 were homeless, and I stayed there all night long, scared, confused, and in a cloudy haze wondering what 24 25 the heck's going on, not sure why I was there. At a

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1 certain point I'm like "Why am I here?" At the time, bus service stopped running at like 6:00 o'clock at 2 night, I had no way home and ended up spending the night 3 in the park. 4 5 And what did you do after that? 0. The next day I -- being basically out of б Α. 7 money, I didn't have much money, I called my mom collect 8 and I asked her to come get me, which she did. 9 Ο. And following your discussion with Father 10 O'Brien, did you feel there was anywhere you could turn 11 regarding your abuse? 12There was nowhere I could turn. After --Α. basically, after that evening, I mean, I put it out of 13 my mind until 30 years later. 1415 When you were talking to Father O'Brien on the Ο. 16 second visit, did he tell you anything else Mel Jurisich 17 may have said about the priests, whether they were good 18 priests or bad priests or anything that he knew? 19 MR. CALLAHAN: Objection. Calls for hearsay and leading. 20 21 MR. GASPARI: Leading, lacks foundation and assumes facts not in evidence. 2223 BY MS. COLOVER: 24Q. From what you remember? 25A. As I said earlier, basically he told me I was

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1	trying to discredit two good men.
2	Q. And your understanding was that he got that
3	information from Mel Jurisich?
4	MR. GASPARI: Leading, misstates the
5	testimony.
6	THE WITNESS: I would believe that's where he
7	came from, especially after he told me if I knew who Mel
8	Jurisich was.
9	BY MS. COLOVER:
10	Q. So your impression based on that conversation
11	was that Father O'Brien was siding with Mel Jurisich?
12	MR. CALLAHAN: Objection.
13	MR. GASPARI: Leading, misstates the evidence.
14	MR. CALLAHAN: Calls for speculation.
15	BY MS. COLOVER:
16	Q. On this issue?
17	A. I don't know if it was siding, all I know is
18	he wasn't going to help me.
19	Q. You mentioned earlier, on another subject, you
20	mentioned earlier before the initial incident with Dave
21	Johnson in the gymnasium there was some excessive
22	punishment that your class was receiving. Can you
23	describe that, what you were talking about there?
24	A. Brother Philip Garcia, who was our Spanish
25	teacher, was so, I guess, peeved at our classroom
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1 down and berate you. So he was cruel in the classroom? 2 Ο. 3 Α. He was very cruel. MR. GASPARI: Leading. 45 BY MS. COLOVER: Did you ever witness him doing anything else Ο. б in the classroom, drinking in the classroom? 7 MR. GASPARI: Leading. 8 9 THE WITNESS: It was speculative that he did. 10Nobody knew that he --11 MR. CALLAHAN: I object to the speculation. 12MR. GASPARI: Lacks foundation. 13THE WITNESS: It was known by other students, rumored by other students that he was drinking in his 14coffee. And he wasn't the only priest in the school 15 doing that. 1617BY MS. COLOVER: Ο. Why do you say that? 18MR. CALLAHAN: Speculation, lacks foundation. 19 20 BY MS. COLOVER: 21 Q. From what you saw, why do you think there were other priests drinking during the day? 2223 MR. GASPARI: Leading. THE WITNESS: I believe there were other 2425priests, such as Father Michael Doherty.

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1	That was drinking as well, to the point where he
2	actually used he brought students alcohol to drink as
3	well.
4	BY MS. COLOVER:
5	Q. Father Michael Doherty?
6	A. Yes.
7	MR. CALLAHAN: Objection, lacks foundation.
8	BY MS. COLOVER:
9	Q. Did you actually witness that or
10	A. I actually partaked in a beer one time.
11	Q. That came from him?
12	A. Correct.
13	Q. And this was while you were a freshman at
14	St. Anthony's?
15	A. Yes.
16	MS. COLOVER: Let's take a brief break.
17	VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is 11:33 a.m. We're
18	off the record.
19	(Discussion off the record.)
20	VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is 11:42 a.m., we're
21	back on the record.
22	BY MS. COLOVER:
23	Q. is there any other name that you
24	used at St. Anthony's Seminary?
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Whose last name was that? Q. 1 2 My stepfather's, who never legally adopted me, Α. 3 but for years we used that name, all through grade 4 school. 5 Ο. When you were at St. Anthony's Seminary, other 6 than the conduct we've previously gone over, were there 7 other instances of inappropriate conduct you can recall between faculty members and students? 8 9 MR. GASPARI: Vague. THE WITNESS: Yes, I can remember like movie 10 11 nights where we were up in the, I guess, day area, or 12 night area, whatever you wanted to call it, a big open great room where we had couches and stuff and they would 13 14 show movies, you would see priests, especially Dave 15 Johnson, sit next to people and giving shoulder massages 16 and all chummy and arms around students and things like that. You know, looking back at it now, I think it's 17 18 completely inappropriate; back then it was just part of the culture. 19 20 BY MS. COLOVER: 21 When you say part of the culture, what do you Ο. 22 mean, what did you notice? I mean, from day one, you know, going to 23 Α. church wasn't, you know, just a handshake when you would 24 25 go through the "peace be with you" thing, it would be

