

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ERIE

<p>ANONYMOUS</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Plaintiff,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- against -</p> <p>MARYVALE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, and GREATER NIAGARA FRONTIER COUNCIL</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Defendants.</p>
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PLAINTIFF'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW YORK)
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COUNTY OF ERIE)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, and who upon his
oath deposed and stated as follows:

1. My name is [REDACTED]. I am over the age of eighteen and I am fully
capable of making this affidavit. I am a resident of the State of New York. I have personal
knowledge of all facts stated herein, which are true and correct.

2. I attended Maryvale East Elementary School located Cheektowaga, New York,
during the mid-1960s to the early 1970s.

3. Stanley Bratt (hereinafter "Bratt") was my trumpet teacher during third to sixth
grade, while I attended Maryvale East Elementary School. I was also a Boy Scout in Troop 554,
which met at St. Barnabas Church in Cheektowaga, New York. Bratt was also my scout master
in the Boy Scouts. Bratt engaged in explicit sexual behavior and lewd and lascivious conduct
with me on multiple occasions when I was nine to twelve years old in Erie County, New York.

4. Bratt developed an inappropriate relationship with me, inducing me as a young
child to look up to him, and to place absolute trust and confidence in him. Bratt then abused that

5. From approximately 1968, when I was approximately 9 years of age, to approximately 1971, when I was approximately 12 years of age, Bratt repeatedly engaged in explicit sexual behavior and lewd and lascivious conduct with me, including but not limited to anal rape and him performing oral sex on me.

6. As a result of Bratt's sexual abuse, I suffered and continue to suffer from physical, psychological and emotional injury. I have experienced feelings of guilt, loss of self-respect, shame, embarrassment, sadness, anger, depression, violent tendencies, anxiety, and confusion resulting from Bratt's abuse. I have developed lifelong problems including but not limited to issues with authority, with maintain and developing relationships, with sex, and with being touched as a result of Bratt's sexual abuse. I have experienced extreme emotional suffering including but not limited to nightmares, panic attacks and flashbacks.

7. This traumatic experience has caused me everlasting damage and I would like to preserve my privacy in this matter of a sensitive and highly personal nature. The identification of myself to my friends, family, and/or co-workers would certainly pose a risk to me of further mental harm, harassment, ridicule or personal embarrassment. It is for all these reasons that I would like this case to be brought anonymously.

Dated: 2/6/20



Sworn to before me this 6th day of Feb. 2020

NOTARY PUBLIC

DARREN SEILBACK
Notary Public State of New York
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