

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, ss

SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
Suffolk County Civil Action No.
02-04551-T1 (Consolidated with C.A.
02-1296)
(Originally entered in Middlesex
County as C.A. No. 02-626)

<p>GREGORY FORD, et al.,</p> <p>Plaintiffs,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>BERNARD CARDINAL LAW, et al.,</p> <p>Defendants.</p>	<p>AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES PERRY</p>
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I, James Perry, having been duly sworn under oath, depose and state as to the following facts:

1. I was born January 4, 1965 and was raised with my 3 siblings in Needham, Massachusetts. My sister was born July 30, 1970.
2. My mother's name was Rita Perry, and she was a parishioner at St. Bartholomew's Church, in Needham, Massachusetts during the time that Father James D. Foley was the parish priest at that church. My father also attended the parish with my mother.
3. Father Foley informed me that my mother and I visited him in Calgary, Alberta, Canada in or about May of 1966. He also told me that they left Calgary for San Francisco and moved into an apartment together.

4. Father Foley informed me that when he returned to Boston in the late 1960's, he contacted my mother again, but my mother had forgotten who he was. My mother had had a lobotomy in the 1960's because she suffered from depression. Father Foley has informed me that he inserted himself into her life and started a sexual relationship with her again.

5. Father Foley told me that he was hospitalized at Glenside Hospital in East Boston in July of 1964 after learning that my mother was pregnant with his child.

6. My mother died in 1973. Her death was described as a suicide, although there were details of her death that were always unclear, such as the identity of the person who called the police.

7. On December 5, 2002, when the Archdiocese of Boston produced confidential priest files and documents about Father James D. Foley, it became clear to me and Father Foley that he may in fact be the biological father of me and my sister.

Signed this 16th day of July, 2003 under the pains and penalties of perjury.

James Perry

