

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, ss

SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT  
SUCV 2002-04551 T1  
(originally filed in MICV-2002-0626)  
(consolidated with SUCV-2002-1296)

GREGORY FORD, ET AL.,  
Plaintiffs,

v.

BERNARD CARDINAL LAW, a.k.a.,  
CARDINAL BERNARD F. LAW, ET  
AL.,  
Defendants.

**AFFIDAVIT OF** John Doe 8

I, John Doe 8 hereby depose and state as follows:

1. I was born on  , 1977. On October 24, 2002, I gave my deposition in the matter entitled John Doe 8 vs. Bernard Cardinal Law, et al, Suffolk Superior Court, C.A. No. 2002-04565 T1 (originally filed in Middlesex Superior Court, C.A. No. 2002-1737) (consolidated with SUCV2002-1296). During that deposition I testified to my memory of three instances of abuse I suffered at the hands of the Reverend Paul Shanley while attending St. Jean's Parish in Newton, Massachusetts between the years 1983 or 1984 through approximately 1988. Since that deposition date I have remembered two additional incidents of abuse.

2. One incident I recall occurred on a Sunday morning at the start of CCD class. John Doe 7 and I were in the CCD classroom waiting for class to start. Father

Shanley called me and **Doe 7** out of the classroom. Father Shanley walked me and **Doe 7** to the bathroom. **Doe 7** remained outside the bathroom as Father Shanley, with his hand on my shoulder lead me into the bathroom. Father Shanley had me perform oral sex on him in the bathroom. When Father Shanley was finished he led me to the bathroom sink to wash out my mouth. I left the bathroom and went back to class. **Doe 7** was still standing outside the bathroom.

3. I also remember Paul Shanley kissing me. We were downstairs in the main hall of the Church. I recall Paul Shanley putting his two hands on each of my shoulders, kneeling down in front of me and kissing me on my mouth.

4. Also, although I am not sure what Father Shanley penetrated me with in my anus, as I stated at my deposition, it could have been his finger.

Signed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 2003 under the pains and penalties of perjury.

**John Doe 8**