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1 --- Upon commencing at 9:35 a.m./

2 L'audience débute à 9h35

3 **THE REGISTRAR:** Order; all rise. À l'ordre;  
4 veuillez vous lever.

5 This hearing of the Cornwall Public Inquiry  
6 is now in session. The Honourable Mr. Justice Normand  
7 Glaude, Commissioner, presiding.

8 Please be seated. Veuillez vous asseoir.

9 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.

10 Good morning.

11 Before we begin, I have a couple of  
12 statements to give or a discussion about extension of the  
13 counselling support and Phase 2 Party Research.

14 So let me begin with the Phase 2 Party  
15 Research. I am pleased to advise you that while we are  
16 dealing with Phase 1, Phase 2 is continuing to be very  
17 active. And I want to give you a brief update on proposals  
18 for Phase 2 Party Research.

19 Phase 2 focuses on healing and  
20 reconciliation and I'm looking forward with hope. Parties  
21 in the public may recall that we are seeking a very action-  
22 oriented Phase 2 as opposed to more academic approaches.

23 This approach does include opportunities for  
24 parties to propose their own projects. Party activities  
25 may or may not represent the views of the Inquiry. The

1 engagement of parties in Phase 2 activities allows for  
2 diversity of opinions to come forward. We think this is  
3 very consistent with the Phase 2 mandate.

4 Four (4) parties responded to the  
5 opportunity to make proposals for action-oriented projects.  
6 One (1) party, Citizens for Community Renewal, did not make  
7 a formal proposal but had some suggestions for the advisory  
8 panel's processes. These were helpful and will be worked  
9 into the panels' activities.

10 Following my review and that of the advisory  
11 panel who provided me with advice, I have decided to  
12 endorse funding to three parties for five Phase 2 projects.

13 Three (3) projects are with the Men's  
14 Project: one is the training manual for community-based  
15 services for male sexual abuse survivors; the second is a  
16 guide book and an interactive process for developing a  
17 guide book that supports self-help initiatives, but manages  
18 the potential risks for individuals who are helping others  
19 and those receiving help; and third, a research into ideas  
20 such as advocates or advocacy centres or an ombudsman for  
21 childhood sexual assault victims, including those who have  
22 experienced historical abuse.

23 One project is by the Children's Aid Society  
24 of Stormont, Glundas and Glengarry. It consists of a  
25 feasibility study in creating a central research capacity

1 in Cornwall for information and relation to supporting  
2 survivors of childhood sexual abuse. This would involve  
3 active engagement with a wide range of community  
4 organizations to debate what would work in this community.

5 The last project has the backing of the  
6 Victims Group but is a joint activity between survivors  
7 active and SOSA, which stands for the Survivors of Sexual  
8 Abuse Group, and Dr. Wayne Nadler, a psychologist at the  
9 Cornwall Community Hospital. It involves an educational  
10 website for survivors of childhood sexual abuse. The site  
11 will not address Inquiry matters or any related civil  
12 litigations.

13 I would like to thank parties for their  
14 innovative ideas and look forward to the contribution of  
15 these projects to the creation of an environment appealing  
16 and reconciliation in Cornwall and in presenting forward-  
17 looking ideas.

18 With respect to the extension of counselling  
19 support, you will recall that in March of 2006, counselling  
20 support became active. The intention of counselling  
21 support was to facilitate the provision of counselling to  
22 anyone affected by the Cornwall Public Inquiry. In setting  
23 up counselling support, I had listened to parties and to  
24 experts in the field. At inception, we had hopes for  
25 counselling support but no experience, and because this was

1 not a common feature public inquiries, there were few  
2 precedents. We did not know for certain the degree of  
3 demand.

4 Wisely distinguishing between what we knew  
5 and what we could not know, I decided that counselling  
6 support should extend to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007, but that we  
7 should review it in January of 2007 to consider extension  
8 or any changes that experience would identify as needed.

9 I made a statement about counselling support  
10 in December of 2006, and promised to complete our review  
11 prior to the first week in March of 2007. Our review is  
12 complete, and I would like to outline my decision in  
13 respect to counselling support.

14 I will indicate as a preliminary matter that  
15 the review process entailed that we ask parties for their  
16 views through a letter to counsel. We had an independent  
17 researcher conduct arms length surveys of counselling  
18 support clients and counselling providers. We discussed  
19 administrative issues flagged internally, and we discussed  
20 the need for an extension and period of extension with the  
21 advisory panel.

22 I particularly want to thank those who took  
23 the time to respond to the written or oral survey. There  
24 was a high response rate and we appreciate this. We  
25 appreciate the positive comments and the flagging of areas



1 for us to consider. We have heard your overwhelming  
2 support for counselling support and its extension.

3 Let me speak first of the extension. It is  
4 my direction that counselling support be extended until the  
5 release of the final report of this Inquiry plus 90 days.  
6 This time period recognizes that people may need  
7 counselling support for some time. In addition, the 90  
8 day-period allows for consideration of any recommendations  
9 about continuation of counselling support without creating  
10 a gap in service.

11 Now, I must stress, I have formed no  
12 conclusion or recommendation in this area, but want to be  
13 prepared for the contingency. In terms of new clients, I  
14 have decided that there should be a time when we stopped  
15 taking new clients. There is not much point in approving  
16 clients for a few weeks of counselling. There could even  
17 be harm in starting a process that is not supportive.  
18 Accordingly, I have decided to set the date for cessation  
19 of new clients at March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008, but this will be given a  
20 quick review in January of 2008.

21 In terms of the extension of counselling  
22 support, we have decided to make it automatic, no paperwork  
23 to fill in. Each client and counsellor will get a letter  
24 so that they understand the extension arrangement.

25 Effective March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007, there will be

1       some small changes in how counselling support is  
2       administered. Many of these changes reflect the needs of a  
3       program of much larger duration and, in several areas, make  
4       our processes similar to those in employment assistance  
5       programs without adding too much paperwork.

6               Some changes still leave an element of  
7       discretion for counselling support staff to respond to  
8       needs of counselling clients. We look to our counselling  
9       support providers to assist us with some assessment where -  
10      - and an exercise of discretion.

11              The first change creates some limit on how  
12      much weekly counselling each client may have with one  
13      counsellor. We set this limit at six hours, but will  
14      permit more if we receive a letter from the counselling  
15      provider indicating that in his or her professional opinion  
16      a crisis made more support necessary.

17              Crisis can include various serious life  
18      situations such as marriage breakdowns, legal issues,  
19      serious illness, as well as suicidal intentions or  
20      bereavement.

21              In addition, we will cover telephone  
22      counselling in a crisis situation or staff can approve  
23      regular telephone counselling due to travel restrictions.

24              These will generally remain as they are, but  
25      some alterations are being made to align our practices more

1       closely with other counselling arrangement such as  
2       employment assistance programs. These changes will only  
3       affect rates for couple counselling -- couple's counselling  
4       rather, and a size requirement for group counselling.

5               We will be holding voluntarily quarterly  
6       counselling provider meetings with the intention of  
7       discussing relevant issues, possibly arranging for experts  
8       to come and discuss issues of interest to professionals  
9       practicing in a specialized field.

10              We are formally instituting counselling  
11       qualification requirements consistent with employment  
12       assistance programs. Much of this has already been done,  
13       but we are expanding this area as we move to a more lengthy  
14       program.

15              We do value our counselling providers as do  
16       their clients. However, we do think it wise to cap each  
17       counselling caseload from the Inquiry at 20. This avoids a  
18       risk of burnout and also reduces dependence on Inquiry's  
19       funds. There will be flexibility to accommodate family  
20       members or to address location problems and caseload  
21       changes will be by attrition.

22              Most other aspects of counselling are  
23       unchanged. Our travel reimbursement privacy policy and  
24       administrative processes continue as is.

25              You may recall at the beginning of my

1 statement, I told you that when we started counselling  
2 support, we were unsure as to what the demand would be. So  
3 perhaps you will be interested in this answer.

4 At the end of January 2007, we had 175  
5 people who applied for counselling support, the majority of  
6 whom live in Cornwall or eastern Ontario with only seven  
7 living outside the area. Of these, 78 are men and 97 are  
8 women. Of those who applied, fewer than 10 have not been  
9 approved largely because they did not come back for intake  
10 interviews.

11 Among the men, 62 identify as survivors, 13  
12 identify as family members, 1 as a professional and 2 are  
13 known as they did not come for their appointment. Among  
14 the women, 57 identify as survivors, 37 as family members  
15 and 3 are unknown.

16 To date, we have approved approximately  
17 \$407,000 for counselling and approximately \$40,000 for  
18 travel cost for clients attending counselling.

19 So, now, I ask for counsels' input, are they  
20 anyone here who would like to comment on this matter?

21 Mr. Lee.

22 **MR. LEE:** Just briefly if I could, Mr.  
23 Commissioner.

24 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes.

25 **MR. LEE:** I just wanted to publicly thank

1           you for this announcement today. It's obviously a  
2           tremendously important issue to my clients.

3                       I can tell you that as a whole, my clients  
4           have been tremendously impressed with the counselling  
5           program, the administration of it, the counsellors  
6           themselves, it's been hassle-free and it's been a huge  
7           help, and so thank you.

8                       **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.

9                       Mr. Bennett.

10                      **MR. BENNETT:** Good morning, Mr.

11           Commissioner.

12                      **THE COMMISSIONER:** Good morning.

13                      **MR. BENNETT:** On behalf of the Men's  
14           Project, I would also like to thank you for both your  
15           announcements this morning. As you know, the Men's Project  
16           was one of the advocates for the counselling proposal ---

17                      **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

18                      **MR. BENNETT:** --- and we're very pleased  
19           that it was implemented originally, and we are pleased that  
20           it has been successful to date, and that it will be  
21           continuing.

22                      So I just wanted to, again, offer our  
23           support for that and also for the support for the research  
24           for Part 2. Sometimes we feel that Phase 2 gets a bit  
25           forgotten in this context, and we see this as very

1 important steps to healing the community and, hopefully,  
2 contributing to the prevention or at least assisting people  
3 when we find ourselves in these situations in the future.

4 So thank you very much.

5 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.

6 **MR. CHISHOLM:** Good morning, Mr.  
7 Commissioner.

8 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Good morning. sir.

9 **MR. CHISHOLM:** I too would like to express  
10 my thanks and the thanks of my client, the Children's Aid  
11 Society with respect to your support for the Phase 2  
12 Research Project.

13 Thank you.

14 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.

15 As indicated, while we are focused mainly on  
16 Phase 1 in this hearing's room, I can tell you that Phase 2  
17 activities are ramping up, and that you will hear from time  
18 to time my announcements and announcements from Colleen  
19 Parrish, our policy director in that area, on activities  
20 that we will be proceeding with very quickly in the new  
21 year.

22 All right.

23 With that being done, Mr. Dumais?

24 **MR. DUMAIS:** Thank you, Commissioner.

25 Just before Mr. Engelmann takes the stand,

1           there was ---

2                           **THE COMMISSIONER:** Take the stand?

3                           Oh! Good.

4                           That will be interesting!

5   **(LAUGHTER/RIRES)**

6                           **MR. DUMAIS:** The podium perhaps.

7                           **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right.

8   **(LAUGHTER/RIRES)**

9                           **THE COMMISSIONER:** I'd have a few questions  
10           I could ask him.

11           --- PRELIMINARY MATTERS BY/MATIÈRES PRÉLIMINAIRES PAR MR.  
12           **PIERRE DUMAIS:**

13                           **MR. DUMAIS:** Actually, I received no notice  
14           of documents. So no one can cross.

15                           Just on the issue of documents that had been  
16           filed as "P" exhibits and some confusion, mostly generated  
17           by my part as to what the number should be. What we are  
18           doing with "C" exhibits, we are following the same number  
19           but we are just changing the letter, so the two exhibits  
20           that I've changed yesterday to C-111 and C-112 should  
21           actually have been the next exhibit number; so C-332 and C-  
22           333.

23                           Thank you.

24                           **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay.

25           --- PRELIMINARY MATTERS BY/MATIÈRES PRÉLIMINAIRES PAR MR.

1           **PIERRE DUMAIS:**

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3                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mr. Commissioner, if I may,  
4 I'll stay on this side of the podium this morning.

5                   I'm here this morning to speak to the issue  
6 of Mr. Silmsers evidence very briefly.

7                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes.

8                   **MR. ENGELMANN:** You will recall that when  
9 Mr. Culic advised us that his client was not returning,  
10 sometime back now, we had set aside February 21<sup>st</sup> and  
11 February 28<sup>th</sup> as possible dates for his return and for  
12 continued cross-examination of Mr. Silmsers.

13                   We were advised last week on the 21<sup>st</sup> by Mr.  
14 Culic that it was extremely unlikely that his client would  
15 be returning and at that point you sought confirmation from  
16 him and you also sought some form of medical report or  
17 certificate.

18                   I was contacted yesterday around the noon  
19 hour by Mr. Culic. I was advised once again that Mr.  
20 Silmsers would not be returning. He advised me that he  
21 would have a medical certificate to me some time yesterday  
22 afternoon and, in fact, that was delivered. I was not in  
23 Cornwall but asked that this letter be distributed to  
24 counsel for all parties at the earliest possible  
25 opportunity.



1           The medical certificate or report is from  
2           Mr. Silmser's personal physician. As I said, it was  
3           provided to counsel. I advised Mr. Culic that I would be  
4           doing that. He asked that it be provided to counsel on a  
5           confidential basis. I'm not sure if counsel was advised of  
6           that when they received it. I hope they've treated it in  
7           that fashion.

8           I had a discussion with Mr. Culic and  
9           advised him that I would want to enter the medical report  
10          or certificate as an exhibit. He asked that, given the  
11          intimate medical matters that are discussed in the report  
12          that if I was intending to do so, that I should ask that it  
13          be made a "C" exhibit for confidentiality. He didn't want  
14          the contents of the letter being published or otherwise  
15          disseminated.

16          Rule 39 obviously talks about  
17          confidentiality measures and one of the issues that it  
18          talks about is if there are intimate medical details in  
19          evidence or in a document that it may well be appropriate  
20          that an exhibit be entered with a "C" for confidentiality.

21          So I have provided a copy of the letter to  
22          our clerk and I would ask that the letter be entered as a  
23          "C" exhibit. I will have a very brief comment about the  
24          letter after that and also a couple of other comments. I  
25          don't know if any counsel has any objection to the letter

1 being entered in that way. So I'll just sit down for a  
2 minute.

3 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right.

4 So that would be Exhibit 347 and we'll see  
5 Mister ---

6 **MR. MANDERVILLE:** No particular objection,  
7 Mr. Commissioner. I just -- I'm in your hands on this  
8 particular topic. It will be an exhibit to an affidavit  
9 that we would file. How do you propose to deal with that?

10 **THE COMMISSIONER:** It would -- do you  
11 propose to file an affidavit?

12 **MR. MANDERVILLE:** Well, I'll tell you more  
13 about that momentarily but ---

14 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Right.

15 **MR. MANDERVILLE:** --- hypothetically let's  
16 say it's an exhibit to an affidavit.

17 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Right.

18 **MR. MANDERVILLE:** The remainder of the  
19 affidavit would be public.

20 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Right.

21 **MR. MANDERVILLE:** The one exhibit would be  
22 confidential?

23 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well, if you're going to  
24 attach it to an exhibit -- to an affidavit -- why don't we  
25 just say that the affiant say, "I have read Exhibit C-347",

1           you know, and incorporate it in there and then you wouldn't  
2           have to do that.  Would that ---

3                   **MR. MANDERVILLE:**  That would work and then  
4           we could refer to it separately.

5                   **THE COMMISSIONER:**  That would work?  Yes.

6                   **MR. MANDERVILLE:**  Okay.  That's fine.

7                   **THE COMMISSIONER:**  All right.  Okay.

8                   So any other -- anybody else?  I think we're  
9           going to have to discuss some of the underlying conclusions  
10          because obviously the letter ---

11                   **MR. LEE:**  I was going to do that, sir.

12                   **THE COMMISSIONER:**  All right.  Fine.

13                   So let's put it as C-347.

14          --- **EXHIBIT NO./PIÈCE No. C-347:**

15                   Letter to Mr. Clint Culic from Dr. F.

16                   Faruqui - Feb. 26, 2007

17                   **THE COMMISSIONER:**  And Mr. Engelmann, you  
18          have some further comments?

19                   **MR. ENGELMANN:**  Yes.  I was just going to  
20          say one of the things that you asked Mr. Culic to have the  
21          doctor address was the likelihood of Mr. Silmsler returning.  
22          And the doctor concludes by saying -- with permission to  
23          talk about this on the record -- "I do not anticipate that  
24          returning to the inquiry is feasible for Mr. Silmsler in the  
25          foreseeable future".  And that is after discussing his

1 medical condition and some of what's taking place to date  
2 over the last few days or few weeks for Mr. Silmsers.

3 **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm, right.

4 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So with that in mind, it's  
5 clear that Mr. Silmsers will not be returning as a witness  
6 and we have had, as you know, discussions with several  
7 parties, particularly those parties who have not had an  
8 opportunity to cross-examine Mr. Silmsers, about alternate  
9 proposals and ways that we can best put them into the  
10 position they would have been in but for Mr. Silmsers's  
11 inability to return.

12 Parties have talked about written  
13 submissions. They've talked about some form of oral  
14 submission or narrative. I'm still seeking a little bit  
15 more detail on that but in any event, parties indicated  
16 that if they were proceeding with that process that they  
17 would be in a position to do so the week of March 26<sup>th</sup>,  
18 starting as early as the 27<sup>th</sup>, which of course is our next  
19 hearing week after this week.

20 Some of those parties have indicated they  
21 may bring a motion to expunge Mr. Silmsers's evidence in its  
22 entirety from the record. If in fact this is their  
23 intention, and it appears that at least one of the parties  
24 may have that intention given Mr. Manderville's comment  
25 just a moment ago, we have asked that this motion be heard

1 this week, Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, which is not a scheduled  
2 hearing day. But in an effort to ensure that this motion  
3 and other motions do not delay this hearing in any way, we  
4 have asked counsel to appear on Friday morning to argue  
5 this motion if that is their intent.