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hugs, so they promoted hugging and touching and things 1 2 of that nature. Between the faculty and students? 3 Ο. 4 Α. Between students and students, faculty and students, just it was kind of be more friendly while 5 you're here. 6 7 And when you say friendly, do you mean in a Ο. physical sense? 8 9 I believe so, yes. Α. And that's what you noticed, that the 10 0. 11 friendliness that was promoted was a physical friendliness? 12 MR. GASPARI: Misstates testimony, calls for 13 14speculation. MR. CALLAHAN: And it's leading. 15 16 BY MS. COLOVER: Q. From what you saw? 17 18 A. I believe so, yes. 0. You talked earlier about Father -- or Friar 19 20 Paul Conn. Is that how you pronounce that? 21 Α. Yes. 22 You said that you were led to believe or you Q. believed that he had some medical background, is that 23 24 correct? 25 A. Yes. I mean, he dressed in layman's clothing, 50

1	and for part of the school year he was constantly in the
2	infirmary, he was constantly running kids here and there
3	in his car, based on medical, you know, whether they
4	needed to go someplace outside of St. Anthony's, but I
5	really at first thought he was the doctor until later on
6	down the road I found out he was not.
7	Q. So one of the things you noticed about him was
8	that some of his duties was he was posted at the
9	infirmary?
10	A. Quite often.
11	MR. CALLAHAN: I'd object that misstates a
12	fact not in evidence and leading.
13	MR. GASPARI: Misstates his testimony.
14	BY MS. COLOVER:
15	Q. What from what you saw when you were at
16	St. Anthony's Seminary in '79 and '80 was Paul Conn
17	acting as if he was a doctor?
18	MR, GASPARI: Calls for speculation.
19	THE WITNESS: He seemed to be one of the
20	people that was at the infirmary when people had issues.
21	He was there, like Father Van Handel, to help triage the
22	situation.
23	BY MS. COLOVER:
24	Q. So you were, as you were a student there in
25	the '79-'80 school year Paul Conn and Father Van Handel
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were held out as being capable to run the infirmary? 1 2 MR. GASPARI: Misstates his testimony, 3 leading. BY MS. COLOVER: 4 5 As you recall, as you were in school there Q. what you saw, were they being held out as being capable 6 7 to run the infirmary and the medical needs --MR. GASPARI: Lacks foundation, calls for 8 9 speculation. BY MS. COLOVER: 10 11 Ο. -- the medical needs of the infirmary? If I or any other student had medical issues 12 Α. at St. Anthony's, it was my vision, what I saw was that 13 14 it was either originally handled by Father Van Handel or 15 Paul Conn. 16 And were there also student infirmarians at Ο. 17 the infirmary at St. Anthony's Seminary? 18 Α. I don't know. As you sit here today, do you recall at any 19 0. 20 time ever seeing anybody that you were told was an 21 actual doctor or you believed to be an actual doctor at 22 St. Anthony's infirmary? 23 I never had seen them, never knew who he was, Α. but I heard the name but that was it. But I 24 25 never saw him, didn't know who he was, couldn't tell you 52

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SANTA MARIA VENTURA to this day what he looked like, but you would hear that name throughout the seminary. But you never saw him? Never did. Not even when you had a suicide attempt and Ι

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8 Ο. While you were at St. Anthony's Seminary in 9 '79-'80 did you witness Gus Krumm gravitate towards certain student or certain types of students? 10

MR. CALLAHAN: Calls for speculation.

12 THE WITNESS: Not just Gus Krumm, all of the faculty members, it seemed, had their favorites, they 13 would have their own little cliques of students. 14 15 noticed like Dave Johnson would have a lot of the bigger students, enforcing-type students; I'd see Gus Krumm 16 17 kind of gravitate towards some of the, what I would call the more pretty boys or the littler kids, as well as 18 other priests did the same thing. It wasn't just Gus 19 20 Krumm, it was a bunch of other faculty as well. And students as well, students gravitated towards other 21 22 students. It was very cliquey in the school. 23 Ο. What is your understanding of how St. Anthony's, as an institution, dealt with that kind 24

