

Shizuoka FIC Shudoin

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I finally take this opportunity to offer you my sincere apologies for assaulting you in 1965.

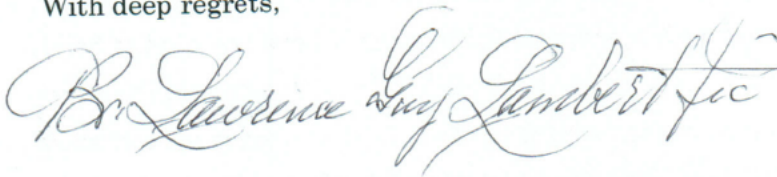
It should never have happened. At that moment, I chose selfishly my pleasure putting aside your value as human being, the values that I wished to live by, the true endeavor of an educator, and the mission of my congregation. I am ashamed of what I did.

Soon after assaulting you, I felt terribly bad about my behavior and myself. Then I promised myself not to do such acts in the future. I renew this promise today. I know I should have looked for you, cared for you and tried to help you even if my position towards you could not have let me be present around you, but I did not do these things. I have been a bad person. I am sorry and I ask for your forgiveness even if I feel that it is almost impossible to forgive such bad behavior.

My understanding of what I did to you became acutely felt when I was made aware of the serious problems I have caused you by my awful wrongdoing. I am very sad and deeply sorry for all this suffering I brought upon you.

Once again, my most sincere apologies with the assurance of my prayers for you and your family.

With deep regrets,



Br. Lawrence Guy Lambert.



Rabbi David Kowin 1/21/14