6 I don't know if any counsel wished to  
7 comment at this point on what is happening but just to  
8 advise you, sir, the parties were given -- parties who may  
9 want to bring a motion to expunge Mr. Silmsen's evidence  
10 were told that they should file any materials in support by  
11 noon today. Those parties who are opposing such a motion  
12 were to file by noon tomorrow. And if in fact the motion  
13 is to be filed, as I said, it was to be argued Friday  
14 morning. And I've advised the parties that if in fact that  
15 is their intent that we would start at 9:30 on Friday  
16 morning.

17 **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I'm still waiting for some  
19 indication as to whether or not that's going to happen. It  
20 appears it is and some estimates as to times so that we can  
21 ensure that the motion can be argued in an efficient and  
22 effective manner.

23 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right. Thank you.

24 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I don't know if others want  
25 to comment at this time or not. Those are just some brief

1           comments.

2                           **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right. Well, can  
3 someone advise whether or not we're having a motion? Are  
4 you in a position to do that, Mr. Manderville?

5                           **MR. MANDERVILLE:** We do have instructions to  
6 bring a motion to expunge, Mr. Commissioner. We can't do  
7 it this Friday. I didn't receive Mr. Engelmann's letter.  
8 It was delivered Monday but I was en route to Cornwall and  
9 didn't receive it till Monday night.

10                           The medical report, which as I alluded to  
11 you last week, the rationale for expunging evidence you  
12 have to consider the reason for the unresponsiveness of the  
13 witness. We don't know that until we get a medical report  
14 yesterday afternoon. We won't have materials ready today  
15 at noon, having received that yesterday afternoon. I  
16 expect we will have materials ready before the end of the  
17 week but we won't be able to argue it this week.

18                           I and Mr. Callaghan, between the two of us,  
19 have a number of dates on which we could argue this between  
20 now and March 26<sup>th</sup>. Then it would depend on who else is  
21 going to join or oppose.

22                           **THE COMMISSIONER:** You're quite welcome to  
23 do that during the month of March but I won't be here. So  
24 ---

25                           **MR. MANDERVILLE:** Does that put us in a

1           quandary, Mr. Commissioner?

2                       **THE COMMISSIONER:** No, no. I thought Friday  
3 was a great day.

4                       **MR. MANDERVILLE:** It might have been had we  
5 received a little more lead time, and I'm not blaming my  
6 friend.

7                       **THE COMMISSIONER:** No, no.

8                       **MR. MANDERVILLE:** The medical report came  
9 when it came.

10                      **THE COMMISSIONER:** No.

11                      **MR. ENGELMANN:** If I could just speak to  
12 this issue? If you recall, we had suggested that this  
13 issue might be argued this morning. I received a letter  
14 from I believe it was Mr. Manderville last Friday,  
15 indicating that both he and Mr. Manson -- and we had heard  
16 that he might be bringing a motion. Mr. Manson would be  
17 opposing it. We're available on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, which is Friday.  
18 So I'm surprised that we're now in a situation where we  
19 can't argue this.

20                      And we've set aside time the week of March  
21 26<sup>th</sup> to look at alternatives if in fact that's where we're  
22 going and there is no expunging of the evidence. I mean  
23 obviously if the evidence is expunged, that will not be  
24 necessary. If the evidence is not expunged, the concern of  
25 Commission counsel is that this evidence get in the week of

1 March 26<sup>th</sup> and that it get done.

2 We heard from all of the parties. They were  
3 all in agreement that we shouldn't delay that issue because  
4 the evidence is then too far away. We should do it as  
5 quickly as possible to ensure that the evidence of Mr.  
6 Silmsler is concluded one way or the other within a timely  
7 fashion.

8 So I don't see this -- if it can't be argued  
9 until March 26<sup>th</sup>, then we're in the situation where if the  
10 decision is not to expunge, the parties would have to be in  
11 a position to lead that evidence in the alternative  
12 approach on March 27<sup>th</sup>.

13 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay. I'll take that  
14 under advisement and I'll advise you after the break -- or  
15 subject to any other submissions.

16 **MR. LEE:** If I can just make one comment,  
17 sir? The expungement motion is what it is. I'll be  
18 opposing that as well. I assume Mr. Manson still intends  
19 to oppose.

20 I obviously have some concerns with when  
21 Cornwall Police was going to file today and that gave us 24  
22 hours, which was short. Now that they're apparently not  
23 going to file by noon, our time to respond to it is cut  
24 down. I have concerns about that.

25 The other concern I have is with the



1 alternative. I think Mr. Neuberger referred to it as a  
2 narrative approach where he would have gone in cross-  
3 examination. I don't really fully understand how that's --  
4 how that's going to proceed if all the parties have agreed  
5 that that will be their approach, what role I might be  
6 entitled to play in that process.

7 I think Mr. Engelmann expressed that he has  
8 a couple of questions as well about how that might happen.  
9 I don't want to show up here on March 27<sup>th</sup> having no clue  
10 what's going to happen. So I think that needs to be  
11 fleshed out somehow, whether it's in correspondence or  
12 whatever it is. I just wanted to get some direction from  
13 you, Mr. Commissioner, on what we're going to do on the 27<sup>th</sup>  
14 if that happens.

15 **THE COMMISSIONER:** I'll give you some  
16 direction.

17 **MR. LEE:** Thank you, sir.

18 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right. Thank you.  
19 I'll address the matter after the break.

20 Any other persons -- parties wishing to  
21 comment? Mr. Canto?

22 **MR. CANTO:** Good morning, Mr. Commissioner.

23 I'll just echo Mr. Engelmann's comments and  
24 I just wanted to advise that it's my understanding that Mr.  
25 Manson will not be available the week of March 26<sup>th</sup>; so on

1 the off chance that this issue is dealt at that time.

2 **THE COMMISSIONER:** You're available, Mr. ---

3 **MR. CANTO:** I believe Peter Wardle will be  
4 down that week.

5 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Pardon me?

6 **MR. CANTO:** Peter -- Mr. Wardle will be down  
7 that week.

8 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well, there you go.  
9 Okay. Thank you.

10 I'll address the matter after the break.

11 Thank you.

12 So can we continue on with the evidence?

13 **MR. DUMAIS:** Mr. Commissioner, if we can  
14 call Robert Renshaw, please?

15 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.

16 **ROBERT RENSHAW, Sworn/Assermenté:**

17 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Good morning, Mr.  
18 Renshaw.

19 **MR. RENSHAW:** Good morning.

20 **MR. DUMAIS:** Good morning, Robert.

21 **THE COMMISSIONER:** How are you this morning,  
22 a little nervous?

23 **MR. RENSHAW:** A little bit.

24 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right.

25 Well, let me try to help you out on that

1 basis. People are going to ask you some questions here and  
2 I know you're going to do your best to answer those  
3 questions. You might not be able to answer them all. And  
4 so if you don't know the answer to a question, just say, "I  
5 don't know the answer to that".

6 More importantly, if you don't understand  
7 the question, just tell me that you don't understand the  
8 question because, you know, you're going to get a lot of  
9 questions that might turn you around and that's entirely  
10 reasonable and I'll try to explain those for you. If at  
11 any time you need a break or you would like a break, just  
12 let me know, all right, and I'll accommodate you.

13 In any event, what I want to do is make you  
14 feel comfortable here and if at any time you feel there is  
15 something that's not quite right, I want you to talk to me.

16 **MR. RENSHAW:** Okay.

17 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right?

18 **MR. RENSHAW:** Sure.

19 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Great. Thank you.

20 Me Dumais.

21 **--- EXAMINATION IN-CHIEF BY/INTERROGATOIRE EN-CHEF PAR MR.**  
22 **DUMAIS:**

23 **MR. DUMAIS:** Hi, Robert. Just to get us  
24 started, I'm going to ask you a couple of background  
25 questions and perhaps you can just fill in the blanks for

1 us.

2 So you were born in 1963 on September 19<sup>th</sup>?

3 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

4 MR. DUMAIS: And you weren't born in  
5 Cornwall. Is that right?

6 MR. RENSHAW: That's right.

7 MR. DUMAIS: Ingleside?

8 MR. RENSHAW: Well, north of Ingleside, yes.

9 MR. DUMAIS: All right. So do you recall  
10 when you moved to Cornwall?

11 MR. RENSHAW: Summer of '72.

12 MR. DUMAIS: All right. So you would have  
13 been around four or five years old at that time?

14 MR. RENSHAW: No, I was nine in '72.

15 MR. DUMAIS: Oh, sorry, bad in math.

16 (LAUGHTER/RIRES)

17 MR. DUMAIS: And I understand you have a  
18 number of brothers and sisters.

19 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

20 MR. DUMAIS: And perhaps you can just give  
21 us an idea of your siblings.

22 MR. RENSHAW: I have three sisters and four  
23 brothers. We all pretty much live around this area.

24 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

25 And can you give us an idea ---

1                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Sorry. Can we just bring  
2 the microphone over? There you go. Thank you.

3                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Can you just give us an idea of  
4 how old they are as they relate to you, Robert?

5                   **MR. RENSHAW:** I have two brothers that are  
6 younger than me.

7                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Yes.

8                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Fred and Gerry. I have a  
9 sister -- two sisters that are older than me, one sister is  
10 younger than me and then I have a step-brother that lives  
11 in Burlington that he's quite a bit older.

12                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

13                   And I understand that prior to moving to  
14 Cornwall your parents had separated.

15                   Is that correct?

16                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

17                   **MR. DUMAIS:** So you guys moved up here with  
18 your father?

19                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

20                   **MR. DUMAIS:** And he's the one that  
21 essentially raised you guys?

22                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

23                   **MR. DUMAIS:** And during those years you had  
24 very limited contact with your mother?

25                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Very limited, yes, just

1 special occasions maybe, you know, Christmas time.

2 MR. DUMAIS: Do you recall where she was  
3 living at the time?

4 MR. RENSHAW: I believe in Ingleside.

5 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

6 So it's not a situation where you would have  
7 access on a weekly basis with her ---

8 MR. RENSHAW: No.

9 MR. DUMAIS: --- or regular telephone calls  
10 with her?

11 MR. RENSHAW: No, not very often.

12 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

13 Now, just dealing with religion a bit,  
14 Robert, I understand that your father is a Protestant.

15 Is that correct?

16 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

17 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

18 And your mother was a Catholic?

19 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

20 MR. DUMAIS: And the family, were they ever  
21 practicing any of the two religions?

22 MR. RENSHAW: Just every Sunday we would go  
23 to Sunday school in Ingleside but other than -- you know.

24 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

25 MR. RENSHAW: Usually said the prayers

1 before we went to bed but not a lot of stuff.

2 MR. DUMAIS: What about when you guys moved  
3 to Cornwall?

4 MR. RENSHAW: No.

5 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

6 MR. RENSHAW: No.

7 MR. DUMAIS: From the time you guys were in  
8 Cornwall you never went to Sunday school?

9 MR. RENSHAW: No.

10 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

11 And you would not be baptized, Robert?

12 MR. RENSHAW: Pardon.

13 MR. DUMAIS: You wouldn't be baptized?

14 MR. RENSHAW: I have no idea.

15 MR. DUMAIS: You don't know.

16 All right.

17 And when you went to school in the Cornwall  
18 area you went to a public school rather ---

19 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

20 MR. DUMAIS: --- than a Catholic school?

21 MR. RENSHAW: Public.

22 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

23 Thank you.

24 Now, I want to talk to you, Robert, about a  
25 gentleman by the name of Ken Seguin and when you first met

1 him.

2 So what is your best recollection as to when  
3 you would have met with Ken?

4 **MR. RENSHAW:** He started coming around my  
5 father's house when my older brother Don started getting in  
6 trouble and he was put on probation.

7 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

8 So you were not at the time on probation  
9 yourself?

10 **MR. RENSHAW:** No.

11 **MR. DUMAIS:** But you knew him as a probation  
12 officer?

13 **MR. RENSHAW:** Oh! Yes.

14 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

15 **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

16 **MR. DUMAIS:** And do you recall around what  
17 time he would have come -- started coming around the house?

18 **MR. RENSHAW:** What do you mean?

19 **MR. DUMAIS:** What year?

20 What's your best recollection on this?

21 **THE COMMISSIONER:** How old you were or  
22 anything like that would give us some ---

23 **MR. RENSHAW:** I'd maybe say '76, '77.

24 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

25 So around that time?



1                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Roughly, yes.

2                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Since we are on this issue,  
3 Robert, I mean, we're going to get into some of the  
4 statements that you've given over the years either to Perry  
5 Dunlop or either to some OPP officers, and I understand  
6 that you testified as well. On this issue exactly when you  
7 would have met Ken Seguin, I know that you've given  
8 different years or different grades that you were in.

9                   Can you give us an idea of your memory and  
10 your ability to recall those dates?

11                   **MR. RENSHAW:** I can't recall dates. Half  
12 the time I have a hard time remembering what I did two  
13 weeks ago.

14                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

15                   I mean, is this just something that's fairly  
16 new?

17                   **MR. RENSHAW:** No, it's been ongoing for a  
18 long time.

19                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

20                   And is anything in your life that would  
21 account for that, that would explain that or why you would  
22 have some difficulty with the dates and recalling the  
23 precise dates?

24                   **MR. RENSHAW:** When this abuse started to  
25 take place I started into the drugs, and the booze, and

1       trying to cope a little bit, and then this drug wasn't  
2       doing it anymore. So, you know, you step up one -- one  
3       notch or whatever. So for the longest time it was everyday  
4       effect, you know, as much as I could get into me the  
5       better.

6                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Fair to say that some of the  
7       drugs that you were using were fairly hard drugs, what we  
8       can qualify as hard drugs?

9                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

10                  **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

11                   And you think that the use of those drugs  
12       has affected your memory to a certain extent?

13                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Oh! Yes.

14                  **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

15                   And what about the abuse you have suffered.

16                   Do you think that has anything to do with  
17       your ability to recall?

18                  **MR. RENSHAW:** I'd have to say no. No.  
19       Certain parts of my life I can remember like it was five  
20       minutes ago.

21                  **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

22                   Fair to say that you understand that you are  
23       under oath here and you're trying to give us the best  
24       possible answers according to your memory?

25                  **MR. RENSHAW:** M'hm.

1                   MR. DUMAIS: All right.

2                   And fair to say as well, Robert, that you've  
3 given statements in the past which have been under oath?

4                   MR. RENSHAW: M'hm.

5                   MR. DUMAIS: And in each of those instances  
6 you have tried to give the best possible answers.

7                   Is that a fair comment?

8                   MR. RENSHAW: M'hm.

9                   MR. DUMAIS: Did you ever attempt to deceive  
10 anyone by falsely -- or given false answers?

11                   MR. RENSHAW: No.

12                   MR. DUMAIS: All right.

13                   Getting us back then, so you met Ken  
14 sometime in 1976-1977.

15                   What was your involvement with him?

16                   MR. RENSHAW: Nothing at that time. He was  
17 involved with my brother and, you know, my brother cutting  
18 his grass or whatever, you know.

19                   MR. DUMAIS: All right.

20                   MR. RENSHAW: At that time I didn't have any  
21 dealings with him.

22                   MR. DUMAIS: All right.

23                   So I understand that at one point in time he  
24 would have made some arrangements for you to come over to  
25 his house?

1                   MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

2                   MR. DUMAIS: Tell us a little bit about  
3 that.

4                   MR. RENSHAW: He came to the house one day,  
5 like he was always showing up at the house, maybe once a  
6 week; twice a week, whatever. Now, my brother Don was  
7 working for him, and I don't know the situation but he  
8 asked me to work for him, cut his grass, flowerbeds, you  
9 know, that sort of thing.

10                  THE COMMISSIONER: Can we maybe change the  
11 focus a little bit here in the sense that this was all part  
12 of a complaint you made.

13                  MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

14                  THE COMMISSIONER: Is that right?

15                         So you complained to the police about and  
16 you told the police like you're telling us today ---

17                  MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

18                  THE COMMISSIONER: --- that you met and that  
19 you went over there.

20                  MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

21                  THE COMMISSIONER: So this is all part of a  
22 complaint that you made to the police?

23                  MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

24                  THE COMMISSIONER: All right.

25                  MR. DUMAIS: All right.

1                   And I just want to get briefly into that  
2                   just by a little context, Commissioner.

3                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

4                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Suffice it to say, Robert, that  
5                   during that period of time while you were at Mr. Seguin's  
6                   house, that he would have sexually abused you.

7                   Is that ---

8                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

9                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

10                  And that was not a period of time in your  
11                  life where you would have been on probation ---

12                  **MR. RENSHAW:** No.

13                  **MR. DUMAIS:** --- involved with these  
14                  criminal proceedings?

15                  **MR. RENSHAW:** No. I was maybe 15 at the  
16                  time.

17                  **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

18                  Now, I understand that subsequent to that or  
19                  at one point in time you did get involved with the criminal  
20                  process?

21                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

22                  **MR. DUMAIS:** And charges were laid against  
23                  you, and you would have been convicted, and you would have  
24                  been sentenced to a period of probation at one point in  
25                  time.

1 Is that correct?

2 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

3 MR. DUMAIS: And the first time you would  
4 have been convicted would have been after you turned 16.

5 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

6 MR. DUMAIS: So you would have been  
7 convicted as an adult back then?

8 MR. RENSHAW: Yes. There was no *Young*  
9 *Offenders* back then or anything like that.

10 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

11 And you during that period of time would  
12 have been supervised by Ken Seguin.

13 Is that correct?

14 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

15 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

16 So can you just tell us what you recall how  
17 that came about?

18 Do you recall Mr. Seguin intervening in the  
19 court process; was he there -- did he prepare a pre-  
20 sentence report?

21 MR. RENSHAW: He prepared a pre-sentence  
22 report on me. Now, as soon as I was sentenced, he spoke up  
23 in court and said that he would be probation officer for  
24 me. He was talking to Judge Fitzpatrick.

25 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

1                   And his -- do you recall what his  
2                   recommendation as to sentence was at that time?

3                   **MR. RENSHAW:** I'm not exactly sure, but it  
4                   had something to do with drugs, and be of peace and good  
5                   behaviour, and stuff like this.

6                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Whose recommendations; do  
7                   you mean Mr. Seguin's?

8                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Mr. Seguin's recommendations.

9                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right.

