

AFFIDAVIT

PLAINTIFFS
EXHIBIT
A-16

I, RITA M. CONDON, of 68 Pershing Street, Cranston, Rhode Island, hereby make affidavit and state:

- (1) I am the mother of BRIAN CONDON.
- (2) In the middle 1970's, my husband, my children and I were parishioners at St. Matthew's Church in Cranston, R.I.
- (3) At that time, my son indicated to me that he had been sexually molested by Father James Silva, an assistant at said church at the time.
- (4) I contacted the Bishop's office by telephone and was given an appointment.
- (5) When I appeared for the appointment I met with Fr. [REDACTED].
- (6) I related to Fr. [REDACTED] the details concerning Fr. Silva's sexual molestation of my son.
- (7) I emphasized to Fr. [REDACTED] that I did not want this to happen to anyone else and I wanted assurance that Fr. Silva would be removed from St. Matthew's Church and from further contact with young boys. I also wanted Fr. Silva to receive help.
- (8) Fr. [REDACTED] made it clear to me that he understood the situation and that it would be taken care of.

I Rita M. Condon.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of
March 1993, Richard A. [REDACTED]
Notary Public.