25 of cliquey behavior between the faculty and the

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1 students? MR. GASPARI: Lacks foundation. 2 BY MS. COLOVER: 3 From what you saw? ₫. 0. MR. GASPARI: Lacks foundation. 5 THE WITNESS: To me, they promoted it. I mean 6 7 it was part of the culture, and if you tried to go 8 outside of that culture and report things that you felt 9 inappropriate, oftentimes people would try to dismiss or sweep things under the carpet. 1011 BY MS. COLOVER: 12And that was the experience you had when you Ο. 13 were there? I had that experience one time, yes. More 14 Α. 15than once, but one specific occasion I can remember. Where you pointed out to a faculty remember 16 0. 17that something inappropriate in a sexual nature happened 1.8to you? 19 MR. CASPARI: Leading. THE WITNESS: Yes, there was a situation where 2021 as part of a rite of passage -- I'm not sure which 22 passage it was, but it was a rite of passage -- you 23 needed signatures of upperclassmen to basically get off 24of what I considered the hazing list. 25One of the upperclassmen was a student by the 54

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1	name of Mike Piccoli, who basically started dry humping
2	me and tried to get tried to do more than that, and
3	when I fought off his advance I went and reported it to
4	Brother Bill Green. Bill Green said "Give me some time
5	to work on this." The next day or two we spoke and he
6	basically tried to tell me, "You know what, it's just
7	probably more trouble than it's worth. Nothing was
8	meant by it. Do you really want to go down this road?"
9	And I basically dis you know, he helped me dis
10	just let it go.
11	BY MS. COLOVER:
12	Q. Is that because what he told you made you
13	believe it was just futile to say anything or do
14	anything?
15	MR. GASPARI: Leading.
16	MR. CALLAHAN: Objection. Leading.
17	THE WITNESS: Just made me think there was
18	nothing really wrong with what happened. I mean, it
19	just wasn't
20	BY MS. COLOVER:
21	Q. Because of what he told you?
22	A. Yes.
23	Q. So your impression, what you believe, was that
24	it was just swept under the rug?
25	MR. GASPARI: Leading and lacks foundation.
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THE WITNESS: That's my understanding. That's 1 2 how I feel, yes. It was just kind of dismissed like, you know, it doesn't mean a whole lot. 3 4 MS. COLOVER: I have no further questions 5 right now. MR. GASPARI: Let's switch. 6 7 8 EXAMINATION 9 BY MR. GASPARI: Good morning, again, 10 Ο. We've met 11 before and we have met off the record, but just for the formalities of the record let me reintroduce myself. My 12 name is Paul Gaspari and I represent the Franciscans. 13 14 I've just got some follow-up questions to Ms. Colover's. It's true, is it not, that in 2009 you filed a 15 16 lawsuit against the Franciscan order regarding the claims that you had regarding your events at 17 18 St. Anthony's Seminary, is that correct? 19 2009? Is that when we filed? Yes, it would Α. 20 be. 21 And that case was settled between you and the Ο. Franciscans in 2010? 22 23 It was settled, yes, sir. Α. Is it also true that in the allegations in 24Ο. 25 that complaint you alleged that sometime after your 56

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1 conversation with Father O'Brien that you repressed the 2 memories of the abuse at St. Anthony's? Yes, sir. 3 Α. Ο. And those memories were repressed for about 30 4 5 years? 6 Α. Approximately. I'm guessing around -- from 7 about 1980 to 2006, 26 years. 8 Ο. In fact, that was my follow-up guestion. Ι believe the allegations in your complaint were that upon 9 10 seeing an individual whom you believed either was or 11 looked like Dave Johnson, your memories began to come 12 back? Yes, sir. 13 Α. And that was in 2006? 14 Q. 15 Α. Correct. And after the time that your memories began to 16 Q. come back, did you begin seeing a therapist or 17 18 therapists to help you with what you were feeling and 19 also help you retrieve memories? 20 Α. Yes, sir. And in fact, were some of your memories 21 Q. 22 recovered with the help of the therapist through a technique known as EMDR? 23 24 I believe the EMDR was used; however, I really Α. 25 don't think that brought back the memories, I think the

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memories were already coming back before the EMDR was 1 2 started. Did some of the memories come back, though, 3 Ο. after the EMDR? 4 I think EMDR helped make the memories as more 5 Α. 6 vivid. 7 And if you can please tell me what the EMDR Ο. 8 technique is. 9 Α. It's basically putting -- the therapist 10 putting you back in the time of the situation, not so much hypnosis but more in a relaxed state, and then 11 12 using snap counts and techniques using motions and just 13 setting your brain in a different wavelength in order 14 to, you know, basically have more of a remembrance of 15 what happened. 16And I want to talk in particular about your Q, 17 memory of the incident with Gus Krumm where he threw you 18 up against the wall. 1.9Did you not tell your therapist in 2008 that 20that memory was recovered after you had had a dream 21about your sexual abuse? 22 MR. HALE: I'm going to object. That violates 23 the therapist-patient privilege and his right to 24 privacy. 25 MR. GASPARI: Although that's all been