10                  **MR. DUMAIS:** But, I mean, it suffices to  
11                  say, Robert, that the sentencing at that time involved a  
12                  period of probation.

13                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

14                  **MR. DUMAIS:** And it suffices to say that  
15                  while on probation you were made to report to Ken on a  
16                  regular basis.

17                  Is that ---

18                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

19                  **MR. DUMAIS:** And you reported to him.

20                  Is that right?

21                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

22                  **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

23                  And would you have suffered sexual abuse at  
24                  the hands of Ken Seguin while you were on probation as  
25                  well?

1 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

2 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

3 Now, you just told us that you would report  
4 to Ken Seguin. I mean, I don't know if you recall this.

5 Do you recall how often you would report?

6 MR. RENSHAW: Once, twice a week.

7 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

8 And how was that setup; where would you go?

9 MR. RENSHAW: I believe the first time I was  
10 on probation was the Probation and Parole was right beside  
11 the courthouse on top of the police station, and I don't  
12 know what time period it was, but then they opened up their  
13 office at 50 Pitt.

14 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

15 So do you recall where you would report, in  
16 which of the two buildings, firstly, when you were first on  
17 probation?

18 MR. RENSHAW: I'd have to say the one at the  
19 police station.

20 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

21 Do you recall what that street was?

22 MR. RENSHAW: Pardon.

23 MR. DUMAIS: Do you recall where that street  
24 was where that building was?

25 MR. RENSHAW: Yes, it's on Pitt Street.



1                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.  
2                   Sorry.  
3                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.  
4                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Excuse me.  
5                   I'm going to have to take a short break.  
6                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.  
7                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Give me 10 minutes.  
8                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Sure.  
9                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.  
10                  **THE REGISTRAR:** Order; all rise.  
11                  This hearing is adjourned and will resume at  
12                  10:30.  
13                  --- Upon recessing at 10:17 a.m./  
14                  L'audience est suspendue à 10h17  
15                  --- Upon resuming at 10:29 a.m./  
16                  L'audience est reprise à 10h29  
17                  **THE REGISTRAR:** The hearing is now resumed.  
18                  Please be seated. Veuillez vous asseoir.  
19                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** Sorry about that, Mr.  
20                  Renshaw.  
21                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Okay.  
22                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** So while as a general  
23                  rule I don't permit gum chewing or eating of food or  
24                  drinking of coffee in the hearings room, I will permit  
25                  myself a Halls for this morning.

1                   Go ahead.

2           **ROBERT RENSHAW, Resumed/Sous le même serment:**

3           **--- EXAMINATION IN-CHIEF BY/INTERROGATOIRE EN-CHEF PAR MR.**  
4           **DUMAIS, (cont'd/suite):**

5                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Robert, so just before we took  
6           the break we were talking about you being on probation, and  
7           being supervised by Ken Seguin as your probation officer.  
8           You were essentially saying that you were reporting to him  
9           at the office which was located on Pitt Street.

10                   Is that correct?

11                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

12                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

13                   And some of the allegations that you've made  
14           against Mr. Seguin was that some of the abuse would have  
15           occurred in the office itself.

16                   Is that correct?

17                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

18                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

19                   And at that time would you have disclosed  
20           any of this to anyone?

21                   **MR. RENSHAW:** No.

22                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

23                   So no one from Probation Services?

24                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Nobody.

25                   **MR. DUMAIS:** No one involved in any of the

1 police services in the Cornwall area?

2 MR. RENSHAW: No.

3 MR. DUMAIS: No friends, no family members  
4 either?

5 MR. RENSHAW: No.

6 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

7 So then the first person that you would have  
8 disclosed any of these allegations to who would that have  
9 been?

10 MR. RENSHAW: Perry Dunlop.

11 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

12 Now, tell us a bit about that, how you first  
13 came into contact with him.

14 MR. RENSHAW: Just before I met Perry my kid  
15 brother Gerry had phoned me and asked me if I had talked to  
16 Constable Dunlop. I told him at first, "No, I don't --  
17 didn't want nothing to do with him." So I believe it was  
18 four or five calls later, my little brother Gerry is on the  
19 phone, and kind of distressed, and, "Help me" you know. So  
20 I said, "Okay. Bring him up." And I believe about a week  
21 later Perry and Gerry showed up at my door.

22 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

23 Now, I just want to backup just a little  
24 bit, Robert. That would have been early 1997.

25 Is that fair?

1 MR. RENSHAW: Yes, it was in the winter.

2 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

3 And you guys at that time, and by that I  
4 mean you and Claire, had moved away from Cornwall.

5 Is that correct?

6 MR. RENSHAW: Yes. Yes.

7 MR. DUMAIS: And where were you living?

8 MR. RENSHAW: Mildmay.

9 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

10 So you have been living there since about  
11 1993, I think we heard yesterday.

12 MR. RENSHAW: I believe something like that,  
13 yes.

14 MR. DUMAIS: It's around that time.

15 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

16 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

17 And I just asked you earlier on whether or  
18 not you had disclosed any of the allegations against Ken  
19 Seguin to anyone.

20 Would that have included your brother,  
21 Gerry?

22 MR. RENSHAW: No. I never told him either.

23 MR. DUMAIS: Okay. Would he have disclosed  
24 the fact that he may have been abused by Mr. Seguin to you?

25 MR. RENSHAW: He didn't disclose it, but I

1 had a pretty good idea that -- what was happening.

2 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

3 Perhaps we'll put the question to Gerry, if  
4 he testifies -- but I mean, what was in his mind? Do you  
5 think that he knew by the questions he was putting to you  
6 or the comments he was making to you?

7 **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes, yes. Oh, yes, as soon as  
8 Perry started talking to me, he zeroed in on certain spots.  
9 So whether Gerry had talked to him prior to this, I have no  
10 knowledge of that but I would think so. He did.

11 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. What was Gerry  
12 telling you about Perry Dunlop?

13 **MR. RENSHAW:** Just that -- well, I had  
14 already known what was going on in Cornwall here. He said  
15 Mr. Dunlop was investigating the child abuse here in  
16 Cornwall and that he wanted me to talk to him and see if I  
17 had a story too.

18 **MR. DUMAIS:** At that time was Gerry telling  
19 you anything? Was he being specific, "I want you to  
20 discuss this about this person" or was it just general  
21 comments?

22 **MR. RENSHAW:** He just asked me to speak to  
23 Perry and that was it. He left it at that.

24 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

25 Fair to say, Robert, that he's being

1 insistent? Is that a fair comment?

2 MR. RENSHAW: Yes. Well, yes, because four  
3 out of the five times I told him to f-off and don't bother  
4 me, but, he never took the advice.

5 MR. DUMAIS: So you weren't too keen at that  
6 time or initially, and I guess when you had the first  
7 conversations with Gerry about disclosing any of this.

8 MR. RENSHAW: No, I was not -- I did not  
9 want to do that, no.

10 MR. DUMAIS: And by that time in 1997 you  
11 actually had not disclosed this to anyone?

12 MR. RENSHAW: Pardon?

13 MR. DUMAIS: And you had not told anyone at  
14 that point in time?

15 MR. RENSHAW: No.

16 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

17 So then you indicated that Gerry shows up  
18 with Perry at your residence.

19 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

20 MR. DUMAIS: So how are those arrangements  
21 made? Does he give you a call? Does Perry give you a  
22 call? Do you ---

23 MR. RENSHAW: My brother Gerry gave me a  
24 call from Clifford, which is just a small little town south  
25 of Mildmay and said, "We're here. We're coming to your

1 door."

2 MR. DUMAIS: Yes. At that point in time,  
3 you said fine.

4 MR. RENSHAW: Among other things, yes.

5 MR. DUMAIS: All right. You're still not  
6 pleased with your brother?

7 MR. RENSHAW: No, I'm not. That's why I  
8 moved out of Cornwall so I wouldn't have to deal with this  
9 stuff.

10 MR. DUMAIS: All right. Now, Gerry at that  
11 time, and I mean 1997, where was he staying?

12 MR. RENSHAW: I wouldn't know because I was,  
13 you know, up north at that time and I have no idea. I  
14 think he was at an apartment by himself, but I'm not too  
15 sure, you know.

16 MR. DUMAIS: So that, you're not sure.

17 MR. RENSHAW: No.

18 MR. DUMAIS: All right. So then Gerry and  
19 Perry Dunlop show -- they show up at your house?

20 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

21 MR. DUMAIS: Tell me what's the conversation  
22 that you have with them?

23 MR. RENSHAW: At first it's just small talk  
24 with Perry. You know, "Hi, I'm Perry Dunlop. I'm  
25 investigating, you know, pedophiles, stuff that's going on

1 in Cornwall", just small talk, you know, I guess just to  
2 get accustomed to one another.

3 MR. DUMAIS: And who is part of that  
4 conversation?

5 MR. RENSHAW: Just me and Perry.

6 MR. DUMAIS: Okay. So at that point in time  
7 Gerry would have moved away?

8 MR. RENSHAW: Yes, yes. I believe at the  
9 time he was talking to my wife, Claire.

10 MR. DUMAIS: Okay. What was -- well, I  
11 guess firstly, Perry didn't show up there wearing a  
12 uniform. Is that right?

13 MR. RENSHAW: No. He was in plain clothes.

14 MR. DUMAIS: And he would not have  
15 identified himself as a badge or anything like that?

16 MR. RENSHAW: No. I knew him as a police  
17 officer.

18 MR. DUMAIS: You already knew that?

19 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

20 MR. DUMAIS: Okay. How did you know that?

21 MR. RENSHAW: I knew of him when he was on  
22 the drug squad.

23 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

24 As he was introducing himself to you, did  
25 you get the feeling that this was -- he was acting on



1           behalf of Cornwall Police Services, or did you think that  
2           he was doing this on his own?

3                       **MR. RENSHAW:** I believed that he was doing  
4           it as a police officer.

5                       **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. Did he say anything  
6           specifically that led you to believe that?

7                       **MR. RENSHAW:** No. I just took him as, you  
8           know, as a police officer. He's at my door, so he must be  
9           acting as a police officer.

10                      **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. So that's something  
11          that you ---

12                      **MR. RENSHAW:** I just took it upon myself  
13          that ---

14                      **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

15                      Now, during that first meeting, and I mean  
16          the one at your house, do you recall how long that lasted  
17          or took?

18                      **MR. RENSHAW:** Maybe half an hour, 45  
19          minutes, maybe -- tops an hour. You know, like very much  
20          tops.

21                      **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay. Did you get into any of  
22          the specifics?

23                      **MR. RENSHAW:** No, no. He just asked me if  
24          we could make arrangements for me to meet him down in  
25          Newmarket.

1                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay. Was there a reason for  
2 Newmarket? Did he explain that to you?

3                   **MR. RENSHAW:** No, he didn't. He just asked  
4 if -- because he had friends in Newmarket where he was  
5 staying at this time. So whether it was convenient for him  
6 or I don't know.

7                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay. You eventually agreed to  
8 do that?

9                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

10                  **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

11                  Now, after the meeting was over Perry Dunlop  
12 would have left your residence?

13                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

14                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Do you recall, what about  
15 Gerry? Would he have stayed over?

16                  **MR. RENSHAW:** He stayed, I believe, for a  
17 couple days before he -- before he went west.

18                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay. So he's leaving the area  
19 at that time?

20                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

21                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Now during that evening did you  
22 guys discuss any of either Perry Dunlop's involvement or  
23 what you would do or say? Did you have that discussion  
24 with Gerry?

25                  **MR. RENSHAW:** No, I was just having a

1 discussion with Gerry that no matter how many times I told  
2 him to, "Don't bring this cop to my door" he did, and I  
3 wasn't pleased.

4 **MR. DUMAIS:** So you're still not pleased  
5 with him?

6 **MR. RENSHAW:** No, sir. To this day, no, I'm  
7 not.

8 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

9 Now, other than being displeased with the  
10 fact that he had brought Perry to your house, what about  
11 the specifics or the allegations or what you had to say?  
12 Did you have any of that discussion with Gerry?

13 **MR. RENSHAW:** No, not with Gerry. He just  
14 asked me, you know, like when Perry asked you questions  
15 just try to answer them for him, and, you know, pretty hard  
16 questions sometimes.

17 **MR. DUMAIS:** I know.

18 All right. So then I understand that the  
19 next step, if I can put it that way, is that you would have  
20 met alone with Perry Dunlop.

21 **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

22 **MR. DUMAIS:** Do you recall how long that  
23 took?

24 **MR. RENSHAW:** Maybe two hours, maybe two  
25 hours.

1                   MR. DUMAIS: Sorry.

2                   MR. RENSHAW: Something like that, maybe a  
3 little longer.

4                   MR. DUMAIS: Sorry, let me rephrase that.  
5 How long after your initial visit at the house that this  
6 was set up with Perry?

7                   MR. RENSHAW: I'd have to say a week to 10  
8 days, maybe.

9                   MR. DUMAIS: All right. So a relative short  
10 period of time.

11                  MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

12                  MR. DUMAIS: And the arrangements would have  
13 been made how?

14                  MR. RENSHAW: Perry phoned and asked me to  
15 meet him at a restaurant in Newmarket.

16                  MR. DUMAIS: All right. So and at that time  
17 you were prepared to do that?

18                  MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

19                  MR. DUMAIS: Then you -- what were your  
20 instructions? Did he tell you, "Well, listen, write these  
21 things down or I'm going to ask you about this", or was  
22 there any prep work that was done?

23                  MR. RENSHAW: When I got to the restaurant,  
24 you know, we small talk and I don't know whether to feel me  
25 out and feel him out or whatever. But he started asking

1 me questions on who I might have seen here or seen here,  
2 whether it is, you know, just a general idea of where to  
3 go.

4 **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay. When this meeting first  
5 starts, Robert, does he introduce or setup what he's doing?  
6 Does he explain that to you, or is he being specific as to,  
7 "Well, I'm investigating this individual and not this one,  
8 or this one?" Is he being specific like that?

9 **MR. RENSHAW:** He told me that he was  
10 investigating Father Charles, Claude Shaver, Ken Seguin,  
11 and I believe there was Stewart -- I think is his first  
12 name.

13 **MR. DUMAIS:** Robert, these are -- I mean --  
14 my understanding is that during that meeting he presented  
15 you with some pictures.

16 **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

17 **MR. DUMAIS:** And he asked you whether or not  
18 you were able to identify them?

19 **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

20 **MR. DUMAIS:** Right. I guess my initial  
21 question was whether or not he wanted information about  
22 what your specific story was; or whether or not it started  
23 from that way; or whether or not he was saying, "Well, I'm  
24 doing an investigation on this guy and this guy and this  
25 guy and do you have any information with respect to that?"

1 I guess.

2 MR. RENSHAW: M'hm.

3 MR. DUMAIS: I'm just wondering how he  
4 framed it to you.

5 MR. RENSHAW: He told me that he was  
6 investigating all these people and wanted to see my  
7 involvement in the whole process and, m'hm just general  
8 information of what was going on before Ken said he killed  
9 himself.

10 MR. DUMAIS: All right. Because by that  
11 time Ken hadn't committed suicide?

12 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

13 MR. DUMAIS: All right. Now, during that  
14 meeting did you get into any of the specifics of your  
15 allegations?

16 MR. RENSHAW: No.

17 MR. DUMAIS: But he did have a number of  
18 pictures for you ---

19 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

20 MR. DUMAIS: --- too?

21 And he is showing you these pictures. And  
22 perhaps you can give us an idea of how are these pictures  
23 set up?

24 MR. RENSHAW: Just laid across the table,  
25 you know, just a random throw them on the table and that

1 was pretty much it.

2 MR. DUMAIS: Okay. So it was a pile of  
3 pictures?

4 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

5 MR. DUMAIS: All right. Some you could  
6 identify and some you ---

7 MR. RENSHAW: And some I could not.

8 MR. DUMAIS: Okay. He was not necessarily  
9 asking you to identify who you knew as perpetrators? I  
10 mean, some of these people were just people that you knew.  
11 Is that a fair statement?

12 MR. RENSHAW: Yes, he just wanted to know  
13 what tie-in, I guess, they would have with these people.

14 MR. DUMAIS: As he was asking you these  
15 questions about these pictures, was he saying, "Well, I  
16 think this guy's involved this way, or he's linked to this  
17 guy" or was he being specific like that?

18 MR. RENSHAW: No, he was more or less asking  
19 me, okay, "Where did you see this one, at what time, how  
20 many times, at what time?" you know. Stuff like this.

21 MR. DUMAIS: Okay. In this meeting where  
22 would that have occurred?

23 MR. RENSHAW: That would -- the first  
24 meeting meeting was at Kelsey's in Newmarket.

25 MR. DUMAIS: Okay. So it was a restaurant?

1 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

2 MR. DUMAIS: And you guys met for supper?

3 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

4 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

5 And that meeting, your best recollection,  
6 how long -- just a ---

7 MR. RENSHAW: A couple hours. I think I was  
8 out of there by 8:00 or 8:30 or something like that.

9 MR. DUMAIS: Did you have the occasion to  
10 discuss Gerry during that meeting?

11 MR. RENSHAW: No.

12 MR. DUMAIS: So not discussions about ---

13 MR. RENSHAW: Well, I do remember telling  
14 Perry that I wasn't pleased with Gerry's actions, you know,  
15 bringing him to my door.

16 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

17 MR. RENSHAW: That's the biggest reason why  
18 I'd moved.

19 THE COMMISSIONER: So why would you -- if  
20 you're not pleased with your brother, what got you to go to  
21 this meeting?

22 MR. RENSHAW: When my brother Gerry had  
23 phoned me -- during our life quite a few times he asked for  
24 help I didn't give it. This time I did.

25 THE COMMISSIONER: M'hm. Good.



1                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay, all right. Now, how did  
2 you end that meeting with Perry, Robert?

3                   **MR. RENSHAW:** That ---

4                   **MR. DUMAIS:** That meeting ---

5                   **MR. RENSHAW:** He was going to get back in  
6 contact with me and then we just left it as that.

7                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

8                   Did he say what he intended, whether or not  
9 he wanted to take a formal statement or not, or whether or  
10 not he wanted to discuss the specifics of your allegations?

11                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Well, at that time, there was  
12 no allegation, you know. I never said nothing to him about  
13 my involvement with this.

