

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS

DISTRICT COURT
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

John Doe

Court File No.: _____

Plaintiffs,

vs.

The Order of St. Benedict of the
Roman Catholic Church a/k/a St.
John's Abbey, Father Bruce
Wollmering, Brother John Kelly, and
Father Finnian McDonald,

Defendants.

**JOINT AND SEPARATE ANSWER OF FATHER BRUCE WOLLMERING,
BROTHER JOHN KELLY AND FATHER FINNIAN MCDONALD**

Defendants, Wollmering, Kelly and McDonald, for their Joint and Separate Answer to Plaintiff's Complaint, state as follows:

1. Deny all of the allegations set forth in Plaintiff's Complaint except as hereinafter admitted, explained, qualified or otherwise pleaded.
2. Admit those allegations set forth in paragraphs 1, 26 and 83 of Plaintiff's Complaint.
3. Admit on information and belief those allegations set forth in paragraphs 5 and 73 of Plaintiff's Complaint.
4. Deny those allegations set forth in the following paragraphs of Plaintiff's Complaint: 6 through 17, 21 through 25, 81, 83, 84 through 87, 90, 92, 94 and 95, 97 and 98, 102 and 103, 105 and 106.
5. As to paragraph 2, Defendant Wollmering admits that he is a member of the Order

of St. Benedict of the Roman Catholic Church a/k/a St. John's Abbey and that he was educated and trained by the Defendant Order and that he professed the vows of the Order. Wollmering further admits that he was placed at St. John's University and employed as a counselor/psychologist for St. John's University. Save and except for those allegations, Defendant Wollmering denies the further allegations set forth in paragraph 2 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

6. Defendant Kelly admits that he is a Catholic Brother and a member of the Order of St. Benedict of the Roman Catholic Church a/k/a St. John's Abbey and that he was educated and trained by the Defendant Order and that he professed the vows of the Order. Kelly further admits that he was placed at St. John's University and that he was a faculty resident in Mary Hall. Save and except as to those allegations, Defendant Kelly denies the further allegations set forth in paragraph 3 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

7. Defendant McDonald admits that he is a Catholic Monk and a member of the Order of St. Benedict of the Roman Catholic Church a/k/a St. John's Abbey and that he was educated and trained by the Defendant Order and that he professed the vows of the Order. McDonald further admits that he was placed at St. John's University and employed as head of the academic advisory program at St. John's University. Save and except as to those allegations, Defendant McDonald denies the further allegations set forth in paragraph 4 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

8. As to paragraphs 18, 19 and 20 of Plaintiff's Complaint, Brother John Kelly admits that a claim of abuse was made against Brother John Kelly and that a settlement was reached between Brother Kelly, the Order and the Claimant.

9. As to paragraph 27, Father McDonald admits that a claim of abuse was made against Father McDonald and states that the matter was resolved between Father McDonald, the Order and

the Claimant.

10. These answering Defendants state that the allegations set forth in paragraphs 28 through 71 of Plaintiff's Complaint are immaterial or impertinent and therefore these answering Defendants make no Answer to said paragraphs.

11. As to paragraph 72 of Plaintiff's Complaint, these answering Defendants admit that Plaintiff attended SJU from approximately 1982-1986 and that Plaintiff first met and came to know Defendant Wollmering as a psychologist and/or counselor with Defendant Order.

12. These answering Defendants have insufficient knowledge upon which to form a belief as to those allegations set forth in paragraph 74 and 75 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore deny the same for the purpose of putting Plaintiff to his proof thereof.

13. Defendant Wollmering admits that he was a psychologist and counselor between approximately 1984 and 1986. Save and except as to those allegations, Defendant Wollmering denies the further allegations set forth in paragraph 76 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

14. Defendant Wollmering has insufficient knowledge upon which to form a belief as to those allegations set forth in the first sentence of paragraph 77 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies the same for the purpose of putting Plaintiff to his proof thereof. Save and except as to those allegations, Defendant Wollmering admits that he was a counselor, but denies the further allegations set forth in the second sentence of paragraph 77 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

15. Defendant Wollmering admits that he was a psychologist and counselor as set forth in paragraphs 78, 79 and 80 of Plaintiff's Complaint. Save and except as to those allegations, Defendant Wollmering denies the further allegations set forth in paragraphs 78, 79 and 80 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

16. Defendant Wollmering denies that he practiced as a spiritual counselor during the relevant time periods. Save and except as to those allegations, Defendant Wollmering has insufficient knowledge upon which to form a belief as to the further allegations set forth in paragraph 82 of Plaintiff's Complaint

17. These answering Defendants deny, on information and belief, those allegations set forth in paragraph 88 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

18. These answering Defendants deny those allegations of wrongful conduct as set forth in paragraph 89 of Plaintiff's Complaint. Save and except as to those allegations, these answering Defendants have insufficient knowledge upon which to form a belief as to the further allegations as set forth in paragraph 89 of Plaintiff's Complaint and, therefore, they deny the same for the purpose of putting Plaintiff to his proof thereof.

