

**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NIAGARA**

PB-17 Doe, <p style="text-align: center;">vs.</p> DOUGLAS J. ROHRING, <p style="text-align: center;">Defendant.</p>	Plaintiff, Defendant.
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AFFIDAVIT OF PB-17 DOE

I, PB-17 Doe, being duly sworn, hereby declare and say:

1. I am the Plaintiff in the above referenced matter.
2. I currently reside in Niagara County, New York.
3. I was born in 1970.
4. I make this affidavit in support of the within application to maintain my anonymous identity in this matter.
5. I was the victim of a prolonged course of sexual abuse and sexual assault by Douglas J. Rohring, a relative of mine, at his home in Wilson, New York.
6. The sexual abuse and assaults took place between approximately 1982 and 1983.
7. On multiple occasions, Douglas J. Rohring sexually abused me on the premises of his home. The sexual abuse and assaults included unwanted, harmful, forcible sexual contact with intimate parts of my body.
8. During the time Douglas J. Rohring sexually abused me, I was a minor and he was an adult.
9. This sexual abuse has had a pronounced, significant and permanent effect on my life, including but not limited to, emotional distress, depression, anxiety, feelings of

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worthlessness and/or being tainted, shame, embarrassment, and many other psychological damages, painful feelings, emotions, as well as physical manifestations of these problems. Due to the horrific, sensitive, deeply personal and intimate nature of the facts and allegations of sexual abuse and assault in this case, I respectfully request that my identity be kept anonymous and that I continued to be identified by my initials only.

10. I have not sought public attention regarding this matter and my identity has remained anonymous.

11. Should my identity be revealed to the public, in the community in which I live, I will likely immediately suffer personal and/or economic hardship, backlash from the community, irreparable injury, loss, and damage. Further, doing so will almost certainly exacerbate the very injuries I am suing for, including emotional distress, depression, anxiety, shame, and other psychological injuries.

12. There is no prejudice to Defendants in maintaining the anonymous caption.

13. Therefore, I respectfully request that an order be entered:

- 1) Permitting this action to proceed or continue with the anonymous caption above; and
- 2) Granting a Preliminary Injunction to preserve the anonymous name of Plaintiff in this action; and
- 3) Granting a Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) prohibiting the divulging of the identity of the anonymous Plaintiff in this action; and
- 4) Granting such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.



On the 9th day of March 2020 before me came the individual known to me by his full name but identified in this affidavit as Plaintiff in this action by his pseudonym PB-17 Doe, and he signed the within document in my presence.

Kelly L. Colucci
Notary Public

Kelly L. Colucci
Commissioner of Deeds, City of Niagara Falls
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