14                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

15                   **MR. RENSHAW:** He was just more or less, I  
16 think, trying to tie this one into this one and, you know,  
17 I don't really know exactly what was going through his  
18 head, but ---

19                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

20                   But, at that time, you had still not  
21 disclosed that you might be a victim as well.

22                   **MR. RENSHAW:** That's right.

23                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

24                   So then you go back home and I understand  
25 that there's a further meeting that's set up, and I guess

1 we know from the audiotape statement that that meeting  
2 would have occurred in September of -- sorry, drawing a  
3 blank -- early 1997 on February the 8<sup>th</sup>, correct?

4 MR. RENSHAW: In Newmarket, yes.

5 MR. DUMAIS: In Newmarket.

6 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

7 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

8 So this new meeting is it -- is it set up  
9 pretty much the same way?

10 Perry gives you a call at home and says,  
11 "Well, listen, I can meet you on this date. Can you meet  
12 with me?"

13 MR. RENSHAW: Yes, exactly.

14 MR. DUMAIS: And where is the meeting set up  
15 at?

16 MR. RENSHAW: I believe it's his lawyer in  
17 Newmarket.

18 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

19 MR. RENSHAW: Perry's lawyer.

20 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

21 Does he give you an address or does he ---

22 MR. RENSHAW: Yes. He told me how to get  
23 there.

24 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

25 Does he tell you, "Well, listen, I'm going

1 to meet with you at my lawyer's office; here's the  
2 address"?

3 **MR. RENSHAW:** No. He never said anything  
4 like that. He just asked me to meet him and I went and met  
5 him.

6 **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

7 So before you got there, you didn't know for  
8 a fact that this was his lawyer's office?

9 **MR. RENSHAW:** No, I did not. No.

10 **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

11 And this lawyer that we're speaking of, that  
12 would have been Charlie Bourgeois.

13 Is that right?

14 **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

15 **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

16 Now, tell me a bit how that -- what occurred  
17 at that meeting?

18 **MR. RENSHAW:** Perry started to ask me  
19 questions on these pictures, and the people that I did see  
20 at Ken Seguin's, and what I thought their involvement was,  
21 and ---

22 **THE COMMISSIONER:** So this is in the  
23 lawyer's office.

24 Is the lawyer with him?

25 **MR. RENSHAW:** Not at first, no; not while

1 this is going on. No.

2 THE COMMISSIONER: Okay.

3 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

4 And, at that point in time, does Perry get  
5 into any of the allegations?

6 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

7 MR. DUMAIS: Yes. And is he -- and do you  
8 guys have a discussion?

9 I know the interview is taped.

10 I guess my question to you is whether or not  
11 there is a discussion before that audiotape starts?

12 MR. RENSHAW: I believe there was.

13 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

14 And does he tell you what the plan is or  
15 what he wants to discuss?

16 MR. RENSHAW: Yes. He told me that he was  
17 going to discuss my involvement with Ken Seguin, Charlie  
18 MacDonald, and anybody else that I might be able to shed  
19 light, I guess, on the situation.

20 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

21 I guess what I'm wondering, Robert, is where  
22 does he get this name; where does he get the name of Ken  
23 Seguin?

24 Is that -- do you at one point in time  
25 disclose that to him?

1                   **MR. RENSHAW:** No, not until he started to  
2 question me.

3                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

4                   And ---

5                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Whether he had a prior  
6 conversation with my brother, I have no idea.

7                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

8                   So does it make sense to you that he would  
9 have had some prior knowledge of this?

10                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

11                  **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

12                  Now, I'm just going to take you, Robert, if  
13 we can to this audio statement and that's document 716189.

14                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** Quel numéro qu'on est  
15 rendu?

16                  **THE REGISTRAR:** Trois cent quarante-huit  
17 (348).

18                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** Pardon.

19                  **THE REGISTRAR:** Trois cent quarante-huit  
20 (348).

21                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** Three hundred and forty-  
22 eight (348) would be the exhibit number, and that's the  
23 audio taped interview of -- between Perry Dunlop and Robert  
24 Renshaw on February 8<sup>th</sup>, 1997.

25                  --- **EXHIBIT NO./PIÈCE NO P-348:**

1 (716189) - Audio taped interview report  
2 between Perry Dunlop and Robert Renshaw  
3 - February 8, 1997

4 **MR. DUMAIS:** So, now, just to -- do you  
5 recognize this document; have you ever seen this before,  
6 Robert?

7 **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes. Yes, I have.

8 **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

9 And you've seen this where?

10 **MR. RENSHAW:** Perry showed it to me after  
11 that he typed it all out and he gave me a copy of it.

12 **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

13 So at one point in time you received a copy  
14 of this document?

15 **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

16 **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

17 And you had that over time and ---

18 **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

19 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

20 Now, I'm just looking at the first page and  
21 how it starts and I'll just read out the introduction:

22 "The following is an audio taped  
23 interview report between Perry Dunlop  
24 and Robert Renshaw on February 8<sup>th</sup>,  
25 1997."

1                   And the introduction is, well:  
2                    "It's the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, '97.  
3                    We're at 68 Prospect Street in  
4                    Newmarket. Perry Dunlop and I'm with  
5                    Robert Renshaw and we're here today and  
6                    we're talking, of course, about the  
7                    past and what's going on in Cornwall  
8                    and the area, some people -- 'Bobby, I  
9                    want you to take me back to 1981. Your  
10                   dad just passed away. He passed on  
11                   four days before your birthday and I  
12                   want you to know -- I want you to tell  
13                   about the night, remember, just shortly  
14                   after that, that Ken Seguin, the  
15                   Probation Officer Ken Seguin picked you  
16                   up and where he took you'."

17                   So I guess the first question I had, and I  
18                   don't know if you realized that at that time but he -- on  
19                   his tape, he just identifies himself as Perry Dunlop and  
20                   not as a constable or someone from the Cornwall Police  
21                   Services or -- I mean, at that time, was there any  
22                   discussion as to whether or not he was doing his own  
23                   investigation or he's acting ---

24                   **MR. RENSHAW:** No, no discussion on it.

25                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

1 So it's just ---

2 MR. RENSHAW: I never -- I never gave it a  
3 second thought after.

4 MR. DUMAIS: So it's just a non issue for  
5 you?

6 MR. RENSHAW: Yes, non issue.

7 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

8 So he is setting this up, Robert, and I'm  
9 just wondering where he's taking this information from. So  
10 would you have previously discussed your father's death and  
11 your involvement ---

12 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

13 MR. DUMAIS: So you have that discussion  
14 with him before ---

15 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

16 MR. DUMAIS: --- this audiotape starts?

17 MR. RENSHAW: That's right.

18 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

19 MR. RENSHAW: And some other information  
20 when we were at the restaurant, prior meeting too.

21 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

22 So then to a certain extent, some of the  
23 allegations had been disclosed to him, is that fair, before  
24 this tape starts?

25 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.



1                   **MR. DUMAIS:** And I guess what I'm wondering  
2                   is before the tape starts, is there a conversation; is  
3                   there a certain period of time where you're having a  
4                   discussion with him as well?

5                   **MR. RENSHAW:** He was just explaining to me  
6                   before the tape went on exactly what was going to happen  
7                   and about, you know, him taping me and that sort of thing.

8                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

9                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Just I guess trying to make me  
10                  feel a little bit more at ease.

11                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

12                  Because I am -- and I'm assuming he's asking  
13                  for your consent?

14                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

15                  **MR. DUMAIS:** And I take it that you  
16                  consented to being taped.

17                  Is that ---

18                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Pardon.

19                  **MR. DUMAIS:** And I take it that you  
20                  consented to be taped.

21                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes, I did.

22                  **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

23                  Now, before -- before he starts dealing with  
24                  any of your allegations, he does ask you to identify some  
25                  pictures. So he still has this -- these pictures with him.

1                   MR. RENSHAW: That's right.

2                   MR. DUMAIS: Is that correct?

3                   MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

4                   MR. DUMAIS: And I guess as you're speaking,  
5 he's putting some of these pictures to you?

6                   MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

7                   MR. DUMAIS: I'm just going to ask you a few  
8 questions about that, and I guess more specifically,  
9 Robert, I'm looking at the second page of your interview,  
10 which is Bates page 7059898.

11                   And I guess the allegation -- or you're  
12 discussing the allegations with respect to Father Charles  
13 at that time, and I'm just reading from the top:

14                   "So right next door to the fire  
15 station. Okay. Knock at the front  
16 door and, at that time, I didn't know  
17 what his name was or whatever but  
18 Father Charles..."

19                   And then Dunlop says:

20                   "Do you recognize this from the  
21 picture, you know?"

22                   So I guess he's showing you a picture,  
23 correct?

24                   MR. RENSHAW: Correct.

25                   MR. DUMAIS: All right.

1                   And he's identifying that picture as being  
2                   picture number 20.

3                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Okay.

4                   **MR. DUMAIS:** I mean do you recall that that  
5                   there's a number on the picture or ---

6                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes, they were all numbered.

7                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

8                   So there's a picture -- there's a number  
9                   right on top of the picture.

10                   Is that correct?

11                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes, I believe in the bottom  
12                   corner or something.

13                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

14                   So he's showing you one of these pictures,  
15                   not a line-up or not four or five pictures or he's just  
16                   showing you the one?

17                   **MR. RENSHAW:** That's right.

18                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

19                   **MR. RENSHAW:** One at a time, yes.

20                   **MR. DUMAIS:** And then you answer:

21                   "Yeah, he's right here."

22                   And then Dunlop says:

23                   "Number 20?"

24                   "Yeah, number 20."

25                   And then you keep going:

1 "He was, you know, younger then but..."

2 And then there's a -- not a name but I guess  
3 an identification there and that's "Unknown" and that  
4 unknown person says:

5 "How about this guy? Does he..."

6 So then there's -- there seems to be an  
7 exchange between yourself, which is Renshaw, and with  
8 Dunlop and then there is this "Unknown". So I take it,  
9 Robert, from this -- and I wasn't there but that there  
10 would been a third person in the room.

11 Does that make sense to you?

12 Do you recall any of that?

13 **MR. RENSHAW:** I can't say for sure. The  
14 lawyer might have been in the room but I can't say for  
15 sure.

16 **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

17 So then he -- this lawyer, Mr. -- you mean  
18 Mr. Bourgeois?

19 **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

20 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

21 And he would have been, as far as you can  
22 remember, in there at one point in time.

23 Is that fair?

24 **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

25 **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

1 And the fact that you see this there:

2 "Well, how about this guy? Does he..."

3 And then you say:

4 "Number 2."

5 Do you recall whether or not Mr. Bourgeois  
6 would have showed any pictures?

7 **MR. RENSHAW:** No, it was always -- always  
8 Perry.

9 **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

10 And then I'm just going to keep going here a  
11 bit there, Robert. So it says then, Dunlop says,

12 "Yeah."

13 And then Renshaw says:

14 "Well, that's him."

15 And then, again, there's an "Unknown" that's  
16 typed in there and says:

17 "Charles MacDonald."

18 And then Perry Dunlop says:

19 "He was younger. Did he -- do you know  
20 if he had his moustache or did he have  
21 a moustache?"

22 So it doesn't help you whether or not this  
23 intervention, this "Unknown" there, is Mr. Bourgeois or  
24 not?

25 **MR. RENSHAW:** I can't say for sure.

1                   **MR. DUMAIS:** What about, Robert, if I ask  
2                   you, well, other than -- during that meeting, other than  
3                   yourself, Mr. Charlie Bourgeois and Perry Dunlop, would  
4                   anyone else have been involved?

5                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Not involved, no.

6                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

7                   Anyone would have been there during this ---

8                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Helen was in and out, you  
9                   know, just doing her own thing or ---

10                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

11                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** Helen Dunlop?

12                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

13                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

14                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

15                  And you think she was there during the time  
16                  that you were giving this audiotape statement?

17                  **MR. RENSHAW:** No. No. She came in after.

18                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

19                  And when you say, "Well, she was in and out"  
20                  what do you mean by that?

21                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Whether she was doing errands  
22                  or -- you know, she'd come in; 10 minutes later she was  
23                  gone again or ---

24                  **MR. DUMAIS:** And when you say that she would  
25                  come in, she would come in where you guys were set up or

1 where the interview was in?

2 MR. RENSHAW: No. She was upstairs doing  
3 something. I wasn't too sure.

4 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

5 And was she introduced to you at that time?

6 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

7 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

8 So Perry does the introduction?

9 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

10 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

11 And is Mr. Bourgeois introduced to you at  
12 that time?

13 MR. RENSHAW: I'd have to say yes.

14 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

15 And does Mr. Bourgeois say anything to you;  
16 does he indicate anything about civil a lawsuit or ---

17 MR. RENSHAW: No, nothing.

18 MR. DUMAIS: --- what his role is?

19 MR. RENSHAW: Nothing. He didn't say  
20 nothing to me.

21 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

22 MR. RENSHAW: I just figured he was there to  
23 witness the statement or ---

24 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

25 Now, a little further down and I am looking

1 towards the end of the interview, Bates page 7059936, and  
2 Perry's asking you to ---

3 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Just a second now, 9936?

4 **MR. DUMAIS:** Sorry.

5 **THE COMMISSIONER:** So page 41 of 91 if you  
6 look at the bottom of ---

7 **MR. DUMAIS:** Now ---

8 **THE COMMISSIONER:** I am sorry.

9 Is that where we are?

10 **MR. DUMAIS:** Yes. It's ---

11 **THE COMMISSIONER:** It's 41 of 91?

12 **MR. DUMAIS:** --- 9936 are the last four  
13 numbers. So about mid-page.

14 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Nine-nine-three-six  
15 (9936)?

16 **MR. DUMAIS:** Seven-zero-five-nine-nine-  
17 three-six (7059936).

18 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Three-six (36). So that's  
19 page 40 of 91.

20 **MR. DUMAIS:** M'hm.

21 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay.

22 **MR. DUMAIS:** My understanding, Robert, is  
23 that Perry then is asking you to identify a number of  
24 people ---

25 **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.



1                   **MR. DUMAIS:** --- for the record. And I  
2                   guess he takes out the stack of photographs presumably.

3                   Is that ---

4                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

5                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

6                   And do you think that this is the same  
7                   photographs that he had showed you earlier; are they  
8                   different or ---

9                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

10                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

11                  And is there the same number of photographs  
12                  or did he take the ones ---

13                  **MR. RENSHAW:** I believe so.

14                  **MR. DUMAIS:** It's about the same thing?

15                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

16                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Because some of them you're  
17                  able to recognize; some them you're not.

18                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Some I didn't know who they  
19                  were.

20                  **MR. DUMAIS:** And the ones -- the people you  
21                  are identifying are not necessarily victims that you would  
22                  know?

23                  **MR. RENSHAW:** I didn't know whether they  
24                  were victims or not. All I was asked if I had known them  
25                  and where I'd seen them.

1                   MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

2                   And because, essentially, what Mr. Dunlop is  
3 doing is he wants to know who would have been hanging  
4 around Ken Seguin's home.

5                   MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

6                   MR. DUMAIS: Correct?

7                   MR. RENSHAW: That's right.

8                   MR. DUMAIS: Because, at that point in time,  
9 and I mean in 1997, you're not aware of any other  
10 allegations from any other victims, correct?

11                  MR. RENSHAW: No, but I had a fairly good  
12 idea of what was going on.

13                  MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

14                  But I mean this is stuff that -- not stuff  
15 that you witnessed or stuff that ---

16                  MR. RENSHAW: No.

17                  MR. DUMAIS: --- someone has told you  
18 specifically.

19                  MR. RENSHAW: No.

20                  MR. DUMAIS: You're assuming some of these  
21 things?

22                  MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

23                  MR. DUMAIS: And, I mean, some of the people  
24 that you've identified here as being present at Ken  
25 Seguin's house, and some of them are members of the police

1 services, you're not saying that you, at that time, that  
2 you had any direct knowledge of them being involved in any  
3 abuse specifically.

4 MR. RENSHAW: No.

5 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

6 Because you did not have ---

7 MR. RENSHAW: I was just asked if I had seen  
8 them at Ken Seguin's.

9 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

10 MR. RENSHAW: That's all I was asked and ---

11 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

12 MR. RENSHAW: --- that's what I answered to.

13 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

14 So then if we can just go through some of  
15 the names of the people that you've identified and what  
16 your recall is. And so, the first one is at page 7059936  
17 and there you're -- about at mid-page and then you answer  
18 is:

19 "And that's Ken Seguin and my kid  
20 brother Gerry."

21 MR. RENSHAW: M'hm.

22 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

23 So there is a picture and, as far as you  
24 know, there is ---

25 MR. RENSHAW: A picture of Ken and my

1 brother.

2 **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

3 So then Perry Dunlop says:

4 "That's Gerry. Who's this guy here in  
5 number 2?"

6 Then you answer:

7 "Renshaw:

8 That's Father Charles."

9 And:

10 "Okay."

11 Then he asks you:

12 "Remember him from being..."

13 "Renshaw sniffs..."

14 And then Dunlop:

15 "... at Ken's?"

16 And:

17 "Renshaw:

18 He was at Ken's in Summerstown."

19 "He was at Ken's in Summerstown?"

20 "Renshaw:

21 "A few times and (inaudible) Kenny was  
22 at his place out in St. Andrews at the  
23 parish."

24 So then, you've identified Gerry, and Gerry  
25 would have been at Ken's house.

1 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

2 MR. DUMAIS: Is that correct?

3 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

4 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

5 Father Charles would have been there as  
6 well?

7 MR. RENSHAW: M'hm.

8 MR. DUMAIS: He was seen on a few times as  
9 well?

10 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

11 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

12 And then I'm just looking at the next page,  
13 and that's Bates page 7059938, and Dunlop asks you -- it's  
14 a little down mid-page.

15 "Dunlop:

16 "Do you recognize anyone else in  
17 picture number 4 here?"

18 And then:

19 "Renshaw:

20 "Malcolm and then Kenny".

21 Then Dunlop says:

22 "Kenny, Malcolm. Did Malcolm ever try  
23 to even grab your ass or did he ..."

24 So you say:

25 "No".

