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HIA REF: 382

Witness Name: HIA 382

THE INQUIRY INTO HISTORICAL INSTITUTIONAL ABUSE 1922 TO 1995

WITNESS STATEMENT OF HIA 382

I, HIA 382 will say as follows:-

Personal details

1. I was born on [REDACTED] in Dungannon.
2. I am one of [REDACTED] children. I have [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
3. We all lived at home with our mother and father in [REDACTED]. My father was an alcoholic and when I was about [REDACTED] years old my mother left the home and took us [REDACTED] children with her to a [REDACTED]. We stayed there for [REDACTED] and then my mother got a flat in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
4. My mother couldn't cope with the [REDACTED] of us so [REDACTED] of us were put into Termonbacca in [REDACTED]. I went in with [REDACTED] HIA 381 and my [REDACTED] SND 404. The [REDACTED] SND 402 and SND 403 and the [REDACTED] SND 405 stayed with my mother. I didn't understand why we were all split up and why [REDACTED] of us were sent away. I can't ask my parents now as they are both dead. My mother passed away about [REDACTED] years ago and my father died about [REDACTED] years ago.

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St Joseph's Home, Termonbacca, Derry [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

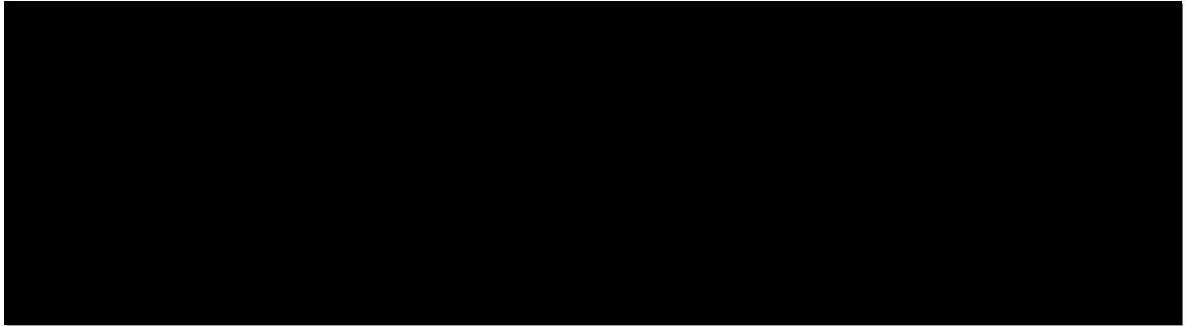
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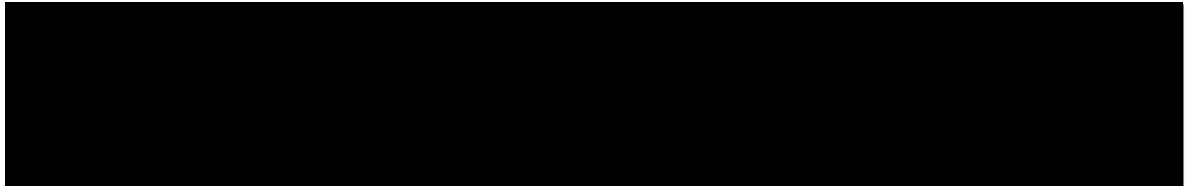
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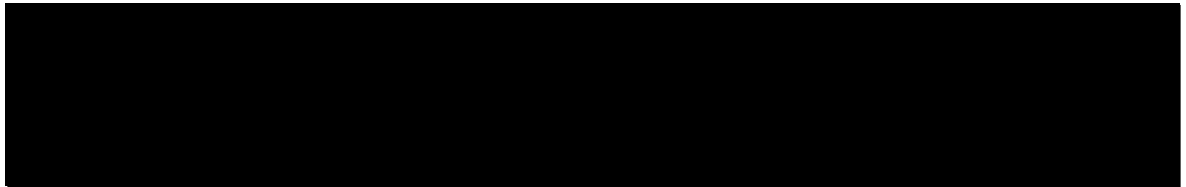
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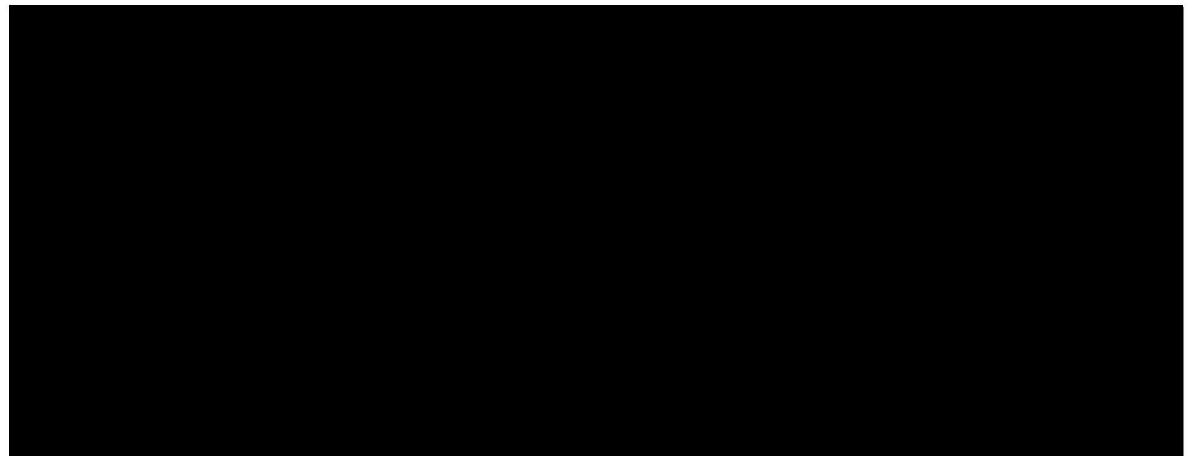
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