19. Defendant Kelly admits that between approximately 1984 and 1986 Defendant Kelly was a faculty resident. Save and except as to those allegations, Defendant Kelly denies the further allegations set forth in paragraph 91 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

20. Defendant Kelly denies the second sentence of paragraph 93 of Plaintiff's Complaint. Save and except as to those allegations, Defendant Kelly has insufficient knowledge upon which to form a belief as to the further allegations set forth in paragraph 93 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

21. As to paragraph 96, Defendant Kelly admits that he was a faculty resident. Save and except as to those allegation, Defendant Kelly has insufficient knowledge upon which to form a belief as to the further allegations set forth in paragraph 96 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

22. Defendant McDonald admits that between 1985 and 1986 Defendant McDonald was a faculty member and head of the academic advisory program as set forth in paragraph 99 of

Plaintiff's Complaint. Save and except as to those allegations, Defendant McDonald denies the further allegations set forth in paragraph 99 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

23. Defendant McDonald has insufficient knowledge upon which to form a belief as to whether Plaintiff came to know and trust Father McDonald as set forth in the first sentence of paragraph 100 of Plaintiff's Complaint. Save and except as to those allegations, Defendant McDonald admits that he massaged Plaintiff's body, but that such massage was not sexual contact and was not sexually motivated.

24. Defendant McDonald denies the second sentence of paragraph 101 of Plaintiff's Complaint. Save and except as to those allegations, Defendant McDonald has insufficient knowledge upon which to form a belief as to the further allegations set forth in paragraph 101 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

25. Defendant McDonald admits that he was provided with services necessary for him to act as head of the academic advisory program as set forth in the first sentence of paragraph 104. Save and except for those allegations, Defendant McDonald has insufficient knowledge upon which to form a belief as to the further allegations set forth in paragraph 104 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

26. Defendant Wollmering denies those allegations of sexual battery as set forth in Count I of Plaintiff's Complaint.

27. Defendant Kelly denies those allegations of attempted sexual battery as set forth in Count I of Plaintiff's Complaint.

28. Defendant McDonald denies those allegations of attempted sexual battery as set forth in Count I of Plaintiff's Complaint.

29. These answering Defendants deny those allegations set forth in Counts II, III and IV

of Plaintiff's Complaint as those allegations are directed to or pertain to these answering Defendants.

30. These answering Defendants deny those allegations of dangerous and exploitive propensities and/or that they were unfit agents and further deny those allegations of wrongful acts as set forth in Counts V and VI of Plaintiff's Complaint. Save and except as to those allegations, these answering Defendants deny on information and belief the further allegations set forth in paragraphs V and VI of Plaintiff's Complaint.

31. These answering Defendants deny those allegations of wrongful conduct as set forth in Count VII of Plaintiff's Complaint. Save and except as to those allegations, these answering Defendants have insufficient knowledge upon which to form a belief as to the further allegations set forth in Count VII of Plaintiff's Complaint.

32. Defendant Wollmering denies those allegations of violation of Minnesota Statute §148A.02 as set forth in Count VIII of Plaintiff's Complaint.

33. Defendant Wollmering denies those allegations of sexual exploitation and dangerous propensities as set forth in Count IX of Plaintiff's Complaint. Save and except as to those allegations, Defendant Wollmering has insufficient knowledge upon which to form a belief as to the further allegations set forth in Count IX of Plaintiff's Complaint.

34. Plaintiff's Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.

35. These answering Defendants affirmatively allege that Plaintiff's Complaint is barred by the applicable statutes of limitations.

36. These answering Defendants affirmatively allege that Plaintiff's Complaint is barred by the doctrine laches.

37. Defendant Wollmering affirmatively alleges that the Statutes §148A.02 and §148A.03

do not apply to the issues in this case.