1 MR. RENSHAW: No.

2 MR. DUMAIS: I mean as you've said for any  
3 of these people, but who are you referring to here as  
4 Malcolm; who would that have been?

5 MR. RENSHAW: Malcolm MacDonald.

6 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

7 Now, on the following page, and I won't put  
8 you to the precise line but you make reference to -- or you  
9 identify a gentleman by the name of Fern Touchette.

10 MR. RENSHAW: Okay.

11 MR. DUMAIS: Do you recall this guy?

12 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

13 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

14 Who was he?

15 MR. RENSHAW: He was Ken's next door  
16 neighbour.

17 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

18 So again, he would have been at Ken's house  
19 in and out but ---

20 MR. RENSHAW: Oh! Yeah.

21 MR. DUMAIS: He was a neighbour.

22 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

23 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

24 Now, I'm looking at Bates page 7059943 and  
25 then six from the bottom, and that's Dunlop speaking. He

1           says:

2                           "Okay. Okay. I am holding picture  
3                           number 7 here. Do you recognize..."

4                           "Yeah".

5                           "... the person? Who was it? Do you  
6                           know?"

7                           "Well, I think he is a cop".

8           Dunlop says:

9                           "Cop or would it be Stuart McDonald?"

10           Mr. Dunlop offers this name.

11                           "If I told you that..."

12           And then you say:

13                           "Yeah."

14           And then picture number 9.

15                           "Renshaw:

16                           "Stuart, same guy -- same guy."

17           So would recall Stuart McDonald would have  
18           been there at Ken's residence?

19                           **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

20                           **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

21           And you're saying with respect to that is  
22           you would have seen him there.

23                           **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes. That's right.

24                           **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

25                           **MR. RENSHAW:** I just seen him there maybe

1 twice, three times and never thought anything of it.

2 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

3 MR. RENSHAW: I just thought he was there,  
4 you know, talking a case with Ken or some stupid thing.

5 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

6 And, I mean, you're not suggesting anything  
7 other than the fact that you see ---

8 MR. RENSHAW: That I'd just seen him there.  
9 That's it.

10 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

11 And then with -- I'm looking at Bates page  
12 7059946 and towards the bottom of the page, third from the  
13 bottom. It says -- Dunlop says:

14 "Okay".

15 "Renshaw:

16 "On number 16, Ron Wilson. Like,  
17 they're very close friends."

18 "Very?"

19 Then your answer:

20 "Ken and Malcolm and all, you know."

21 So then, you're identifying Ron Wilson.

22 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

23 MR. DUMAIS: So, again, Ron Wilson, is this  
24 someone you would have seen ---

25 MR. RENSHAW: Well, they were pretty -- the



1 three of them were pretty close. Like they'd always go at  
2 night time, Tim Horton's or something like that with old  
3 man Gunther at the Mercedes Benz shop, you know.

4 **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

5 When you're saying these three, what do you  
6 mean by these three?

7 **MR. RENSHAW:** Well, Ken, Malcolm, Ron Wilson  
8 would all meet up at Tim Horton's and old man Gunther would  
9 show up and that was a daily thing.

10 **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

11 And is that something, Robert, that you  
12 would have observed yourself?

13 **MR. RENSHAW:** Oh! Yes. I've seen them  
14 there a few times.

15 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

16 Now, on the next page and that's 7059947,  
17 I'm looking at the sixth entry from the bottom; it starts  
18 with Renshaw, and then it says:

19 "Ah! Claude -- Claude Shaver. Ah!  
20 Like I knew he was the Chief of Police,  
21 you know, and you'd see him at -- well,  
22 I'd see him, I think, see him down at  
23 Kenny's maybe like once or twice."

24 **MR. RENSHAW:** M'hm.

25 **MR. DUMAIS:** And, again, with respect to

1 Claude Shaver, you're -- what you're indicating there that  
2 you think you would have seen him once or twice at Ken's  
3 house?

4 **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

5 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

6 Now, I am looking now at pages 7059964 and  
7 then ---

8 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Hold on a second.

9 I don't have it on my screen.

10 Do you have it on yours, sir?

11 **MR. RENSHAW:** No.

12 **THE COMMISSIONER:** No?

13 **MR. RENSHAW:** No, I do not, Your Honour.

14 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay.

15 **MR. DUMAIS:** And, actually, just looking at  
16 the previous page. I won't ask Madam Clerk to put up that  
17 page. I'll just read it out and it says:

18 "Renshaw:

19 "Like he knew, he knew, he knew for a  
20 fact that we're still out doing our B  
21 and Es and that, you know..."

22 And Dunlop says:

23 "So in your mind's eye, do probation  
24 people know what's going on down  
25 there?"

1 Then says:

2 "Yes".

3 Then says:

4 "Probation knew the score."

5 And then a little further down ---

6 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Whoa, whoa, whoa.

7 Renshaw responds:

8 "Well, come on, it don't..."

9 **MR. DUMAIS:** Then Dunlop says:

10 "Malcolm knew the score and then Shaver

11 knew the score."

12 And then Renshaw:

13 "Yeah".

14 And then Dunlop says:

15 "If that one..."

16 And Dunlop says:

17 "Stuart McDonald knew the score?"

18 "Yes, that one secretary there."

19 And then Dunlop says:

20 "Louise?"

21 And then he says:

22 "Yeah, yeah. I am positive she knew

23 what was going on."

24 So, I mean, did you have any specific

25 knowledge or information that these people would have known

1 what was going on, Robert, or ---

2 MR. RENSHAW: No, the only one I can comment  
3 on would be Louise in the office, and it was just -- when I  
4 had to go report, it was just the look that she, you know,  
5 always gave me, you know, like, "Do you need help?" or just  
6 a weird look, you know. Just ---

7 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

8 MR. RENSHAW: I don't know how to describe  
9 it.

10 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

11 It's a feeling you got.

12 MR. RENSHAW: Yeah, that's it.

13 MR. DUMAIS: Nothing you would have said to  
14 her ---

15 MR. RENSHAW: No.

16 MR. DUMAIS: --- or nothing that she would  
17 have told you.

18 MR. RENSHAW: No.

19 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

20 Now, towards the -- a couple pages down,  
21 7059967, top of the page. Then Dunlop says:

22 "Yeah. Are we going to lay charges on  
23 Father Charlie here on this or are we  
24 going to charge him?"

25 And Renshaw's answer:

1 "Yes".  
2 "Dunlop:  
3 Oh! Good, good."  
4 And:  
5 "Ah!"  
6 And then Renshaw:  
7 "He's fucking paedophile".  
8 "Dunlop:  
9 Yeah, he is a paedophile. Do you want  
10 him around kids because you know..."  
11 And then the conversation continues.  
12 So, here, Perry Dunlop is asking you whether  
13 or not you want to charge Father Charlie?  
14 **MR. RENSHAW:** M'hm.  
15 **MR. DUMAIS:** And what was your understanding  
16 as to how this would happen or ---  
17 **MR. RENSHAW:** That I would just swear out a  
18 statement and Perry would do the rest.  
19 **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.  
20 Sorry.  
21 There is no discussion, "Well, listen I'm  
22 here on my own, and I'm going to have to tell these OPP  
23 officers about these charges or ---  
24 **MR. RENSHAW:** No.  
25 **MR. DUMAIS:** No explanation either as to

1           what the process was to lay a charge, whether or not you  
2           would be swearing information or whether he was or you're  
3           not sure?

4                       **MR. RENSHAW:** No. It was just really  
5           nothing.

6                       **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

7                       And you had -- and the interview ends  
8           shortly afterwards, and I'm just going to read the last  
9           couple of entries:

10                      "Well, it's time we have a chance here  
11                      to change history."

12                      "Well..."

13                      That's you answering:

14                      "Well, earlier, like, you know, I would  
15                      have said something."

16                      "Why would you? You're just a Renshaw.  
17                      You're always in trouble sort of  
18                      thing".

19                      And then Dunlop:

20                      "Yeah, yeah. Okay. I'm just going to  
21                      stop the tape here."

22                      So the interview ends and then where -- what  
23           happens at the end of this -- at the end of this first day  
24           with Perry Dunlop?

25                      **MR. RENSHAW:** That would have been the

1 second meeting I had with him. Well, at that time, it was  
2 over, and I believe after Perry asked me if I was all right  
3 and, you know, if I needed anything. Helen came in and  
4 asked if I was all right and then she'd come out and give  
5 me a hug and, you know, like, "Come on, Bob" and you know,  
6 that sort of thing, and got my stuff together and left.

7 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

8 And do you recall whether or not you went  
9 back home that night or ---

10 **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes, I did.

11 **MR. DUMAIS:** You went back home?

12 **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

13 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

14 And were arrangements made at that time to  
15 meet again or did he say anything about coming back in or  
16 having something else that you would have to do?

17 **MR. RENSHAW:** I don't know whether he told  
18 me then or phoned me, but he did say that I'd have to come  
19 back down and swear and have a witness, you know, verify  
20 that I was the one that's saying this.

21 **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

22 So in your mind you thought that you would,  
23 I guess, need to formalize your statement or sign a  
24 statement?

25 **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

1                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

2                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Let me know when you  
3 think it's a good time to take the morning break.

4                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Perhaps it's a good time now,  
5 Commissioner.

6                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Let's take the morning  
7 break.

8                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Sure.

9                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** You can relax a little  
10 back and we'll come back in 15.

11                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Okay.

12                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.

13                   **THE REGISTRAR:** Order; all rise.

14                   This hearing will reconvene at 11:35. 11:35.

15                   À l'ordre; veuillez vous lever.

16 --- Upon recessing at 11:19 a.m./

17                   L'audience est suspendue à 11h19

18 --- Upon resuming at 11:45 a.m./

19                   L'audience est reprise à 11h45

20                   **THE REGISTRAR:** Order; all rise.

21                   This hearing is now resumed.

22                   Please be seated. Veuillez vous asseoir.

23                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Mr. Renshaw, we have got  
24 a few things to discuss so you can have a seat. It has  
25 nothing to do with you. It has to do with what we are



1 going to do in the next few weeks.

2 MR. RENSHAW: Okay.

3 THE COMMISSIONER: So just sit back.

4 MR. RENSHAW: All right.

5 THE COMMISSIONER: So we are in a situation  
6 now where I understand that there is a motion to be brought  
7 with respect to expungement of Mr. Silmser's evidence.

8 I am concerned, as I have indicated  
9 beforehand, that we do this quickly and efficiently. And I  
10 am concerned about the way matters have unravelled, I  
11 suppose, during the week. I understand -- if I understand  
12 Mr. Engelmann's comment, Mr. Manderville, at the end of his  
13 submissions was that you were aware -- you indicated to him  
14 that you and Mr. -- Professor Manson were available on the  
15 Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

16 Is that correct?

17 MR. MANDERVILLE: Correct.

18 THE COMMISSIONER: All right.

19 And so what I'm looking at is this, is that  
20 we kind of expected that medical report would say that he  
21 wasn't coming. So I guess I'm torn between two things  
22 here, is that we need to get on with this and if we don't  
23 do it on Friday we're going to be in a tough spot.

24 MR. MANDERVILLE: Well, I'm not sure that we  
25 are. Yes, I agree that we have to move along and, yes, we

1           need to address how Mr. Silmser's unavailability, to put it  
2           that way, should be dealt with. It doesn't need to be  
3           dealt with this Friday. It can be dealt with -- akin to  
4           Mr. Roy who returned a number of times, it does not need to  
5           be dealt with this Friday. It needs to be dealt with some  
6           point soon.

7                       **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well, I know, but maybe I  
8           want to deal with it on Friday.

9                       **MR. MANDERVILLE:** No, I understand that, Mr.  
10          Commissioner.

11                      **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well, yes.  
12                      Okay.

13                      So what I'm saying is -- well, all right. I  
14          guess ---

15                      **MR. MANDERVILLE:** I understand that. Here  
16          is my problem. We don't know that our March 2 suggestion  
17          is being taken up until I see Mr. Engelmann's letter on the  
18          evening of Monday.

19                      **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

20                      **MR. MANDERVILLE:** We don't know what the  
21          medical report is going to say until we -- received it  
22          yesterday afternoon. I think we can have materials in your  
23          hands at some point tomorrow. It's being worked on as we  
24          speak. Tomorrow may not be sufficient time. I don't know  
25          who in this room, aside from Mr. Manson's client, is going

1 to be taking a position on this. There may be a few; there  
2 may be several. That means more materials, as you know.

3 **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

4 Right.

5 But the issue is fairly narrow; expunge or  
6 not, right?

7 **MR. MANDERVILLE:** The "or not" is not so  
8 narrow, is it?

9 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well, without getting  
10 into the merits of the thing, of course not. The "not"  
11 leads into other suggestions such as is there an  
12 alternative way?

13 Is there a way that we can balance the needs  
14 of everyone, given the fact that some people haven't had an  
15 opportunity to cross-examine?

16 When I look -- you know, we might want to  
17 look at the transcript of what exactly Mr. Silmser said  
18 and, you know, for example, with respect to your client, I  
19 don't recall of the testimony.

20 Was there something in there that would not  
21 be otherwise admissible through an factual overview, let's  
22 say, and so if it's in the factual overview, right, which  
23 clearly I have a right to accept, maybe whatever comments  
24 you would have said that is maybe superfluous, or whatever  
25 that big word is in English.

1                   And so, you know, maybe all of this is all  
2                   for "not". You know, we really haven't explored all of  
3                   those alternatives but ---

4                   **MR. MANDERVILLE:** No, we certainly haven't -  
5                   --

6                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** --- but you want to bring  
7                   ---

8                   **MR. MANDERVILLE:** --- which is an  
9                   unfortunate thing because it puts us in a difficult  
10                  position.

11                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** Why is that?

12                  **MR. MANDERVILLE:** Because alternatives have  
13                  not been explored, and the sorts of procedural protections  
14                  that our clients should be entitled to have not been  
15                  discussed. They have been dismissed, which puts us in a  
16                  difficult situation.

17                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** Dismissed by whom?

18                  Well, you know, I see your eyes going over  
19                  to counsel, counsel, or counsel. Last I heard, I made the  
20                  decisions over here. And so if there are any alternatives  
21                  to explore we should explore.

22                  No?

23                  **MR. MANDERVILLE:** I agree.

24                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well, I thought -- you  
25                  see, I thought the way it was going is that we were going

1 with Mr. Neuberger's idea -- or we -- the gist was let's  
2 explore that possibility and if that works, let's get ready  
3 for March 26<sup>th</sup> to have those questions done and things like  
4 that. So people were going this way and all of a sudden,  
5 woop, there is a motion on the table for expungement.

6 So you know, which came first?

7 I don't know. I thought we were going  
8 towards alternative measures. No one dismissed those  
9 alternative measures. I didn't last I heard.

10 **MR. MANDERVILLE:** Well, without getting into  
11 the merits of what has been discussed, unless you'd like to  
12 a little bit so that you can be apprised of what has been  
13 going on, the problem is that there are no sorts of  
14 protections, no sorts of consequences being discussed at  
15 all or addressed and I realize, of course, that decision is  
16 ultimately yours to make, but it does raise some concerns  
17 for those who have not cross-examined and the medical  
18 report from yesterday raises some concerns for those who  
19 have cross-examined.

20 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well, maybe one, yes.

21 **MR. MANDERVILLE:** Right.

22 **THE COMMISSIONER:** So let's talk about those  
23 things. But if you're saying that you want me to come out  
24 and say that nothing that Mr. Silmser says warrants me or  
25 permits me to issue a 5(2) notice, that's a blanket, if any

1 -- I don't know of any judicial authority or officer who  
2 would do that.

3 I mean it all depends on what's going to  
4 happen. I mean, there may be a lot of evidence that comes  
5 in that either bolsters or denies or attacks Mr. Silmser's  
6 evidence. There may be other reasons; my assessment of him  
7 on the stand, for example.

8 You know, there is all those things that  
9 come into play, and I think Mr. Justice Gomery spoke of  
10 that in one of his decisions, and there are a lot of ways  
11 to ensure that your clients are protected. But what I'd  
12 like to see is protected from what exactly at this point?

13 I don't really know.

14 **MR. MANDERVILLE:** None of the things that  
15 are possible are a true substitute for cross-examination.

16 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Absolutely not. No. We  
17 are going to do the best we can of the situation we have.

18 Yes, that's fair, and I think that's  
19 entrenched in law that one of the basic principles is that  
20 cross-examination is necessary. You're right. Yes.

21 But now, does that mean that because someone  
22 falls ill, dies, is otherwise unavailable, that you expunge  
23 a thing?

24 I don't know. I would have thought that we  
25 would look at innovative ways to deal with that issue, but

1           you want to bring a motion for expungement. You have  
2           indicated you wanted to.

3                       **MR. MANDERVILLE:** Yes.

4                       **THE COMMISSIONER:** You have indicated you're  
5           ready for Friday.

6                       **MR. MANDERVILLE:** We feel, quite frankly,  
7           that we're backed into a corner on that.

8                       **THE COMMISSIONER:** Frankly, I don't see how  
9           you are backed into a corner.

10                      The way it was going was that we were going  
11           to look at the alternative of questions with, "This is the  
12           question I wanted to ask Mr. Silmsen about what he said  
13           there" and, "Here is the evidence I have in support to put  
14           to him that that wasn't the case" and deal with that.

15                      And, frankly, I don't think we have really  
16           looked at all of the alternatives. I mean, one alternative  
17           is that we just send the questions to Mr. Silmsen. That  
18           might not be a favourable one.

19                      What I'm saying is, there are a lot of other  
20           measures that we can look at to help advance your right to  
21           cross-examine. Nobody, I think, is going to be very happy  
22           with whatever we're doing, but we have got to make the best  
23           of a bad situation.

24                      **MR. MANDERVILLE:** I do not disagree with  
25           you.

1                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** There you go. Well, so  
2 there you go.

3                   **MR. MANDERVILLE:** I guess, ultimately, there  
4 should be consequences for this witness' refusal to re-  
5 attend.

6                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Whoa, whoa, whoa.

7                   His 'refusal'? His 'inability' to re-  
8 attend. I think we have a medical report. I don't know.  
9 I'm not a doctor, but from what I saw of this gentleman, I  
10 don't think he is able to re-attend, and the final decision  
11 would be mine if he were to re-attend, and I don't know,  
12 based on what I saw, whether I would permit him to re-  
13 attend.