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produced in the preceding litigation.] $\mathbf{2}$ MR. HALE: It has, it has, but that case is 3 now settled. And one of the reasons that you guys settle these cases is so that they don't have to delve 4 5 back into the therapeutic treatment. 6 MR. GASPARI: I appreciate that, and I'm happy 7 to stipulate to a protective order that this won't be used outside of the course of this litigation. 8 9 I think it's relevant to his testimony. Ι think he opened the door to it. And I'm happy to work 10]] with you, I don't intend to go into it in much detail, 12I'm trying to be as delicate as I can. 13 MR. HALE: Okav. 14 You can answer, 15 THE WITNESS: Can you repeat. 16 BY MR. GASPARI: 17 Sure. That memory of Gus Krumm throwing you Q. 18 up against a wall, did you not tell your therapist in 19 2008 that you had a dream about that memory? 20 MR. HALE: I would also object that any 21 document that you're reading from is written by the 22 therapist and the document speaks for itself. 23 With that said, you can answer. 24THE WITNESS: The dream occurred more towards 25 Dave Johnson, Dave Johnson and that issue. As the Dave 59

1 Johnson issue started becoming more vivid, then other 2 things became more vivid, and that's where the Gus Krumm 3 situation came in, in effect, so Gus Krumm wasn't about the dream, Dave Johnson was. 4 5 BY MR. GASPARI: Well, let me read to you, if you don't mind, 6 0. 7 what the therapist wrote. "Had a dream about his sexual abuse. Think it 8 9 was triggered by a woman who was pursuing him sexually. 10 The dream was memory of walking in on priest, " in brackets, "and visiting priest," in brackets, "at 11 12 St. Anthony's who were having sex in next room, next to 13 him and put him up against a wall and reached behind him 14 and grabbed him inappropriately and threatened him to 15 never tell what he walked into." That was the Gus Krumm incident, correct? 16 17 That is the Gus Krumm incident. However, I Α. 18 don't believe it was because -- triggered by a dream. 19 Did you tell this same therapist that the Ο. 20 house you had grown up in was haunted? 21 Α. Yes. 22 Ο. Am I correct that in addition to repressing 23 the memories of the abuse you also repressed the memory of having talked to Father O'Brien? 24 25 Α. Correct.

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And that memory of having talked to Father 1 Ο. 2 O'Brien was recovered through therapy after 2006? 3 MR. HALE: Assumes facts. BY MR. GASPARI: 4 Is that correct? 5 Ο. 6 Α. After Dave Johnson triggered the memory, 7 everything else started to come back into the picture. 8 Ο. You said your father was a political figure. Did he hold office? 9 10 Α. He did hold an elected position as justice of 11 the peace as well as ran for several other positions in 12 Maricopa County. 13 He was a judge? 0. 14 Α. Yes. 15 Ο. Other than Father O'Brien, until your memories were recovered in 2006 did you ever tell anyone what Gus 16 17 Krumm did to you? 18 Α. No. Other than Father O'Brien, until you recovered 19 0. 20 your memories in 2006, did you ever tell anyone what 21 Dave Johnson did to you? 2.2 Α. NO. 23 MR. GASPARI: That's all. 24 MR. CALLAHAN: I have just a few questions. 111 25

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1 EXAMINATION 2 BY MR. CALLAHAN: 3 Ο. My name is Peter Callahan and I represent the Diocese of Orange and other related entities -- the 4 5 school and the church and stuff like that. 6 I'm going to ask you just a couple of 7 questions that I would have asked if I had interrupted somebody else, so it may seem like I'm skipping around, 8 9 but I'm actually what I'm doing is starting at the back of your testimony and going forward to the places in my 10 11 notes where I've got a question mark. 12 One of the question marks, the first one is 13 this EMDR technique. Can you explain that to me in a 14 little more detail your understanding of what it is or 15 how it's utilized? 16 MR. HALE: Calls for expert testimony. MS. COLOVER: It's actually asked and 17 18answered. MR. HALE: I join in that. 19 20 You can answer. 21 THE WITNESS: Eye movement has a way of --22 with the clicks and the motions has a way of helping you 23 bring to the forefront memories of trauma and abuse. 24BY MR. CALLAHAN: Just tell me if you can, sir, because I think 25 Q.