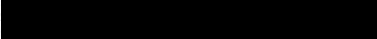


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Rubane House, Kircubbin 

12. I was sent to Rubane along with my brother ^{HIA 381}  when I was about  years old. We were taken there by  in her  car. I stayed there for  years and left when 

13. Rubane was different to Termonbacca. You weren't belittled or run down there. I felt that I was respected by the Brothers and that is why I never ran away from Rubane.

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14. The Brothers I remember are **BR 5** **BR 6** **BR 10** **BR 9** and **BR 33** I was in chalet **BR 5** and **BR 5** was in charge of it. I got on well with him and we played golf together at a course in Cloughey.
15. I went to school onsite in Rubane and I did **BR 5** **BR 5** There was a big sports hall and a swimming pool and a tuck shop onsite as well. I had **BR 5** in Rubane which I had bought off my brother **HIA 381** The Brothers found me **BR 5** **BR 5**
16. There was abuse in Rubane. One day during **BR 5** when we were playing indoor football, the **DL 360** got very physical tackling me and I didn't like it so I kicked in every door on his car. He saw me doing this through the window at the gym. He punched me on the face and broke my nose. I told **BR 5** what happened and he didn't do anything. I received no medical treatment. I never played indoor football again and tried to avoid **DL 360** This was the only time I was physically abused in Rubane.
17. I witnessed **BR 6** who was a **BR 5** slapping boys around the back of the head. He also took boys into a storeroom off the classroom and I could hear the slaps. I remember **DL 29** and **DL 361** being hit. I also saw **BR 10** hit boys where no-one would see a mark. He never hit me.
18. I did not suffer any sexual abuse in Rubane and I was not aware that any sexual abuse was taking place. Some boys were mentally abused by a member of staff. I do not recall the name of the staff member. He told the boys that they were a 'waste of space' and 'useless'. I remember a boy called **BR 5** from **BR 5** being abused in this way. His nickname was **BR 5** I was not verbally abused in this way. I told **BR 5** what was said and he told me to leave it with him.
19. I left Rubane when I was **BR 5** years old in **BR 5** **BR 5**