14                   You know, but I'm not going to say that I am  
15 not going to permit him to re-attend. I think there may be  
16 some exceptional circumstances, and to ask me to tie down  
17 those things like that, I think it is just not -- not in  
18 the cards.

19                   **MR. MANDERVILLE:** Fair enough.

20                   I anticipate being able to provide you with  
21 our materials at some point in the day tomorrow. I don't  
22 know -- first off, we don't know yet. We haven't canvassed  
23 the room really formally about who is in or out or opposing  
24 or in favour, and that may create a situation time-wise.

25                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well -- okay.



1                   I thought that Mr. Engelmann had indicated -  
2                   - sent out a letter saying, "Look it. There is going to be  
3                   a motion. You have your material ready by 4:00 today.  
4                   Whoever is going to oppose, have their material in by 4:00  
5                   on Thursday."

6                   **MR. MANDERVILLE:** It was actually noon today  
7                   and noon tomorrow.

8                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right. All right.  
9                   So there is some structure there that was  
10                  thrown out?

11                  **MR. MANDERVILLE:** Well, I can tell you it  
12                  was not a discussed structure. It was an imposed structure  
13                  that one does not see until Monday evening, when I arrive  
14                  here, and see that I'm being asked to put together  
15                  materials for noon on Wednesday.

16                  We don't see a medical report which, sir, is  
17                  a factual underpinning for the position we have to take --  
18                  we don't see that until yesterday afternoon.

19                  So, you know, in less than 24 hours we are  
20                  to generate materials. That's not easy to do. In fact,  
21                  it's proven impossible to do.

22                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** Mr. Engelmann.

23                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** Perhaps I can just give this  
24                  some other context.

25                  I received Mr. Manderville's letter on

1 Friday. I wrote to him Monday afternoon. The letter  
2 didn't get out until late in the afternoon, but it did get  
3 out, and I proposed a schedule.

4 Counsel to this hearing is hardly -- or  
5 should hardly be surprised that, if we're going to argue a  
6 motion on Friday, that people who are supporting the motion  
7 would have to, at least 48 hours before, get the materials  
8 in so that those opposing it could get the materials in the  
9 day before the motion. That has been our practice when  
10 we've been pushed.

11 So to suggest that it's a surprise that  
12 materials would have to be in on Wednesday if the motion is  
13 going to be argued on Friday morning, just doesn't seem to  
14 be a surprise to me.

15 With respect to the medical report, you  
16 asked Mr. Culic to have that medical report in by today.  
17 It was given yesterday and it was disseminated yesterday.  
18 Mr. Manderville's letter on Friday didn't make it as a  
19 condition, but I'm only going to argue on March 2<sup>nd</sup> if that  
20 medical report comes in before Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>,  
21 and, sure enough, it did.

22 I mean, if you are prepared, sir, to grant  
23 some more time perhaps -- and I don't know what counsel  
24 will say to this -- those arguing in support of the motion  
25 if this motion has to go ahead, those arguing in support of

1 the motion get the materials in sometime this afternoon;  
2 those opposing sometime tomorrow afternoon; and it's still  
3 argued on Friday morning.

4 I suppose one other option, if we're trying  
5 to keep this process moving and not be derailed by motions,  
6 is that we insist on written submissions and you consider  
7 that as an option. I don't know how counsel feel about  
8 that but that is perhaps another option to keep this matter  
9 moving.

10 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.

11 All right.

12 Any other comments from anybody else in the  
13 room?

14 No.

15 Mr. Manderville?

16 Oh! Mr. Chisholm.

17 **MR. CHISHOLM:** Good morning, Mr.  
18 Commissioner.

19 I wonder if it's worth taking the time to  
20 have an all-counsel meeting at some point to further  
21 explore the alternatives that, from what I'm hearing, have  
22 not been fully canvassed and maybe avoid a motion  
23 altogether.

24 **THE COMMISSIONER:** That would have been  
25 helpful, yes.

1                   **MR. CHISHOLM:** I thought I would put it out  
2                   there, sir.

3                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

4                   All right.

5                   Thank you.

6                   Mr. Manderville.

7                   **MR. MANDERVILLE:** I don't ---

8                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.

9                   **MR. SHERRIFF-SCOTT:** I would just echo what  
10                  Mr. Chisholm said. The medical report may have enough  
11                  impact on my cross-examination.

12                                 And so the discussion of alternatives,  
13                  if it included me and I would ask that it does, would bear  
14                  on the issue, from my point of view, significantly.

15                                 I'm sort of looking at this report wondering  
16                  how to deal with it.

17                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

18                   **MR. SHERRIFF-SCOTT:** It's, you know -- some  
19                  of it raises more questions than answers ---

20                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes.

21                   **MR. SHERRIFF-SCOTT:** --- and I don't want to  
22                  be down the line saying my cross was valueless and not  
23                  effectively having been cross-examined, or not having  
24                  conducted or cross-examined, or being taken that to have  
25                  not done that.

1                   So I think that if we can perhaps pause and  
2                   do that, that may help me in terms of whether I support Mr.  
3                   Manderville's motion.

4                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Fine.

5                   Thank you.

6                   All right.

7                   Mr. Renshaw, what we're going to do is I'm  
8                   going to take an early lunch break as of right now, and I  
9                   apologize for that, but we will get through your evidence  
10                  today and tomorrow.

11                  What we're going to do is I am going to  
12                  permit the lawyers to meet for half-an-hour or until 2:00  
13                  if they need to and they are going to discuss this matter,  
14                  and the reason why it's important, and why I'm asking you  
15                  to be patient with me, is because motions are important in  
16                  all of this, but they can't take away from the examinations  
17                  that were going, and we have people lined up for the end of  
18                  March, just as we had you for today and tomorrow. So I am  
19                  going to have them take the half-hour to work this out and,  
20                  if not, I'll decide how we're going to rule with this.

21                  Again, it has nothing to do with you  
22                  personally, but for the running of the Inquiry, it's very  
23                  important that we do this. So I hope you understand and I  
24                  hope you accept my apologies.

25                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Sure.

1                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right.

2                   So you come back at 2:00. Counsel will have  
3 a meeting now, and discuss matters, and we will resume at  
4 1:45 p.m. so that we can deal with this matter and come  
5 back with you at 2:00 p.m.

6                   All right?

7                   Thank you.

8                   **THE REGISTRAR:** Order; all rise. À l'ordre;  
9 veuillez vous lever.

10                   This hearing will reconvene at 1:45.

11 --- Upon recessing at 12:01 p.m./

12 L'audience est suspendue à 12h01

13 --- Upon resuming at 2:00 p.m./

14 L'audience est reprise à 14h00

15                   **THE REGISTRAR:** This hearing is now resumed.

16 Please be seated.

17                   **MR. DUMAIS:** If I could just have a minute,  
18 Commissioner?

19                   Commissioner, at your direction we were  
20 supposed to come back at 1:45 p.m. I can advise that we did  
21 meet with the parties and discuss possible resolution to the  
22 motion. A number of things were discussed. Mr. Manderville  
23 was to obtain instructions from his client. We are to re-  
24 discuss the matter at the afternoon break and, hopefully, by  
25 the time we start again after the break, we should be able

1 to advise you as to whether or not we have got a resolution  
2 to the entire issue.

3 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right.

4 Thank you.

5 **MR. DUMAIS:** And if I can call Mr. Renshaw  
6 back.

7 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.

8 Good afternoon, Mr. Renshaw.

9 How was lunch?

10 **MR. RENSHAW:** Good.

11 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Good.

12 **MR. RENSHAW:** Thank you.

13 **THE COMMISSIONER:** You understand you're  
14 still under oath?

15 **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes, I do.

16 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.

17 Mr. Dumais.

18 **MR. DUMAIS:** Thank you.

19 **ROBERT RENSHAW, Resumed/Sous le même serment:**

20 **--- EXAMINATION IN-CHIEF BY/INTERROGATOIRE EN-CHEF PAR MR.**  
21 **DUMAIS (Cont'd/Suite):**

22 **MR. DUMAIS:** Robert, sorry about that.

23 When we left off this morning, we were  
24 discussing the audiotape statement you had given to Perry  
25 Dunlop on February 8<sup>th</sup>, 1997. We had gone through some of

1 the issues that you had discussed with Perry.

2 Two (2) last matters that I want to ask you  
3 before we move on to your next statement.

4 Throughout that day you did go through, to a  
5 certain extent, the allegations with respect to Mr. Ken  
6 Seguin.

7 Is that right?

8 **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

9 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

10 And you went through some of the allegations  
11 with respect of Father Charlie MacDonald as well.

12 **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

13 **MR. DUMAIS:** And if you look at the audiotape  
14 statement, and Mr. Dunlop first started with the allegations  
15 with respect to Father Charlie which, chronologically, is  
16 sort of out of order.

17 **MR. RENSHAW:** M'hm.

18 **MR. DUMAIS:** Was there a reason for that or  
19 was that previously agreed upon?

20 **MR. RENSHAW:** I have no idea why he --  
21 whether he was just ---

22 **MR. DUMAIS:** Sir, can you ---

23 **MR. RENSHAW:** --- concerned with Father  
24 Charlie. I don't know.

25 **MR. DUMAIS:** Was there any discussion with



1           respect to the fact that by that time Mr. Seguin had  
2           committed suicide?

3                       **MR. RENSHAW:** Oh! Yes.

4                       **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

5                       And any discussions at that time with respect  
6           to the -- whether or not there was an ongoing proceeding  
7           with respect to Father Charlie?

8                       **MR. RENSHAW:** What do you mean?

9                       **MR. DUMAIS:** Did you know that there were  
10          other charges before the court ---

11                      **MR. RENSHAW:** No.

12                      **MR. DUMAIS:** --- at the time you were making  
13          this statement?

14                      **MR. RENSHAW:** No, I did not.

15                      **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

16                      So you weren't aware of that, and there is no  
17          discussions with respect to other possible victims or ---

18                      **MR. RENSHAW:** No.

19                      **MR. DUMAIS:** --- other allegations out there?

20                      **MR. RENSHAW:** No.

21                      **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

22                      **MR. RENSHAW:** I wasn't aware of any.

23                      **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

24                      Now, with respect to the allegation against  
25          Father Charlie MacDonald, you disclosed to Perry Dunlop, at

1           that time, that he -- that Ken Seguin had introduced him to  
2           Father Charlie.

3                           Is that correct?

4                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

5                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Perhaps just briefly, Robert,  
6           just so that you give us a bit of a context, can you explain  
7           to us what you recall of how that happened?

8                   **MR. RENSHAW:** I had seen Ken a few days prior  
9           to this, and whether I was an emotional wreck or whatever at  
10          that time and moment, I needed help. So I asked if Ken knew  
11          anybody that I could speak to and he introduced me to Father  
12          Charlie.

13                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

14                           And it was actually Ken that drove you there.

15                           Is that ---

16                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

17                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Is that correct?

18                           All right.

19                           And I mean during that audiotape statement  
20          there is reference to this being sometime in 1981, and I  
21          think the reference around that -- the date, in your mind,  
22          was right around your father's death.

23                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

24                   **MR. DUMAIS:** And that ended up being changed  
25          in a subsequent statement and that was even changed after

1           you gave a statement to the OPP and ---

2                       **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

3                       **MR. DUMAIS:** --- that's in late '97.

4                       **MR. RENSHAW:** Right.

5                       **MR. DUMAIS:** And the new date became 1983.

6                       Is that correct?

7                       **MR. RENSHAW:** That's right.

8                       **MR. DUMAIS:** So, obviously, there is a

9           difference between 1981, 1983.

10                      How do you explain that or ---

11                      **MR. RENSHAW:** In my mind?

12                      **MR. DUMAIS:** Yes.

13                      **MR. RENSHAW:** At that time, I believed it was

14           '81.

15                      **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

16                      **MR. RENSHAW:** I really did. If you would

17           have tried to tell me that I was wrong, no.

18                      **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

19                      So when, finally, at one point in time, and

20           I'll get to that a little later on, that date was changed

21           and, finally, when charges were laid, it did reflect the

22           second date, the 1983.

23                      **MR. RENSHAW:** That's right.

24                      **MR. DUMAIS:** And I mean the fact remained

25           that you had said 1981 to Perry Dunlop and you had said 1981

1 to the two OPP officers that interviewed you on November 5<sup>th</sup>,  
2 '97.

3 MR. RENSHAW: That's right.

4 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

5 THE COMMISSIONER: Okay.

6 Just a minute.

7 And the change from '81 to '83, did your dad  
8 die in 1983?

9 MR. RENSHAW: No, in '81 he died; four days  
10 before my birthday.

11 THE COMMISSIONER: I'm sorry?

12 MR. RENSHAW: Four (4) days before my  
13 birthday he died.

14 THE COMMISSIONER: Okay.

15 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

16 So then this -- you leave Charlie Bourgeois'  
17 office on that day and then, at one point in time, shortly  
18 afterwards, as a matter of fact, on February 10<sup>th</sup>, you go  
19 back to his office?

20 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

21 MR. DUMAIS: And, again, Robert, if you could  
22 just give us an idea of what arrangements were made, or was  
23 it pre-arranged, or did Perry Dunlop call you?

24 MR. RENSHAW: I believe that Perry phoned me  
25 and asked me to come to Newmarket.

1                   MR. DUMAIS: All right.

2                   And what was your understanding as to what  
3 was going to happen on that day?

4                   MR. RENSHAW: I was to sign an Affidavit with  
5 Perry against Father Charlie.

6                   MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

7                   And what, in your mind, and I mean -- I'm  
8 asking you the question as if you were back in time.

9                   What did you think that that meant?

10                  MR. RENSHAW: To charge Father Charlie.

11                  MR. DUMAIS: All right.

12                  Now, this -- I'm just going to show you an  
13 Affidavit which was filed yesterday and, if I am correct,  
14 it's Exhibit 334?

15                                (SHORT PAUSE/COURTE PAUSE)

16                  MR. DUMAIS: If it's of any assistance, this  
17 doc number is 721237.

18                                (SHORT PAUSE/COURTE PAUSE)

19                  MR. DUMAIS: Oh! Sorry.

20                  Actually 721879.

21                                (SHORT PAUSE/COURTE PAUSE)

22                  THE COMMISSIONER: Can we put it up on the  
23 screen?

24                  Good.

25                  Thank you.

1                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

2                   Robert, if you can just take a few minutes,  
3                   have a look at the document, and see if you recognize that  
4                   as being the document that you signed on that date, and  
5                   perhaps you can look at the last page of that document. So  
6                   7084384.

7                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Can you go to the screen?  
8                   Madam Clerk, can we go to the last page of  
9                   that document on the screen?

10                  **MR. RENSHAW:** It's my signature.

11                  **MR. DUMAIS:** That's your signature.

12                  Good.

13                  And you see the date there is February 10<sup>th</sup>,  
14                  1997, and it appears to be commissioned by Charlie  
15                  Bourgeois.

16                  So as far as you can recall, is this the  
17                  document that you would have signed on February 10<sup>th</sup> when you  
18                  went back?

19                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

20                  **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

21                  Now, the document at the first page ---

22                  I'm sorry, Madam Clerk; 7084376.

23                  You've got the first page, Robert?

24                  **MR. RENSHAW:** I have the first page, yes.

25                  **MR. DUMAIS:** You look at the top of that

1 page. It's what we call "a style of cause". It makes  
2 reference to Perry Dunlop being a plaintiff and a number of  
3 defendants being identified there.

4 Do you recall reading that or seeing that on  
5 that day, or do you ---

6 **MR. RENSHAW:** No, I did not.

7 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

8 And do you recall whether or not you had --  
9 who was present when you signed this document?

10 **MR. RENSHAW:** Perry and his lawyer.

11 **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

12 So Mr. Bourgeois was there?

13 **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

14 **MR. DUMAIS:** And do you recall them going  
15 over the contents of the affidavit with you?

16 **MR. RENSHAW:** No.

17 **MR. DUMAIS:** Do you recall whether or not  
18 they gave you the documents and said, "Well, why don't you  
19 go through it and see what it says and see if you agree  
20 with that and ---

21 **MR. RENSHAW:** No. No, I didn't.

22 **MR. DUMAIS:** You don't agree -- you don't  
23 remember doing that, Robert, or you don't think that it  
24 happened?

25 **MR. RENSHAW:** No, I don't think that

1 happened.

2 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

3 So you went in there and you would have  
4 signed this document as commissioned. They gave you a copy  
5 presumably.

6 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

7 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

8 And that meeting on February 10, how long of  
9 a meeting was that; your best recollection?

10 MR. RENSHAW: Maybe an hour, an hour-and-a-  
11 half.

12 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

13 So did you discuss other matters other than  
14 the signing of this document?

15 MR. RENSHAW: No.

16 MR. DUMAIS: And did you further discuss the  
17 laying of charges; how that would work?

18 MR. RENSHAW: Well, I wasn't too familiar  
19 with the process, no.

20 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

21 And ---

22 MR. RENSHAW: So, yes, Perry did explain to  
23 me, you know, on a ballpark figure and how it was going to  
24 go.

25 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.



1                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** What do you mean by  
2                   ballpark figure?

3                   **MR. RENSHAW:** The rough outline.

4                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Right.  
5                   Okay.

6                   **MR. DUMAIS:** And did he at all explain that  
7                   someone would be contacting you to obtain a statement from  
8                   you?

9                   **MR. RENSHAW:** I can't say for sure whether  
10                  he told me or not.

11                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

12                  Do you recall whether or not he would have  
13                  advised you that it wouldn't be Cornwall Police that would  
14                  be laying the charges, but rather it would be the OPP, or  
15                  something to that effect?

16                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Again, he might have told me  
17                  that, but I don't remember it.

18                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

19                  So I mean your recollection of that  
20                  discussion on that day is just discussing in general what  
21                  would happen.

22                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

23                  **MR. DUMAIS:** But you don't remember any of  
24                  the specifics.

25                  **MR. RENSHAW:** No.

1                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

2                   Now, I take it from Claire's evidence  
3                   yesterday, Robert, that you went back home some time  
4                   between the 10<sup>th</sup> and the 14<sup>th</sup> and you would have given her a  
5                   copy of this Affidavit.