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1	the objection was a good one, you're not an expert on
2	this stuff, tell me what your experiences were with your
3	therapist. This therapist, did, like, he or she hold a
4	watch, like the old proverbial hypnosis thing?
5	A. No, sir. Basically trying to put me more in a
6	relaxed state, putting me back in time. It was kind of
7	a self like speaking to me, trying to put me back as
8	a kid, putting me back to '79-'80, and not so much the
9	watch or hypnosis, but then just trying to ask me
10	questions of what happened and what I remember.
11	And as the questions as I started speaking,
12	then she would try to get more detail out of it, and as
13	she's getting detail it's like, "Okay, now open your
14	eyes," and she would do something with her hands and
15	with clicks and snaps. And then, "Close your eyes and
16	think," and then it would help bring more memories
17	remembrances.
18	Q. Okay. Did she make suggestions to you to
19	guide you into various areas as to your age, "Think of
20	yourself as a ten-year-old," or "Picture yourself in a
21	school room," or things like that?
22	MR. HALE: Objection. Vague and ambiguous.
23	THE WITNESS: She had asked me to put myself
24	back in time to when I was a student at St. Anthony's.
25	BY MR. CALLAHAN:

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You mentioned that there were cliques at the 1 Q. 2 seminary. Did you belong to any particular cliques 3 yourself? I really didn't. I felt more of a social 4 Α. 5 outcast, somewhat of a black sheep. But did you have any friends there at school? 6 Q. 7 I believe I did. Kind of -- actually, I hung Α. out with a few students that we did, like, Hillside 8 9 together. Actually there were several. 10 11 But pretty much stayed to the people within my own class, freshmen, because there was a lot of social 12 status, you know, freshman to sophomore, sophomore to 13 14junior, and so forth, so you were basically a small 15 scrub as a freshman so you kind of stuck with freshmen. 16 Did I have a clique I always hung out with? No, but we had a little group that went out and gave 17 18 Mass out at Hillside and I kind of associated myself with those students because those are the ones I kind of 19 20 hung out the most with. 21 Did you stay friends with any of those fellows 0. 22 that you hung out with? 23 Α. No, sir. 24 Have you ever had any contact with them after Q. 25 leaving the school?

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1	A. Until San Francisco when we went through
2	mediation I had not seen any but one student, who was
3	not part of my class, he was a sophomore. His mom
4	actually worked at the second school I went the
5	second high school I went to.
6	Q. This fellow that you saw at the mediation, was
7	he one of your friends back in high school or was it
8	just somebody you recognized at the mediation?
9	A. Acquaintances, you know, fellow students. I
10	wouldn't really say I had any friends at St. Anthony's.
11	I would say I had, you know, fellow students and
12	acquaintances. I don't have very many friends. I take
13	friendship as serious and I don't have but not even a
14	handful.
15	Q. At the current time?
16	A. To this day.
17	Q. Any friends that you have had, back then or
18	currently, have you ever discussed the events at
19	St. Anthony's with any of your friends from back then or
20	in the interim period or current friends?
21	A. After recollection, yes.
22	Q. Who have you talked to about it?
23	A. Actually, I did speak to a fellow student that
24	didn't attend when I was there, he attended after I was
25	there. And I have also spoken to my current roommate.
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I've spoken to my mother, but in not so many terms, she 1 2 doesn't know details, she just knows bad things happened at St. Anthony's and we left it at that. 3 And I basically told people if they wanted to really know what 4 was going on, Google my name, it will come up. 5 6 0. Do you recall speaking to any of the fellow 7 students who were students with you during that same 8 period of time that you attended St. Anthony's? Your 9 classmates, have you ever talked to any of your 10 classmates about your allegations against St. Anthony's? 11 Α. Basically, the day of mediation, in 12 San Francisco I spoke to and 13 and that was it. 14 0. Those were guys that were --15 Α. Part of mediation as well. was in my 16 class and was a year ahead. This episode that you have described with Gus 17 Q. Krumm where he came out of an inner office and he 18 smelled sweaty and BO and appeared to be breathless, did 19 20 you ever see any other human being that was involved in that room other than either the inner office that Gus 21 22 came out of or the room that you were in with Gus Krumm, 23 any other students or faculty or any other people? 24Α. Yes. 25 0. Who else did you see?

