

HIA REF: [144]

NAME: [HIA 144]

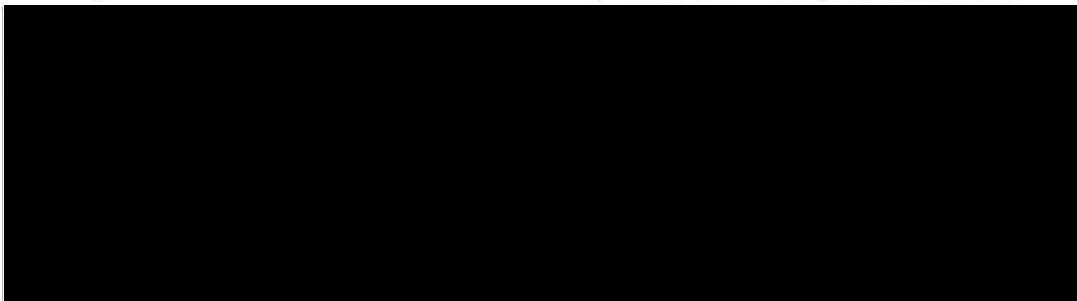
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THE INQUIRY INTO HISTORICAL INSTITUTIONAL ABUSE 1922 TO 1995

Witness Statement of HIA 144

I, **HIA 144** will say as follows: -

1. I was born on the [REDACTED] have no recollection of being taken into the care of the Nuns but I understand it was my Granny that brought me in to them. I explained in my statement to the Acknowledgement Forum why I was placed in their care.
2. The nuns I was placed with lived at St. Joseph's, Termonbacca, Derry. I have already made a statement to the Forum and I have seen a copy of the summary.

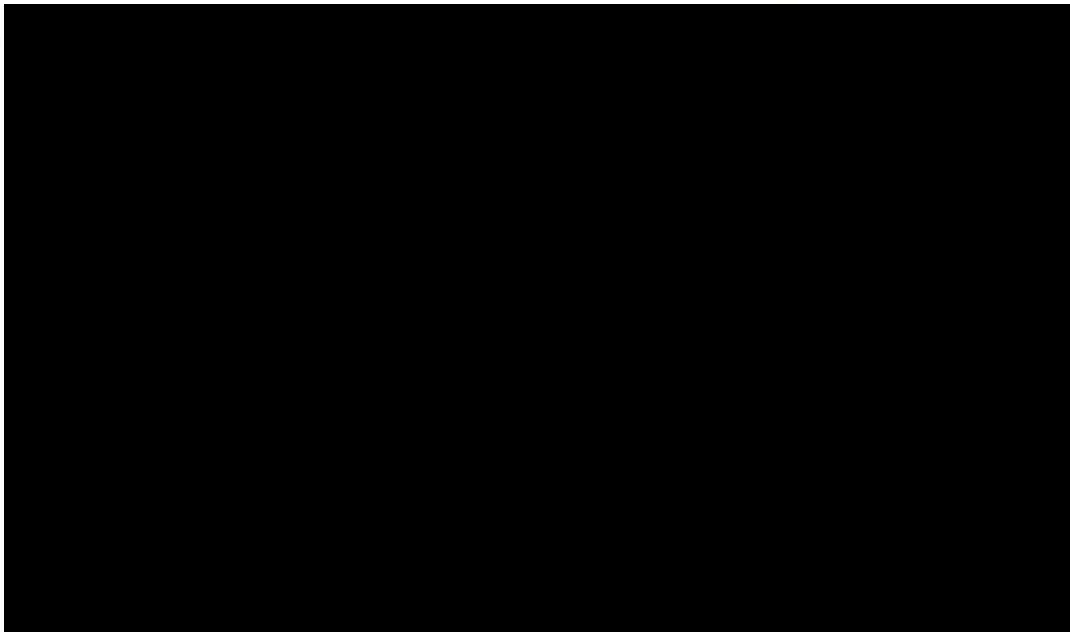


3. I have been asked to address the statements of **HIA 67** **HIA 151** and **HIA 69** and the accusation so **SND 33** those parts of the

material sent to Walter Hegarty relevant to me have been read to me. I have had time to reflect on them before making this statement.

4. **SND 33** [REDACTED] He made allegations against me and other people a long time ago. Those allegations were investigated by police. I attended voluntarily with police, I was interviewed in Strand road Police station, I answered the police questions honestly and explained that his accusations were untrue. I was not prosecuted.

5.



6. [REDACTED] I never hit **HIA 67** [REDACTED] e is right about me having a nickname [REDACTED]

7. The first time I saw **HIA 151** [REDACTED] about nearly 50 years was when I left Termonbacca when I retired and got housed in [REDACTED] – [REDACTED]. I saw him in a local shopping centre – I recognised him. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He seems to have been in Termonbacca from [REDACTED] – a period of [REDACTED] years. He says he was [REDACTED] years when he was admitted to Termonbacca. That means he is [REDACTED] years younger than me. It means he was 13 when he left Termonbacca. He accuses me of abusing him when he was 10 or 11. It means

he is accusing me of doing these acts when I was [redacted] or [redacted] years old. I never had him masturbate me. His accusations against me are rubbish – trash. I never had him suck my penis. I never tried to bugger him.

8. I have seen **HIA 151** and he has never threatened to kill me but has recently said "I'll deal with you later" this was at his sister's wake. Apart from the accusations by **SND 33** have never been interviewed by police.
9. **HIA 69** accusations of me trying to touch him are false. [redacted]
[redacted] I never touched his privates and I was never in his room and a bed break. **SR 14** ever confronted me about accusations made by **HIA 69** [redacted]
10. The allegations of abuse are untrue. I think these people are looking for money.
11. Before this inquiry I had only ever been spoken to by police about the accusations of **SND 33** had not been approached by police about any other accusations or to make a statement about my time in care. I have been approached by police now but I have not been interviewed.
12. I have not made a decision about suing anyone about my time in care. That said I do think I would like to sue **HIA 151** and these others for making false accusations against me.

Statement of Truth

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true.

Signed

HIA 144

SND-16398



I hereby certify that I ~~have received my~~ [redacted]
 [redacted] *leave today to go to* [redacted]
 from under the care of the Sisters of Nazareth,
 St. Joseph's Home, Derry, in a perfect state of
 health and cleanliness.

Signed, [redacted] SR 1

Witness [redacted] HIA 144

Date *8 January* [redacted]

I hereby certify that I have received my daughter
(Stineroni)

from under the care of the Sisters of Nazareth,
St. Joseph's Home, Derry, in a perfect state of
health and cleanliness.

Signature

Witness

HIA 144

Date 2/10/67