6                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

7                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

8                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Before we go further, Mr.  
9                   Dumais -- excuse me -- did he talk to you about a lawsuit?

10                  **MR. RENSHAW:** No, he did not.

11                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** He didn't tell you that  
12                  he was suing a whole bunch of people?

13                  **MR. RENSHAW:** No.

14                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** And that your Affidavit  
15                  would be used or might be used for his lawsuit?

16                  **MR. RENSHAW:** No, he did not.

17                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right.

18                  Thank you.

19                  **MR. DUMAIS:** So you gave a copy of this  
20                  Affidavit to Claire and, I guess, what was the purpose of  
21                  giving her the document, in your mind, Robert?

22                  **MR. RENSHAW:** In my mind, I ran out of  
23                  places to hide.

24                  **MR. DUMAIS:** So ---

25                  **MR. RENSHAW:** I couldn't hide anymore.

1                   MR. DUMAIS: So it's finally time to tell  
2 her?

3                   MR. RENSHAW: Well, it was on my doorstep.

4                   MR. DUMAIS: Pardon me.

5                   MR. RENSHAW: It was on my doorstep. I  
6 couldn't run and hide anymore.

7                   MR. DUMAIS: All right.

8                   Now, from that date, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 1997,  
9 until such time as you were contacted by the OPP, did you  
10 have any dealings with anyone else with respect to these  
11 allegations; were you speaking to people; were you speaking  
12 to other victims?

13                   MR. RENSHAW: No.

14                   MR. DUMAIS: Did you have any meeting,  
15 conversations with Charlie Bourgeois?

16                   MR. RENSHAW: No.

17                   MR. DUMAIS: Did you have any meetings,  
18 conversations with Perry or Helen Dunlop?

19                   MR. RENSHAW: Not after that, no.

20                   MR. DUMAIS: All right.

21                   So it was not the situation where, from time  
22 to time, Perry would give you a call and say, "Well,  
23 listen, that's where -- here's where we're at and here's  
24 what's going to happen."

25                   MR. RENSHAW: No. No.

1                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

2                   So it was never disclosed to you that he had  
3 spoken to some of the officers at Project Truth and that  
4 they'd be contacting you?

5                   **MR. RENSHAW:** No.

6                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

7                   And during that period of time from February  
8 to some time in October where they would have contacted  
9 you, were you telling yourself, "Well, gees, I don't know  
10 what's going on or I'm not sure what's going to happen" or  
11 were you just waiting for something to happen?

12                  **MR. RENSHAW:** I was waiting for them to  
13 come, yes.

14                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

15                  So you weren't going to take any other step  
16 until such time as they contacted you?

17                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

18                  **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

19                  And finally you did receive a call or Claire  
20 did in the fall of that year, and my understanding is that  
21 a police officer would have contacted you to set up a  
22 meeting.

23                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Okay.

24                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Do you recall speaking to  
25 someone?

1                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Not me. By that time, Claire  
2 handled everything ---

3                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

4                   **MR. RENSHAW:** --- to deal with this sort of  
5 stuff.

6                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

7                   So there was a meeting at one point that was  
8 set up on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 1997.

9                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Okay.

10                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Do you recall having any  
11 conversation or agreeing to that date with someone?

12                  **MR. RENSHAW:** I was just told to be at the  
13 OPP police station on the 5<sup>th</sup>.

14                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

15                  Did you get that information from Claire or  
16 do you recall having a telephone conversation with someone?

17                  **MR. RENSHAW:** I believe it was from Claire.

18                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

19                  So you think it came from her?

20                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

21                  **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

22                  Now, were there any other details provided  
23 to you?

24                  Were you asked to bring a statement to  
25 prepare or did they say, "Well, we want to take a statement

1 regarding this individual or this individual" or was it  
2 just general terms?

3 **MR. RENSHAW:** They just asked me to be at  
4 the Walkerton OPP at a certain time and they told me that I  
5 had to be there at this time.

6 **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

7 What about any conversation from February to  
8 November of that year with Gerry?

9 Were you in contact with him?

10 **MR. RENSHAW:** Not very much because I  
11 believe he was out west at that time.

12 **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

13 Do you recall that at one point in time he  
14 would have come back in this area?

15 **MR. RENSHAW:** M'hm.

16 **MR. DUMAIS:** And if I ask you for a date for  
17 that ---

18 **MR. RENSHAW:** No.

19 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

20 But at one point he did come back?

21 **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

22 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

23 So you show up on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 1997.

24 Where was this interview?

25 **MR. RENSHAW:** Walkerton OPP.

1                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

2                   And who were you meeting, Robert?

3                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Detective Seguin and Mr.  
4 Dupuis.

5                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

6                   And tell me about that meeting; what  
7 happened; what was discussed; just a general idea of what -  
8 - what the mood was.

9                   **MR. RENSHAW:** I kind of found the mood in  
10 that office kind of like I was the bad guy maybe.

11                  **MR. DUMAIS:** What made you think that,  
12 Robert?

13                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Just their manner, you know,  
14 "You're going to do this. You're going to do that. You're  
15 going to do this" and here I thought I was the good guy.

16                  **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

17                  And what were they -- what were they asking  
18 or what was the conversation about?

19                  **MR. RENSHAW:** It was about Father Charlie  
20 and Ken Seguin and all these other people.

21                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

22                  So you did discuss -- we're going to get to  
23 your statement just in a few minutes -- but I know that you  
24 did meet with them anywhere between 45 minutes and an hour  
25 with them.

1 Do you recall what was discussed during that  
2 period of time?

3 **MR. RENSHAW:** I can't say for -- you know,  
4 like, exactly.

5 **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

6 And do you recall whether or not Claire was  
7 with you during that interview or whether or not she was  
8 asked to ---

9 **MR. RENSHAW:** She was asked to stay out in  
10 the front.

11 **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

12 Now, as I understand it, Robert, there was  
13 some issue with respect to Detective Constable Seguin. You  
14 had some difficulty with his name.

15 Is that correct?

16 **MR. RENSHAW:** The very first day that I met  
17 Mr. Dupuis and Mr. Seguin, I kind of thought that it was a  
18 little weird that you're going to send me a police officer  
19 with the same name as Ken Seguin, and I expressed those  
20 opinions, and I found after that, that everything went to  
21 hell in a handbag to deal with him.

22 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

23 So you would have asked him what, Robert,  
24 whether or not ---

25 **MR. RENSHAW:** Well, ---



1 THE COMMISSIONER: Go ahead.

2 MR. RENSHAW: I asked him if there's any  
3 fucking relation to Ken.

4 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

5 And ---

6 THE COMMISSIONER: That's okay.

7 MR. DUMAIS: And what was his response to  
8 that?

9 MR. RENSHAW: He was pissed.

10 MR. DUMAIS: Yes.

11 But I mean he wasn't, right?

12 MR. RENSHAW: No, he was not.

13 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

14 And I mean ---

15 THE COMMISSIONER: Did he answer you that he  
16 was not related?

17 MR. RENSHAW: Yes, he did.

18 THE COMMISSIONER: All right.

19 Did you accept that?

20 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

21 THE COMMISSIONER: Okay.

22 MR. RENSHAW: But it was never quite the  
23 same after that, you know.

24 MR. DUMAIS: He took offence to that?

25 MR. RENSHAW: Well, yes. I would -- if it

1 happened to me, I'd probably take offence to it too.

2 MR. DUMAIS: Yes.

3 MR. RENSHAW: You know, but I just thought  
4 at the time it was pretty ---

5 THE COMMISSIONER: Reasonable question.

6 MR. RENSHAW: That it was a reasonable  
7 question and, you know ---

8 MR. DUMAIS: And that was your state of mind  
9 at that time?

10 MR. RENSHAW: Pardon.

11 MR. DUMAIS: That was your state of mind at  
12 that time?

13 MR. RENSHAW: Yes. I just thought it odd;  
14 that's all.

15 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

16 Now, I'm just going to take you to your --  
17 to your statement briefly, Robert, and that's document  
18 number 721237.

19 THE COMMISSIONER: No, you don't have it  
20 there yet.

21 MR. RENSHAW: Okay.

22 THE COMMISSIONER: We're going to make it an  
23 exhibit now.

24 (SHORT PAUSE/COURTE PAUSE)

25 THE COMMISSIONER: Exhibit 349 is a video

1 taped interview report of Robert Dwayne Renshaw and the  
2 date of the interview is the 5<sup>th</sup> of November, 1997.

3 --- EXHIBIT NO./PIÈCE NO P-349:

4 (721237) - Video Taped Interview Report  
5 - Robert Renshaw with Cst. Seguin &  
6 Dupuis - Nov. 5, 1997

7 MR. DUMAIS: Now, perhaps if you just have a  
8 look at it, Robert, and -- I mean, look at the first page.  
9 The Commissioner has identified the summary on top, and it  
10 indicates that Detective Constable Seguin was there;  
11 Detective Constable Dupuis was there; and then Seguin opens  
12 up with:

13 "This is the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November..."

14 Does it make sense to you?

15 Did you ever receive a copy of this document  
16 before?

17 MR. RENSHAW: I believe I did, yes.

18 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

19 So is that fair to say that that is the  
20 statement that you gave to Detective Constable Dupuis and  
21 Seguin on that day?

22 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

23 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

24 And they took you through -- oh! Sorry --  
25 perhaps I've not indicated that we should file that but we

1 should.

2 **THE COMMISSIONER:** I'm sorry?

3 **MR. DUMAIS:** Exhibit?

4 **THE REGISTRAR:** Three forty-nine (349).

5 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Three forty-nine (349)?

6 **THE REGISTRAR:** Yes.

7 **MR. DUMAIS:** Thank you.

8 And now the two constables took you through  
9 your two allegations and, as well, they take you to some of  
10 the people that you may have identified as being at Ken's  
11 residence.

12 **MR. RENSHAW:** That's right.

13 **MR. DUMAIS:** At that time, on November 5<sup>th</sup>,  
14 '97, do you know whether or not the two detectives had a  
15 copy of the audio taped statement that Perry Dunlop took of  
16 you earlier that year?

17 **MR. RENSHAW:** I couldn't say for sure but  
18 logic says that yes, they would.

19 **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

20 But you don't know for a fact?

21 **MR. RENSHAW:** No. No, I don't.

22 **MR. DUMAIS:** And is that the same with the  
23 Affidavit that you signed on February 10<sup>th</sup>?

24 You don't actually have any knowledge as to  
25 whether or not they had a copy of that?

1                   MR. RENSHAW: That's right.

2                   MR. DUMAIS: And you did not certainly bring  
3 the Affidavit that you had, the copy you had at home with  
4 you?

5                   MR. RENSHAW: No.

6                   MR. DUMAIS: All right.

7                   And I guess the only reason why I'm asking  
8 that is some of the same names that you've identified in  
9 that audiotape with Perry Dunlop are again identified over  
10 here.

11                  MR. RENSHAW: Okay.

12                  MR. DUMAIS: And I mean is that -- do you  
13 recall whether or not that was something that you just --  
14 you offered to them?

15                  MR. RENSHAW: No, they were asking me  
16 questions.

17                  MR. DUMAIS: All right.

18                  Now, were you aware, Robert, that shortly  
19 before you gave that statement that they would have met  
20 with Gerry?

21                  MR. RENSHAW: No, I wasn't.

22                  MR. DUMAIS: So you did not see him there  
23 that day.

24                  MR. RENSHAW: No.

25                  MR. DUMAIS: He did not tell you that he'd

1 be giving a statement on that day as well.

2 MR. RENSHAW: No.

3 MR. DUMAIS: You only actually found this  
4 out ---

5 MR. RENSHAW: A couple of weeks ago, I do  
6 believe.

7 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

8 And obviously the -- none of the detectives  
9 made any illusion to the fact that he hadn't given a  
10 statement or anything like that.

11 MR. RENSHAW: No.

12 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

13 Now, when you're done giving your statement,  
14 were there any discussions with the two detectives with  
15 respect to what was going to happen next?

16 MR. RENSHAW: They just told me that they'd  
17 proceed with the charges and they'll get in contact with  
18 me.

19 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

20 Now, they gave you cards, ID cards?

21 MR. RENSHAW: I would imagine yes.

22 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

23 And did they -- did they explain to you at  
24 that point in time that they were looking to a number of  
25 different allegations from a number of different people?

1 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

2 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

3 And did they explain to you that some of  
4 these allegations were before the court already?

5 MR. RENSHAW: I can't say for sure whether  
6 they told nm that or not.

7 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

8 And was there any discussions to whether or  
9 not you'd be joining these other -- your allegations would  
10 be joined to others or whether or not it would stand on its  
11 own?

12 MR. RENSHAW: No, there was no -- no  
13 conversations about that.

14 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

15 Did they have a copy of your criminal record  
16 then?

17 MR. RENSHAW: I believe they did.

18 MR. DUMAIS: And did they go through your  
19 criminal record with you?

20 MR. RENSHAW: I believe they went through  
21 certain portions of it.

22 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

23 MR. RENSHAW: I don't think they went  
24 through everything, but ---

25 MR. DUMAIS: Do you think the intent of that

1 was to establish when you were on probation, or for other  
2 reasons?

3 MR. RENSHAW: Other reasons, I would  
4 imagine.

5 MR. DUMAIS: Well, do you know this, Robert,  
6 do you ---

7 MR. RENSHAW: No, it's just a guess you  
8 know.

9 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

10 So you just know that you would have gone  
11 through -- they had a copy of your record and you would  
12 have gone through it with them?

13 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

14 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

15 Did they have any questions for you with  
16 respect to other of your family members, either your  
17 brothers or your sisters? Was there any conversation with  
18 respect to that?

19 MR. RENSHAW: Well, they asked me the  
20 general questions, you know, about my family, brothers,  
21 sisters.

22 MR. DUMAIS: Did they ask you specifically  
23 whether or not you were aware of any of your siblings  
24 having made similar allegations?

25 MR. RENSHAW: No, they didn't, no.



1                   **MR. DUMAIS:**   And they didn't ask you  
2                   whether or not you were aware of any of the allegations  
3                   Gerry had made?

4                   **MR. RENSHAW:**  No, oh no.  They never said  
5                   nothing.

6                   **MR. DUMAIS:**  All right.

7                   Now, I understand then that -- sorry,  
8                   scratch that -- if I were to ask you, Robert, what's the --  
9                   we're in -- now on November 5, 1997 and the preliminary  
10                  inquiry or when you testified only occurred in 1999, so  
11                  what do you recall happening from that, the time you made  
12                  the first statement until the time that you would have  
13                  testified?

14                  **MR. RENSHAW:**  I don't think nothing.  I  
15                  don't believe I seen him until maybe weeks, a few weeks,  
16                  before the trial.

17                  **MR. DUMAIS:**  Okay.  Well, let's take it  
18                  apart.  If we deal firstly, I guess, with the two  
19                  detectives, did you at one point in time stop dealing with  
20                  Detective Seguin ---

21                  **MR. RENSHAW:**  Yes.

22                  **MR. DUMAIS:**  --- and dealing only with  
23                  Detective Dupuis?

24                  **MR. RENSHAW:**  Yes.

25                  **MR. DUMAIS:**  All right.  And would it be

1 fair to say that that would have happened shortly after  
2 this statement?

3 MR. RENSHAW: I wouldn't be able to say the  
4 timeline, but seemed to be, you know, coinciding pretty  
5 close.

6 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

7 What about if I told you that there was an  
8 issue that came up in May of 1998 with a contact with your  
9 sister?

10 MR. RENSHAW: Okay.

11 MR. DUMAIS: Do you recall that that --

12 MR. RENSHAW: Well, I remember my sister  
13 phoning me.

14 MR. DUMAIS: Okay. So why don't you tell us  
15 a little bit about that?

16 MR. RENSHAW: I got a call from my sister.  
17 She was living out in, I think it's called, Hay River,  
18 northern Alberta. And as soon as I got on the phone, you  
19 know, it was a deja vu thing. You know, I'm so sorry and  
20 da da da dah, the whole rotten little story. You know,  
21 like ---

22 MR. DUMAIS: What was the concern that you  
23 had about that, Robert?

24 MR. RENSHAW: Why are these professional  
25 people giving out my personal information?

1                   MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

2                   MR. RENSHAW: I can see phoning my sister  
3 and getting information. Yes, I could see that, but you  
4 don't have to tell her the nitty gritty.

5                   MR. DUMAIS: All right.

6                   So it was not a situation, Robert, where  
7 they had told you that they would be contacting Carol, or  
8 any of your other siblings.

9                   MR. RENSHAW: No.

10                  MR. DUMAIS: It was not a situation where  
11 they had talked to you about it or asked for your consent,  
12 or --

13                  MR. RENSHAW: Nothing.

14                  MR. DUMAIS: All right.

15                  Fair to say that personally, at that time of  
16 your life, you did not have much of relationship with  
17 Carol?

18                  MR. RENSHAW: I haven't had a relationship  
19 with my sister for almost 30 years.

20                  MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

21                  This for you was a call out of the blue? Is  
22 that fair?

23                  MR. RENSHAW: I found it very intrusive.

24                  MR. DUMAIS: Okay. And why do you say that  
25 what prompted the call to you was a telephone conversation

1           that she had with either Detective Constable Seguin or  
2           Dupuis?

3                       **MR. RENSHAW:** Because when she was on the  
4           phone explaining to me my story, she said that Detective  
5           Seguin had phoned her and was talking to her about this.

6                       **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

7                       **MR. RENSHAW:** So I figured Seguin, you know

8           ---

9                       **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

10                      **MR. RENSHAW:** --- was talking to her and  
11           told her everything.

12                      **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

13                      Fair to say that you were -- you had -- you  
14           and Claire had concerns enough about this contact, that you  
15           made it known to them.

16                      **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

17                      **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

18                      And fair to say as well that part of your  
19           criticism was directed at Detective Constable Seguin?

20                      **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

21                      **MR. DUMAIS:** Fair to say as well that after  
22           this -- shortly after this incident that you would have  
23           very little, if any, dealings with him at that time?

24                      **MR. RENSHAW:** We had no more after that.

25                      **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

1                   Now, I know that -- throughout that year,  
2                   and by that I mean from little in excess of a year,  
3                   November 1997 to the date of your prelim, were you being  
4                   contacted periodically just to explain to you what was  
5                   going on and whether or not there were court appearances?