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Don't know the name, don't know who he is. 1 Α. Т 2 do have a general idea of who he might be. It was after I was sent out of the office. 3 Ι went down, back to my room, and then came back to eat 4 5 lunch. And I can recall it was a Saturday. I came back 6 to eat lunch. And this wasn't too long after the 7 incident occurred. I remember still just basically getting back to the room enough to compose myself and 8 9 then get back to lunch, but there was another, I would 10 have to say, brother or somebody that was involved with the Franciscan order, I remember seeing him on occasion 11 12 at St. Anthony's, I also remember seeing him when I went to the Malibu Retreat Center, he kind of was there to 13 14kind of help give us a tour, but he and Gus Krumm were 15 very friendly towards each other for numerous occasions, 16 every time he would come into class, because I can 17 remember what he looked like. He and Gus seemed to pal around quite a bit. But as I was coming back from the 18 19 dorms towards the lunch, I noticed him coming out of the 20 room and Gus still having the sweaty look towards him. 21 Ο. Was this a faculty member? He was not on faculty at St. Anthony's, in my 22 Α. 23 best opinion, and that's all it is, is opinion, he was a 24 Franciscan from the Malibu Retreat Center. 25 Some other adult? 0.

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1	A. Yes.
2	Q. And you saw him where?
3	A. They were coming out of the office together as
4	I was walking down the hall, kind of laughing and
5	giggling, and I believe they were heading towards lunch
6	as well.
7	Q. You mentioned an attempted suicide and you
8	said you found some pills.
9	A. Yes.
10	Q. And the question I would have asked if I had
11	interrupted at that point is, where did you find these
12	pills?
13	A. In the dormitory, up on the in the
14	bathroom, up on the sink. Up on one of the sinks there
15	was a bottle of pills and a bunch of green pills and I
16	took them.
17	Q. Did it appear to be a prescription bottle?
18	A. It was a prescription bottle, yes.
19	Q. Did it have anything written on it?
20	A. No, not that I'm aware, but I was told
21	afterwards that they were nasal decongest Drix Orals,
22	because apparently I didn't take all of them, one or two
23	of them had spilt and when they checked it was a Drix
24	Oral tablet.
25	Q. Who told you this was a nasal decongestant?
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I believe it was Father Alberic. 1 Α. 2 0. Was that a memory that you suppressed for those 26 years? 3 Α. 4 Yes. And it came back to you through this technique 5 Q. 6 that you described earlier about the hand movement 7 and --MR. HALE: Objection. Misstates testimony. 8 9 BY MR. CALLAHAN: How did that memory come back to you? 10 Ο.]] Α. Like most of the other memories, just starting to really self-going back in time, thinking about things 12 13 and really dwelling upon it. EMDR was very short and 14 short-lived with me. I basically started really --15really started to just basically go back in time and in 16 my mind and start remembering the things that happened. 17 Thank you. You told us at the beginning of Q. 18 your testimony about this physical examination and then 19 you were told to return to the study hall. 20 Α. Correct. 21 And were you directed to send any other Ο. students for physical exams? 22 23 Α. Yes. What did you tell them? 24Q. 25 Basically, you're told to go tap on the Α. 69

shoulder and let them know it was their turn to go down 1 2 for an exam, and that was it. And where was the student whose shoulder you 3 Ο. 4 tapped, where physically was he? 5 In study hall as well. This all occurred, in Α. my situation, during the evening study hall. 6 7 Did you tell this fellow you tapped about what Ο. was going on? 8 9 I did not. I was pretty much withdrawn, and Ά. just like the student that came to me, he was basically 10 11 teary-eyed and sat back down at their desk and did their 12 work, and I pretty much did the same thing. 13 Ο. Was there ever any discussion among your 14fellow students about why people were coming back from 15 this physical exam teary-eyed and upset? 16 Not that I recall. Α. And then, as you can tell, I'm working 17 Q. 18 backwards and we're almost at the very beginning, you 19 said that you decided to attend the seminary to escape 20 an abusive stepfather. Was he physically abusive? Yes, sir. 21 Α. Was he sexually abusive? 22 Ο. 23 No, sir. Α. MR. HALE: Objection. That violates this 2425 client's right to privacy.

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1	And I instruct you not to answer that
2	question. That has no relevance to what the line of
3	questioning intended here. I invite you to explain to
4	me the relevance. I'll listen, but I just don't think
5	the court is going to allow that question.
6	MR. CALLAHAN: You know, here's the problem
7	MR. GASPARI: I think he answered. I think he
8	said "no."
9	MR. HALE: Yeah, I know, you're right.
10	THE WITNESS: If you don't mind, I would like
11	to answer that question.
12	MR. HALE: Go ahead.
13	THE WITNESS: No, he did not.
14	BY MR. CALLAHAN:
15	Q. I think we got the "no" anyway, but we lawyers
16	are trained to do certain things and it's kind of hard
17	to get us off.
18	The last question: You started off by telling
19	us that you are the director of a nonprofit organization
20	in Glendale, Arizona.
21	A. Sun City, Arizona. I live in Glendale.
22	Q. What is the name of the organization?
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24	nonprofit thrift store raising money for abused and
25	victimized teenaged girls in Prescott Valley, Arizona.
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1 Ο. Sexually abused girls? 2 Both physically, sexually, mentally, Α. 3 displaced, troubled. It's a residential treatment 4 center designed to help girls with a plethora of 5 problems from the ages of 11 to 18. MR. CALLAHAN: Okay, that's all the questions 6 7 I have. MS. SOLMAYOR: No questions. 8 MR. HALE: Let's take a little break. 9 VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is 12:13 p.m. 10 We're 11 off the record. 12 (A brief recess was taken.) 13 VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is 12:22 p.m. We're 14 back on the record. 15 16 FURTHER EXAMINATION 17 BY MS. COLOVER: 18 Ο. Just a couple of follow-up questions while I 19 put my microphone on. 20 We were talking about the incident with Krumm 21 outside of his office or in his office earlier. Do you 2.2 remember that? 23 Α. Yes. 24Now, you stated, you testified earlier that Q. 25 after he threw you -- you know, he was enraged and he