38. Defendants Wollmering, Kelly and McDonald jointly and severally adopt the answers made by each of them to the allegations in Plaintiff's Complaint as those allegations are directed to or pertain to each of the individual Defendants jointly or severally.

WHEREFORE, Defendants pray for judgment that Plaintiff's Complaint be dismissed and that Plaintiff take nothing by his Complaint and further that Defendants be awarded their costs and disbursements herein.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 2006.

STICH, ANGELL, KREIDLER & DODGE, P.A.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that sanctions may be imposed pursuant to Minn. Stat. §549.211, subd. 1. The undersigned certifies: (1) That the attached pleading is not presented for any improper purpose; (2) that the claims, defenses, and other legal contentions are warranted by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument for the extension, modification, or reversal of existing law or the establishment of new law; (3) That the allegations and other factual contentions have evidentiary support or are likely to have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery; and (4) That the denials of factual contentions are warranted on the evidence or, if specifically so identified, are reasonably based on a lack of information or belief.


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RE: Order of St. Benedict (John Doe H K)
Our File #12701.12227

Dear Mr. Anderson & Mr. Stich:

Enclosed and herewith served upon you by United States mail, please find the Notice of Association with Brian Wood.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Ford
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Enclosure

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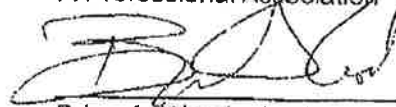
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Father Bruce Wollmering, Brother John
Kelly and Father Finnian McDonald,

Defendants.

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matter.

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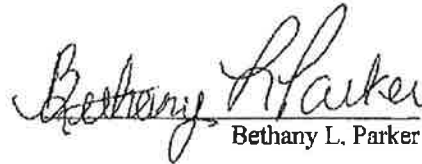
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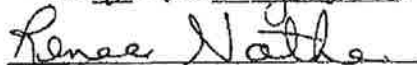
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Bethany L. Parker

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 22nd day of August, 2006.


Notary Public

#369480



Early Schooner Conversation

8-16-06 - 10 minutes

James G. Johns - Graduated in May 2004
his wife's student at
Storving Junior High
Just to go to G. Johns -

The notice really tipped the scale
former -

Get word -

lots of promises - letters to Mad School

Sex with women -

masochism -

more & more like he was coming on to Lynn

athlete, not gay -

~~issues~~
faith issues -

Shattered his faith - student - priest / monk

Working in cc as a real feel that spring

contact kept up along those lines -

take him out to dinner - perhaps invite - unclear

Bruce ~~that part of~~ explained supervision to this person
in supervising -

Reading from a document - rules about relating

with the student

→ supervision plan

need to be sincere with older people -


Explained the current situation to -

that he is no longer counseling; that he is released
from teaching, - - - -

I told her she should come to the office
to talk to me about her situation; about her apologize for the
horrible experience

Casey's notes did not appear to be very good or
complete; lots of factual information not there

Skudlarek, William

From: 
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2006 9:43 AM
To: Skudlarek, William
Subject: Re: ANOTHER CASE

That's fine. I will be working out of my home today at  (cell)

Usually I am free evenings also, but tonight I may have to fill in on a team down at WICC. I would however have my cell and probably not tied up and able to talk -- since I would be supervising and not counseling.

As regards the therapy, I want to make sure that he uses his health coverage if it applies.

Gary Schoener

8/16/2006

OSB WOLLMERING 00548

Skudlarek, William

From:

Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2006 1:04 AM

To: Klassen, John; Skudlarek, William

Subject: ANOTHER CASE

RE: Accusation against Bruce Wollmering

The Star/Tribune write-up listing the three people who had been subjects of complaints caused a 2004 graduate of St. John's to begin losing a lot of sleep and ruminating about his own experiences with Fr. Wollmering.

I interviewed he and his sister for 3 hours, and did a phone followup today.

I would characterize his allegations as sexual harassment although there were physical advances which he rejected. His contacts with Fr. Wollmering actually extended to Spring of this year, although the major experiences were 2003 and 2004.

He described a pattern of a great deal of interaction which gradually led to an ever - increasing amount of sexual talk, joking, occasional attempts to get him to accept masturbation, grossly sexual humor, showing or sending pornographic images (of women), etc. This was done in a context where there was clearly power abuse.

This student set limits or it sounds like it could have gone much further.