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Life after care

20. I moved to [REDACTED] after I left Rubane. I got a two bedroom flat in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and I lived with another Catholic boy called DL 365. He was in Rubane before me. [REDACTED] My flat was broken into three or four times and there was sectarian graffiti written on my wall so I couldn't take any more and I moved back to [REDACTED] when I was nearly [REDACTED]
21. When I moved back to [REDACTED] my mother and my [REDACTED] brothers were living there. My other siblings had moved back to [REDACTED]
22. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and I still call in and help out when I can. I still see some of the boys from Rubane in the centre. They might be homeless or have problems with drug and alcohol addiction. There's about three Rubane boys still hanging around [REDACTED] – DL 362 DL 363 and DL 364
23. [REDACTED]
24. I have [REDACTED] children and [REDACTED] grandchildren – [REDACTED] [REDACTED] of my children live in [REDACTED] and one is in [REDACTED]. My two youngest are in their [REDACTED] and come to visit me. I am not close to any of my siblings except for HIA 381. I would speak to SND 404 if I met her.
25. I have never reported these matters to the police and I have not spoken to a solicitor.

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Statement of Truth

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

Signed **HIA 382** _____

Dated 5/12/2013 _____

Report for external review on

HIA 382 [REDACTED]

There is little new to be said about [REDACTED] HIA 382 since previous reviews. He is a pleasant respectful lad who has given little trouble over the years in the Home.

In many ways he has made good progress and now is almost part and parcel of the Home. [REDACTED] HIA 382 is finished with the Y.T.P. and while he had a job for a while in a [REDACTED] that too has terminated, due, according to [REDACTED] HIA 382, to "intimidation".

The problem now is [REDACTED] HIA 382 future. Rubane has nothing more to offer apart from board and lodging.

[REDACTED] HIA 382 would like to live in the area: the prospect of work is bleak and [REDACTED] HIA 382 commitment to work is weak in the extreme.

However, some future must be planned for him for time in Rubane is running out on [REDACTED] HIA 382.

Br. BR 5

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THE INQUIRY INTO HISTORICAL INSTITUTIONAL ABUSE 1922 TO 1995
 Re HIA 382 – **HIA 382**
 Response by De La Salle Order

Date:

Br Pius McCarthy, Provincial Secretary, assisted in the preparation of this statement. He died on 27th May 2014 before being able to sign same. Br Francis Manning, Provincial, adopts the contents of this statement on behalf of the De La Salle Order. Certain sections may have been amended, where applicable, to reflect tense in the third person.

I, Br Francis Manning will say as follows;

1. **HIA 382**, born [REDACTED] was a resident at Rubane House, Kircubbin from [REDACTED] until the [REDACTED] – see **Exhibit 1**.
2. HIA 382 was placed in Rubane House by Western Health & Social Services Board under care of section 103 CYPA 1968.
3. In respect of paragraph 13: The Order notes HIA 382's positive assertion of respect from the Brothers.
4. In respect of paragraph 15: The Order has no recollection of any residents having a [REDACTED] HIA certainly did not [REDACTED] He may have had one to facilitate his transition into employment.
5. In respect of paragraph 16: The Order is surprised by this account. Detailed records of HIA 382 have been provided to the Inquiry – see **Exhibit 2** - and they illustrate a relatively detailed account of the applicant's time in Rubane. They reveal that the plaintiff was [REDACTED] but there is no record of this incident or injury. The records reveal the applicant was still playing football, and indeed was [REDACTED] [REDACTED] The Order is surprised by the allegation and is of the opinion that HIA 382's reaction would have been so out of character for HIA 382 and of such gravity that it would definitely have been documented. The [REDACTED] was not [REDACTED] **DL 360** and while there was a Mr **DL 360** on staff he would not have been involved with [REDACTED]
6. Further in respect of paragraph 16: The Order understands that HIA 382 has since identified Mr **DL 360** as **DL 5**. There was a **DL 5** on the staff. The Chalet Log Book does record that HIA 381 [REDACTED] was spoken to by staff on [REDACTED] for 'disorderly behaviour' and that on the [REDACTED] the Chalet [REDACTED] housemaster visited the school re HIA 381 'who was further involved with [REDACTED] **DL 5** - see **Exhibit 3** but no similar account re HIA 382 can be found in surviving records.
7. In respect of paragraph 17: The Order assumes that HIA 382 is identifying Br **BR 6** by the use of the name [REDACTED]. It is acknowledged that boys may have received corporal punishment in the school. Without further context to the subject incidents it is impossible for the Order to comment further. Br **BR 10**, whom it is assumed the plaintiff has identified, denies the allegation being made against him.