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1 threw you from his office, right? 2 Α. Yes, ma'am. 3 And after that you went back to your room, Ο. 4 correct? 5 Α. Correct. And there was a period of time when you don't б Q. 7 know who came in and out of his office, is that correct? 8 Α. No, ma'am. 9 Is that correct, you don't know? 0. That is correct. 10Α. And when you did see him and he had you pushed 11 Ο. 12against the wall and he was telling you that you didn't see what was going on there and that he didn't think you 1314 belonged there, did he seem like he was defensive? 15 MR. CALLAHAN: Objection. Calls for --16 MR. GASPARI: Speculation. 17 BY MS. COLOVER: 18 Ο. Like he was worried that you were going to say 19 something about what you saw? 20MR. CALLAHAN: Objection. 21MR. GASPARI: Speculation. 22 BY MS. COLOVER: 23 From you what you witnessed? Ο, 24 MR. GASPARI: Speculation, lacks foundation. 25MR. CALLAHAN: Having said all that, you can 73

1 answer. BY MS. COLOVER: 2 3 I'll rephrase the question. From what you Ο. witnessed of Krumm's behavior, did he seem to you like 4 5 he was concerned that you had interrupted him doing 6 something? 7 MR. CALLAHAN: Same objections. MR. GASPARI: Same objections. 8 THE WITNESS: Yes. I believed him to be very 9 angry that I walked in and interrupted something. 10BY MS. COLOVER: 11 12And did he seem like he was trying to get you 0. out of there as quickly as possible? 13 14 MR. GASPARI: Same objections. 15 MR. CALLAHAN; I join. 16THE WITNESS: He made it perfectly clear by 17 throwing me out. 18BY MS. COLOVER: 19 And that whole interaction happened quickly Ο. 20and he actually threw you physically out of that space 21pretty quickly ---22 MR. GASPARI: Leading. 23 BY MS. COLOVER: 24Ο. -- correct? 25Α. It all happened within maybe a minute, minute 74

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and a half, so it didn't take very long at all. 1 So there could have been a student in that 2 Ο. office with those priests --3 MR. CALLAHAN: Objection. 4 5 MR. GASPARI: Wild speculation. MR. CALLAHAN: Rank speculation, much more 6 7 serious. BY MS. COLOVER: 8 9 Ó. There could have been anybody in that office 10with them, correct? 11 MR. GASPARI: There could have been a possum 12 in the office. 13 THE WITNESS: Could have been -- yeah, could have been anything, anyone, anybody. Absolutely, I was 14 15 thinking the same thing. Not a possum, but . . . 16 BY MS. COLOVER: 17 But the question I'm asking you is this: You 0. 18 don't know whether it was just two adults in that 19 office, do you? 20 I have no ìdea. Α. And the attitude that Krumm had when he came 21 Ο. 22 out, that you witnessed, was that he was trying to get 23 you out of there quickly, correct? 24MR. GASPARI: Leading. 25 THE WITNESS: He was hostile, tried to get me

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out of that office as soon as he possibly could. 1 2 BY MS. COLOVER: Because he didn't want you seeing what was 3 Ο. 4 going on in that office --MR. GASPARI: Objection. 5 BY MS. COLOVER: 6 7 Q. -- from what you could tell. MR. GASPARI: Leading, calls for speculation. 8 9 MR. CALLAHAN: Argumentative, just a bad 10 question. BY MS. COLOVER: 11 From what you witnessed, he didn't want you 12 Q. going into that back office, did he? 13 14 MR. GASPARI: Same objection. 15 MR. CALLAHAN: Objection. 16 THE WITNESS: He did not want me in his office, period, front office, back office, he did not 17 18 want me in there. BY MS. COLOVER: 19 20 Ο. And he actually threw you out of there to get 21 you as far away as he could? 22 MR. GASPARI: Leading. 23 MR. CALLAHAN: And cumulative. THE WITNESS: He did throw me out out of 24 25 anger. I would have easily walked out of that office if 76