Several elements of concern to me, beyond the description of some pretty disgusting talk and interaction are:

(1) That the initial contact occurred because Fr. Wollmering was dropping by the student's room and watching TV and socializing with his roommate -- Fr. Wollmering later breached confidentiality and explained that the roommate was a client. Obviously going to the room of a student who is a counseling or psychotherapy client and watching TV is pretty bad boundaries. (This did not trouble the young man because he didn't know that it was inappropriate.)

(2) That according to the student Fr. Wollmering claimed to have gone with a student to masturbate at the cabin.

(3) According to the student, Fr. Wollmering not only took him out to dinner, but got him out of parking tickets; got him into classes; and in effect rewarded him with all sorts of privileges. The student commented: "It was kind of like knowing a mobster on campus."

(4) According to the student, while he was still underage Fr. Wollmering would take him out and buy him drinks, with some St. Cloud restaurants going along with it without checking his age.

(5) The student takes his faith quite seriously, or at least did. He loves St. John's and feels it is a great school, but has really lost his faith at present. He asked Fr. Wollmering about his faith, and allegedly was told that Fr. Wollmering has not served Mass since 1976. When the student asked Why? he allegedly responded that it was "bullshit" and that he "gave up on it a

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OSB WOLLMERING 00549

long time ago. The student noted that Fr. Wollmering never went to Mass and believes he even skipped Christmas Mass and commencement..

(6) The student says that Fr. Wollmering said that he was not celibate and he bragged that he had more than 300 sexual partners when he was in graduate school (after he was ordained). The student said: "I'd been interested in the faith but this was a real downer -- he was the opposite of what I thought."

This young man loves St. John's as a school and his sister is a student and he wants his younger brother to go there. He does not want his parents to know about this, fearing that they will pull his siblings out of the University. He decided long ago to go to someone else for recommendations (he is pre-med).

It appears that he was able to compartmentalize and rationalize all of this until he learned of another complainant from the press coverage.

I am going to try to find a suitable therapist, and we are also discussing the possibility of a private discussion with the leadership. But I have some questions:

(1) We are exploring his health insurance coverage in terms of psychotherapy, but are wondering about whether it is possible for the Abbey to cover his therapy if he doesn't have coverage which would apply? I have in mind several people in the community. I don't think this is likely to be long term, but he is in crisis now. If this is possible, how can it be set up?

(2) Should I be talking to the Review Committee about this, once he gives permission?

(3) What are the possibilities in terms of a meeting to discuss this with the leadership? Any chance of doing it down here?

(4) I indicated that I would inquire about Fr. Wollmering's situation. He is listed as "retired" in the newspaper piece, but does he have interaction with students? Beyond the sexual stuff, this man sounds like he does serious damage to the faith.

Gary Schoener

PS: Wednesday I will be best reached on my home phone () or cell phone ()
Thursday afternoon the same is the case. Friday and Saturday I will be tied up doing evaluations, but can be reached in the evening.

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OSB WOLLMERING 00550

Skudlarek, William

From: .
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2006 2:30 PM
To: Klassen, John
Cc: Skudlarek, William
Subject: FOLLOW-UP

I emailed the complainant in the case involving Fr. Bruce just to touch based. He's busy moving, starting classes, and working. He has not yet contacted the therapist, but hopes to soon.

He asked if you were still willing to meet with him, and I said you certainly were once he can get settled and we can look at times. I warned him that you travel a good deal so that advance warning will help us find a time.

Gary Schoener

9/11/2006

OSB WOLLMERING 00551

From: [mailto:.....]
Sent: Sunday, November 12, 2006 7:55 PM
To: Skudlarek, William
Cc
Subject: FOLLOWUP

Just so you know that I have heard nothing more from that young man,
with the complaint about Fr. Bruce Wollmering.

Having contacted him twice after the initial contacts, I do not think that it is appropriate for me to contact him again. I suspect that LIFE -- e.g. school and work and all those other things have taken center stage.

The discussion with me I think was helpful, and sometimes that is all people do. My last interchange with him was August 16 -- so nearly 3 months ago.

So, maybe we will hear more, maybe we won't. I think that it is clear that he can apply for help in paying for therapy and that I did find him a therapist, and also that it is clear that he can meet with Abbott Klassen to further process this or personally register his complaint and/or concerns. And I think he knows that the complaint has been passed on by me and that you folks are concerned and willing to help.

Sometimes the willingness to help and even indirectly, the sense that the message "has been heard" is itself sufficient for people.