checkup by dentist - needs teeth removed.

Went to dentist - refused to let her do anything - "cold feet".

" " doctor for checkup

- [REDACTED] - swollen knee - "bruised" while playing football
- Dental Clinic - unwilling to treat him because of [REDACTED] - refer to R.V.H.

Dental Apt @ R.V.H. - X-rays etc - much treatment needed.

Dental Apt @ R.V.H. - Teeth cleaned.

- Dental Apt @ R.V.H. - refused injection - 1 tooth filled, cleaned with water hose. Continue treatment after holidays.

Saw [REDACTED] for sore back - fell in playground yesterday. o.k. - only bruising - will be sore for few days.

WESTERN HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES BOARD
RESIDENTIAL REVIEW REPORT

DATE OF REVIEW: [REDACTED] RESIDENTIAL UNIT: De La Salle, Kircubbin
 NAME OF CHILD: HIA 382 DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED]
 SOCIAL WORKER: [REDACTED] DATE OF ADMISSION: [REDACTED]

Since the last review, HIA 382 has spent a week-end with each parent. Since then he has no interest in visiting [REDACTED] again but is anxious to maintain contact with his family in [REDACTED] particularly because of [REDACTED] his younger brother there. This contact will be encouraged at HIA 382 initiative, although HIA 382 himself sees little future for him in [REDACTED].

Within the Unit, HIA 382 presents as a sociable and helpful boy although prone to temperamental outbursts on occasions. In school, his progress is regarded as reasonable although he requires close supervision to keep him to the task at hand. He is interested in following a course in catering and this will be encouraged.

HIA 382 has been receiving dental treatment at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast and this is continuing.

Recommendations

1. HIA 382 will remain in Kircubbin where it is felt that he is benefitting from the close interest of staff in both his social and educational development.
2. He will be encouraged to maintain contact with his family in [REDACTED] although contact has been and will continue to be one-sided.
3. He will be encouraged in his interest in catering with a view to following this up when he leaves school next year.
4. The next review will be held on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
TL 4 [REDACTED]

cc Brother [REDACTED] BR 7 [REDACTED]

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has settled down greatly in the last few months. The improvement seems to coincide with him starting on a YTP scheme in [REDACTED]. He has matured so much he is nearly like a member of Staff!

His brother ^{HIA 381} [REDACTED] now has a flat in [REDACTED]. He comes to have tea with ^{HIA 382} [REDACTED] in the Chalet every 2 - 4 weeks. They seem to get on well.

His mother and brother, [REDACTED] came to visit him also and ^{HIA 382} [REDACTED] was delighted to see them.

He gets on well with other boys in his chalet. He is [REDACTED] and is [REDACTED]. He has made lots of friends outside Rubane. These boys visit the Chalet and ^{HIA 382} [REDACTED] visits their homes as well.

At present he is attending RVH for treatment for a broken crown.

He was on work experience for a week in October with [REDACTED] and he enjoyed this very much.

[REDACTED] received very good reports about ^{HIA 382} [REDACTED] from the Supervisor of the YTP.

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