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1	he had just said, "Get out of my office," but he chose
2	to throw me out.
3	BY MS. COLOVER:
4	Q. All right. Now Gaspari and Mr. Callahan were
5	asking you about when you recovered your memory of
6	abuse. Do you recall when that was when you recovered
7	your memory of abuse?
8	A. Right around June of 2006.
9	Q. When did you start the therapy?
10	A. It was just after it was like right around
11	the holidays, about a year about 2007, November,
12	December, right that area.
13	Q. So about a year and a half later you started
14	therapy after you had already recovered memories of
15	abuse?
16	MR. GASPARI: Leading.
17	THE WITNESS: Well, you know, if we take the
18	math from June of 2006 to the holidays, yeah, it's about
19	18 months, 16, 17 months.
20	BY MS. COLOVER:
21	Q. Sixteen, 17 months from when you had first
22	recovered memories of your abuse to when you actually
23	started therapy for the started therapy,
24	psychological therapy?
25	A. Psychotherapy, yes.

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Now, did you know 1 Ο. when you were a student at St. Anthony's Seminary? 2 I know 3 Α. yes. Who is he? 4 Ο. 5 He was an older brother of Α. who was a year ahead of me in class. I know he had been an 6 7 alumni of St. Anthony's, and he would come back and visit and, you know, always pal around, chum around with 8 9 the students. 10 And I remember him being a fantastic singer. He would sing solos. I know he was -- being part of the 11 12 choir and Van Handel being the choir director brought 13 him in to do some singing, and he sang with the choir, he'd sing solo, but he was a fantastic singer. 14 15 But he wasn't a student anymore at that time 0. 16 when you saw him? 17 No, he was a graduate. Α. 18 Ο. So in the '79-'80 school year when you saw him on campus hanging out, he was a graduate, he was already 19 20 an alumni of St. Anthony's Seminary? 21 Yes, ma'am. Α. 22 Was he on the faculty? Q. 23 I don't believe so. Α. 24 MS. COLOVER: That's all the questions I have. 25MR. CALLAHAN: Just one. 78

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FURTHER EXAMINATION 1 2 BY MR. CALLAHAN: The truth of the matter is, you don't know if 3 Ο. there was anyone or anything in the office with Gus 4 Krumm that he came out, do you? 5 6 Α. When I walked into that office, no, all I know 7 is there were noises coming out of that office. As far 8 as I know he could have stubbed his toe, but it didn't 9 smell that way. 10 MR. CALLAHAN: Thank you. That's all I have. 11 12FURTHER EXAMINATION 13 BY MS. COLOVER: 14 One last question. As you sit here today and Q. 15 you remember that scene in that office and Gus Krumm 16 coming out of that back office, do you think he was 17 alone in there --18 MR. GASPARI: Calls for speculation. 19MR. CALLAHAN: Calls for speculation. 20 BY MR. CALLAHAN: 21Q. -- from what you saw. 22 MR. GASPARI: Calls for speculation. 23 MR. CALLAHAN: Calls for speculation. MR. GASPARI: Lacks foundation. 2425 THE WITNESS: In my general well-being, I

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1	would absolutely say that someone was in there because
2	it sounded like more than one voice.
3	MS. COLOVER: No further questions.
4	MR. GASPARI: I have none.
5	MR. CALLAHAN: I have none.
6	MS. SOLMAYOR: I don't have any questions.
7	MR. HALE: Okay.
8	MS. COLOVER: Off the record.
9	(Discussion off the record.)
10	MS. COLOVER: The court reporter can be
11	relieved of his custodial duties under the CCP with
12	regard to retaining the custody and control of the
13	original transcript; the original can be sent to
14	Mr. Hale's office; he'll make arrangements to have
15	read and review the original transcript; and
16	if there are any corrections he will notify us within 30
17	days of receipt of the transcript of any corrections or
18	that it's been so signed; that if the original is lost
19	or damaged that a copy can be used in its stead; that if
20	it's available it will be brought to trial, any hearing
21	and trial without further notice.
22	MR. HALE: Or sent to you.
23	MS. COLOVER: Or sent to us; and upon verbal
24	notice you'll send it to us so we'll have it for trial.
25	MR. HALE: Yes, that's fine.
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1	MR. CALLAHAN: So stipulated.
2	MS. SOLMAYOR: So stipulated.
3	MR. GASPARI: Yes.
4	VIDEOGRAPHER: This concludes the deposition
5	of The number of media used was one. The
6	time is 12:29 p.m. We're off the record.
7	(The deposition concluded at 12:29 p.m.)
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