Gary Schoener

To: Richards, Paul
Subject: FW: Bruce Wollmering

Br. Paul,

I just received this email from a former student. As is the institutional policy, I am passing the matter along to you to address. Please cc me on the response. Also, please be sure to let me know if there is anything else I am supposed to do regarding this matter.

[Faint, mostly illegible text, possibly a forwarded email header or body]

From: [ailto](#)
Sent: Sunday, January 15, 2012 7:31 PM
To:
Subject: Bruce Wollmering

Mr.

I am a former student from '82-'86. I just read an article about the sexual abuse scandal involving Bruce Wollmering. I am very angry. I had him for Human Sexuality class and I was very uncomfortable in this class. It was to me very perverse. He showed videos of nudist colonies of people playing volleyball etc..., he wanted us each to share our experiences and made it obvious his preferences for the homosexual students. He also talked about himself in very inappropriate ways. At the conclusion of the class I wrote a very unfavorable review and I am sure it went nowhere. I had the misfortune to have to have him for a teacher the next semester and felt I had no recourse.

What angers me further is this information should have been sent out to every student who was present at his time at St. Johns. They find you for donating, so I am sure they could easily contact former students. I am sure there are many other victims.

As I read the e-mail that was sent, there is no allegation of misconduct against Father Bruce, but deep anger over the content and pedagogical methodology.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Jonathan R. Licari, OSB

Sub-Prior\Personnel Coordinator

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From: Abbot John Klassen's private account
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2012 7:45 AM
To: Licari, Jonathan
Subject: FW: Bruce Wollmering

Jonathan, we need to formulate a response, promptly. +John

From:
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2012 11:40 AM
To: Richards, Paul
Cc: Abbot John Klassen's private account
Subject: RE: Bruce Wollmering

Br. Paul,

Sorry to bother you; I did not realize your role had changed from the time I was instructed to contact you about such matters. I will look forward to hearing something from Abbot John.

From: Richards, Paul
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2012 10:05 AM
To:
Cc: Abbot John Klassen's private account
Subject: RE: Bruce Wollmering

Dear

I am off campus and e-mail access is difficult. I'm sorry it took 3 days to get back to you. I assume you have sent it to me in my capacity as media spokesperson but I am no longer serving in that role.

I have forwarded this to Abbot John.

Br. Paul Richards

From:
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2012 10:25 AM

Abbot John Klassen's private account

From: Licari, Jonathan
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2012 6:42 PM
To: Abbot John Klassen's private account
Subject: FW: Bruce Wollmering

Jonathan, osb

From:
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2012 5:57 PM
To: ; Licari, Jonathan
Cc: Koopmann, Robert;
Subject: Re: Bruce Wollmering

Thank you, for your follow through on this!

From:
Date: Mon, 23 Jan 2012 15:40:24 -0600
To: ; "Licari, Jonathan"
Cc: "Koopmann, Robert"

Subject: FW: Bruce Wollmering

Dear :

and I are forwarding a draft response to an email just received from a for your careful review and edits.

I and please see emails below as they involve a CSB alumna and a former SJU faculty member and a member of St. John's Abbey.

Many thanks,

Dear :

Please allow me the opportunity to introduce myself. I am Rita Knuesel, and I serve as provost at CSB/SJU. Your email to Rodger Narloch was forwarded to me.

I thank you for your email. I am sorry to learn about the Human Sexuality class. Please know that student evaluations are the personal property of tenured faculty members. Please be assured that CSB/SJU takes all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously. Please see the enclosed link to our policy and procedures (add link).

In addition, please also see enclosed Abbey website (add link). The Abbey also takes all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously. Please see enclosed link to their policy and procedures (add link).

Sincerely,

Provost
College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University

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From:
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2012 8:58 AM
To: Licari, Jonathan;
Cc: Abbot John Klassen's private account; Licari, Jonathan
Subject: Re: Bruce Wollmering

I am asking _____ to assist in creating a draft response which I would like Jonathan to review. I believe the response should come from the provost.

Best,

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 23, 2012, at 8:53 AM, "Licari, Jonathan"

Dear Dr _____ & Dr _____

This topic came up this morning at the staff meeting with Abbot John and after some conversation it was decided that this is an academic course content question. Therefore, the response would best come from the Chair of the Department of Psychology or the Provost of the University. It could be that the one or other or both could be involved in the drafting of the response. I'm happy to be a reader of the response if you think that would be helpful.