6                   **MR. RENSHAW:** No. Now, they might have  
7                   talked to my wife, but they sure didn't talk to me.

8                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Is it fair to say, Robert, that  
9                   most of the contacts that had been made were made through  
10                  Claire.

11                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

12                  **MR. DUMAIS:** And she was either making the  
13                  calls or taking the calls from them and then relaying ---

14                  **MR. RENSHAW:** The important pieces right  
15                  back to me.

16                  **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

17                  Then, when you had a concern, you'd voice  
18                  that to her and she would in turn --

19                  **MR. RENSHAW:** -- voice it to whoever.

20                  **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

21                  So she was acting sort of as a go-between  
22                  between them and you?

23                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

24                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

25                  Now, I just want to talk to you briefly,

1 Robert, about an issue that we addressed with Claire  
2 yesterday. That's the issue of a website that apparently  
3 had been set up by Richard Nadeau.

4 How did you find out about this, about the  
5 website, and tell us what your involvement was with that.

6 **MR. RENSHAW:** My wife, Claire, got a call  
7 from one of our friends, I do believe, in Cornwall saying  
8 that everybody's statements were on this website and that  
9 all of our statements were getting passed around Domtar.

10 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

11 Did you actually go on the internet and did  
12 you -- did you view the website?

13 **MR. RENSHAW:** Oh, I seen it.

14 **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay. So you saw what it said  
15 there ---

16 **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

17 **MR. DUMAIS:** --- what the statements were  
18 saying?

19 **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

20 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

21 And what was your course of action? What  
22 happened or what did you do?

23 **MR. RENSHAW:** Claire made a few phone calls  
24 to whoever she could get a hold of, Dupuis or whoever; a  
25 few phone calls to Dick Nadeau trying to get him off the

1 airwaves with this crap.

2 MR. DUMAIS: Yes.

3 MR. RENSHAW: And eventually they got into a  
4 shouting match and he was pretty rude to her, and then I  
5 don't believe I was up -- I think there was one more call  
6 where he was ignorant again, and that's when I got on the  
7 phone. I told him to take it off.

8 MR. DUMAIS: Did he agree with you?

9 MR. RENSHAW: I don't really think I gave  
10 him a choice to agree with me.

11 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

12 So that was the conversation that you had  
13 with Dick Nadeau?

14 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

15 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

16 And, after that -- after you found out that  
17 he was disclosing these statements, did you, at any point,  
18 advise anyone that you would not testify in the criminal  
19 proceeding?

20 MR. RENSHAW: No.

21 MR. DUMAIS: No. Did you think that?

22 MR. RENSHAW: No, no.

23 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

24 Now, at one point in time there was a  
25 reference and we went through that yesterday with Claire,

1           whereas it was thought that you, or Claire, thought that  
2           these statements had been disclosed by Perry Dunlop?

3                   **MR. RENSHAW:** I never thought that.

4                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. You don't have any  
5           knowledge of that. And you don't believe that -- you don't  
6           believe that he did?

7                   **MR. RENSHAW:** No, I don't.

8                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. What if I told you  
9           that he did?

10                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Oh, well. Everything's for  
11           the better now.

12                  **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

13                  **MR. RENSHAW:** I don't hold it against him,  
14           no.

15                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay. Would you have said  
16           differently back then?

17                  **MR. RENSHAW:** I would probably bet on it,  
18           yes.

19                  **MR. DUMAIS:** You might have, probably.

20                   Now, I understand that as we're nearing the  
21           date where you're supposed to testify at the preliminary  
22           inquiry -- and just to give you a bit of a context, I  
23           believe that the date where you testify would have been on  
24           March 9, 1999. So someone at one point in time would have  
25           contacted you and said, "Well, listen, you're going ahead



1 on that day and we're going to hear your evidence".

2 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

3 MR. DUMAIS: TO prepare you to testify,  
4 there was a meeting that was set up to go through your  
5 statement. Do you recall that?

6 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

7 MR. DUMAIS: All right. Do you recall who  
8 you were meeting with?

9 MR. RENSHAW: Mr. Pelletier.

10 MR. DUMAIS: Okay. So you recall meeting  
11 with him?

12 MR. RENSHAW: Yes, sir.

13 MR. DUMAIS: I understand that some  
14 arrangements had been made to cover for some of the  
15 expenses for meeting with him.

16 MR. RENSHAW: All we wanted was gas money to  
17 get down here and some place to stay.

18 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

19 I mean was that for when you testified at  
20 the preliminary inquiry or when you met with him?

21 MR. RENSHAW: I would imagine both times,  
22 because we just didn't have the money to do this. You  
23 know, it's 500 miles away.

24 MR. DUMAIS: Okay. So that was always an  
25 issue for you?

1                   MR. RENSHAW: Always.

2                   MR. DUMAIS: All right.

3                   Now, do you recall specifically meeting with  
4 Robert Pelletier, and where that meeting would have  
5 occurred, the Crown?

6                   MR. RENSHAW: I remember meeting him and it  
7 was at the court house, the new court house here in town.  
8 Just a little room off to the side.

9                   MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

10                  And would you have met with him shortly  
11 before March 9, 1999, or did you meet with him a couple of  
12 weeks beforehand?

13                  MR. RENSHAW: I'd have to say maybe anywhere  
14 from a week to -- somewhere around that.

15                  MR. DUMAIS: All right.

16                  MR. RENSHAW: You know, I don't know the  
17 exact date, but ---

18                  MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

19                  MR. RENSHAW: --- it wasn't too much more  
20 until court came up.

21                  MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

22                  Now -- and you met with -- was Claire with  
23 you for that meeting; did she accompany you?

24                  MR. RENSHAW: After great debate, they  
25 didn't want me to bring her into the room with me.

1 MR DUMAIS: Okay.

2 So they asked you to ask Claire to step  
3 aside and ---

4 MR. RENSHAW: That's right.

5 MR. DUMAIS: --- and you met with them.  
6 All right.

7 And was any of either Detective Constable  
8 Seguin or Dupuis present at that meeting as well?

9 MR. RENSHAW: Dupuis was.

10 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

11 And did they have with you a copy of the  
12 statement you had given in November of '97?

13 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

14 MR. DUMAIS: You recall going through that  
15 statement?

16 MR. RENSHAW: Just very briefly, you know.  
17 Just basically freshen your mind up or ---

18 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

19 And did Mr. Pelletier explain to you how the  
20 preliminary inquiry would unfold; what would happen?

21 MR. RENSHAW: Can't really say. I don't  
22 remember that, but ---

23 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

24 Other than going through your statement, do  
25 you remember anything from that meeting; anything that

1 sticks in your mind?

2 MR. RENSHAW: Just such a hard time to get  
3 my wife to come in the room with me.

4 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

5 But you ---

6 MR. RENSHAW: That's about the only ---

7 MR. DUMAIS: --- you remember that that was  
8 an issue?

9 MR. RENSHAW: Oh! Yes.

10 MR. DUMAIS: Do you -- do you recall what  
11 Mr. Pelletier's explanation was for that?

12 MR. RENSHAW: No, but Mr. Dupuis just told  
13 us that, "No". And I believe Claire told him, "Well, we'll  
14 just go home." And he made a remark that, "Why, you want  
15 to go all the way home now?" "Yeah. She don't go in, I  
16 don't go in." And then she was allowed in.

17 MR. DUMAIS: And she was actually present  
18 during ---

19 Oh! Okay.

20 I see.

21 And so she was present during that prep  
22 meeting afterwards.

23 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

24 MR. DUMAIS: That was with Mr. Pelletier?

25 MR. RENSHAW: Pelletier and the officer.

1                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

2                   Now, by that time, Robert, were you aware  
3                   that they -- who the other victims were; what the other  
4                   allegations were about; what their names were?

5                   **MR. RENSHAW:** No, but I heard, you know, of  
6                   a few people that I did know.

7                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

8                   So you didn't get that information from Mr.  
9                   Pelletier or ---

10                  **MR. RENSHAW:** No.

11                  **MR. DUMAIS:** --- from Detective Constable  
12                  Dupuis. It's ---

13                  **MR. RENSHAW:** It was just normal hearsay  
14                  around Cornwall here, you know, and ---

15                  **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

16                  And you weren't, at that time -- you didn't  
17                  have any type of communication or relationship with any of  
18                  these other alleged victims?

19                  **MR. RENSHAW:** No.

20                  **MR. DUMAIS:** No.

21                  All right.

22                  Now, you recall testifying in March of 1999  
23                  at the preliminary inquiry?

24                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Okay.

25                  **MR. DUMAIS:** You recall that?

1 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

2 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

3 And you recall that Mr. Pelletier was the  
4 Crown Attorney that ---

5 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

6 MR. DUMAIS: --- asked you some questions,  
7 and you were asked some questions by the Defense Council as  
8 well?

9 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

10 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

11 And how did that go?

12 How did ---

13 MR. RENSHAW: Not good.

14 MR. DUMAIS: What was not good about it?

15 MR. RENSHAW: I didn't like Mr. Neville very  
16 much.

17 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

18 MR. RENSHAW: A pretty rude fellow, but ---

19 MR. DUMAIS: But did -- what were your  
20 concerns?

21 I mean, Mr. Neville was asking you some  
22 tough questions?

23 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

24 MR. DUMAIS: Yes.

25 MR. RENSHAW: I just -- right from the get-

1 go, I always thought that this is a waste of my time, that  
2 I'm just fighting an uphill battle, that isn't going to  
3 make a difference, you know. I'm fighting the big guys and  
4 might as well just pack it in and go home.

5 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

6 So that was a hard day for you?

7 MR. RENSHAW: Oh! Yes.

8 MR. DUMAIS: Yes.

9 And do you recall -- scratch that.

10 If -- after you left the stand ---

11 MR. RENSHAW: M'hm.

12 MR. DUMAIS: --- did you have any  
13 discussions or any meetings with the Crown Attorney or  
14 Constable Dupuis?

15 MR. RENSHAW: No, I don't believe so I did.

16 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

17 MR. RENSHAW: I more or less just took right  
18 off out of there.

19 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

20 And did you -- do you recall whether or not  
21 you went back home on that day, or whether or not you stuck  
22 around?

23 MR. RENSHAW: I would have to say we went  
24 back home.

25 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

1                   And how did you find out what happened to  
2                   the charges; whether or not they were committed to trial;  
3                   whether or not ---

4                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Some lady in Ottawa, she  
5                   phoned me and told me.

6                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

7                   I just want to make sure that we're clear on  
8                   something, Robert. I mean ---

9                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Okay.

10                  **MR. DUMAIS:** --- there's two separate court  
11                  proceedings.

12                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Right.

13                  **MR. DUMAIS:** So there is the one, where you  
14                  testified and that would have been at the preliminary  
15                  inquiry here in Cornwall.

16                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Okay.

17                  **MR. DUMAIS:** And there was a second  
18                  proceeding, and that's the last one; so in 2002.

19                  And you didn't testify in that one, right;  
20                  the one in Ottawa?

21                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Oh! No, I did not.

22                  **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

23                  As far as you remember, you gave evidence  
24                  only on one occasion.

25                  Is that right?



1 MR. RENSHAW: That's right

2 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

3 MR. WALLACE: Excuse me.

4 THE COMMISSIONER: Yes?

5 MR. WALLACE: I think that -- just to be  
6 fair to the witness, the last proceeding was in Cornwall.

7 THE COMMISSIONER: The trial as well was in  
8 Cornwall?

9 MR WALLACE: Yes.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: Okay.

11 Thank you.

12 MR. DUMAIS: Sorry.

13 MR. LEE: I just think it might help Mr.  
14 Renshaw if perhaps Mr. Dumais explained to him the purpose  
15 of a preliminary inquiry and what happens after that.

16 THE COMMISSIONER: M'hm.

17 MR. LEE: I just don't think he's putting  
18 two and two together ---

19 THE COMMISSIONER: No, I ---

20 MR. LEE: --- what the purpose of the  
21 preliminary inquiry is.

22 THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

23 Okay.

24 So do you understand, sir, that when you  
25 testified at the preliminary inquiry, all right, that was

1 just to see if there was sufficient evidence to put ---

2 MR. RENSHAW: Oh! Okay. Okay.

3 THE COMMISSIONER: --- down and find for  
4 somebody over for trial.

5 MR. RENSHAW: Okay.

6 Now, I understand.

7 THE COMMISSIONER: Okay.

8 So you left that -- the preliminary inquiry  
9 and went home?

10 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

11 THE COMMISSIONER: All right.

12 And now we know that there was another ---

13 MR. RENSHAW: The court itself.

14 THE COMMISSIONER: The court itself, where  
15 the charges were stayed.

16 MR. RENSHAW: That's right.

17 THE COMMISSIONER: Two different things.

18 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

19 THE COMMISSIONER: Okay.

20 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

21 Now do you recall, with that first  
22 proceeding, the 1991 -- sorry -- 1999 one -- whether or not  
23 someone called you, or you were made to find out what  
24 happened to -- after the preliminary inquiry, whether or  
25 not this was proceeding to trial?

1                   **MR. RENSHAW:** I believe it was Mr. Dupuis  
2                   that phoned and said that there was sufficient evidence to  
3                   ---

4                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

5                   **MR. RENSHAW:** --- take them to court.

6                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

7                   So you do recall some type of phone call to  
8                   that effect.

9                   All right.

10                  Do you then, Robert, recall speaking to a  
11                  lady by the name of Shelley Hallett?

12                  **MR. RENSHAW:** M'hm.

13                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

14                  Who is she?

15                  **MR. RENSHAW:** I believe she was a Crown  
16                  Attorney.

17                  **MR. DUMAIS:** And do you recall that  
18                  arrangements had been made for you to have a meeting with  
19                  her?

20                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

21                  **MR. DUMAIS:** And the arrangements for it --  
22                  or the meeting would have been set up for October 18, 1999.  
23                  So a little further in the year after the preliminary  
24                  inquiry.

25                  Do you recall where that meeting took place?

1                   **MR. RENSHAW:** The OPP station on Gardener  
2                   and Kingston.

3                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

4                   So you guys were living in Kingston at that  
5                   point in time?

6                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes. Yes.

7                   **MR. DUMAIS:** And do you recall where she was  
8                   from?

9                   **MR. RENSHAW:** I believe she was from  
10                  Toronto.

11                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

12                  So she came down to Kingston. She met with  
13                  you.

14                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

15                  **MR. DUMAIS:** And again, Robert, was Claire  
16                  present with you at that meeting?

17                  **MR. RENSHAW:** No, she was made to wait  
18                  outside again.

19                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

20                  But I mean, she went ---

21                  **MR. RENSHAW:** She was there, yes.

22                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

23                  So she went with you at that meeting?

24                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

25                  **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

1                   And do you recall what you talked about  
2                   during that meeting?

3                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Just my statement to Dunlop  
4                   and Seguin. She just wanted some, you know, normal  
5                   clarifications on things.

6                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

7                   Do you recall whether or not she had a  
8                   transcript of what you had said at the preliminary inquiry?

9                   **MR. RENSHAW:** I can't say for sure.

10                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

11                  And do you think, Robert, that she had a  
12                  copy of the audiotape statement that Perry Dunlop took?

13                  **MR. RENSHAW:** I would imagine. I would  
14                  think so.

15                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

16                  **MR. RENSHAW:** I don't know for sure, but ---

17                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Okay.

18                  So you don't have any specific recollection?

19                  **MR. RENSHAW:** No.

20                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

21                  Do you recall having any discussions on --  
22                  regarding Mr. Pelletier; whether or not he'd be continuing  
23                  on with this -- with your file, or whether or not she was  
24                  taking it over now?

25                  **MR. RENSHAW:** I'll -- I had a conversation -

1 I believe it was with Dupuis, saying that Pelletier had to  
2 bow out for some reason. Some sort of conflict with the  
3 judge, or ---

4 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

5 So that discussion would not have occurred  
6 with Ms. Hallett, but rather with Detective Constable  
7 Dupuis.

8 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

9 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

10 And do you think that this -- you were made  
11 aware of this priority meeting with Ms. Hallett?

12 MR. RENSHAW: I can't say for sure.

13 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

14 And was it your understanding after that  
15 meeting -- so after the October 18 meeting -- that Ms.  
16 Hallett would have carriage of this file?

17 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

18 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

19 And do you recall whether or not there were  
20 any other Crown Attorneys or assistant, like, any other  
21 prosecutors that were there with her?

22 MR. RENSHAW: No. I believe it was just  
23 her.

24 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

25 (SHORT PAUSE/COURTE PAUSE)

1                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Now, Robert, do you recall, at  
2 one point in time, wanting to file an application with the  
3 Criminal Injuries Compensation Board?

4                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

5                   **MR. DUMAIS:** And did you know what that was  
6 at that time?

7                   **MR. RENSHAW:** No.

8                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

9                   Do you know where you got the information  
10 from?

11                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Well, I got it from Claire.  
12 You'd have to talk to her, where she got it from, but ---

13                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

14                   So, that would have been a suggestion that  
15 came from her.

16                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes

17                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

18                   So you don't recall having any specific  
19 discussions with either of the detectives or Crowns that  
20 you met over time?

21                   **MR. RENSHAW:** No.

22                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Now do you recall filling out  
23 an application at any point in time?

24                   **MR. RENSHAW:** I never filled nothing out,  
25 no. If anybody filled one out, it would have been Claire.

1 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

2 Do you recall signing something or sending  
3 something in?

4 MR. RENSHAW: No. Too long ago. I don't  
5 know.

6 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

7 So ---

8 MR. RENSHAW: I can't say.

9 MR. DUMAIS: And, I mean, is it fair to say  
10 that if someone helped you out filling an applications, it  
11 would have been Claire?

12 You don't recall anyone else ---

13 MR. RENSHAW: No. It was always Claire.

14 MR. DUMAIS: So no one from V/WAP Services  
15 or from the Crown's office; nothing that you can remember?

16 MR. RENSHAW: No.

17 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

18 And, at one point in time, this application  
19 was filed ---

20 MR. RENSHAW: Okay.

21 MR. DUMAIS: --- and, apparently, the  
22 application was returned to you.

23 Do you remember that, or do you have any ---

24 MR. RENSHAW: No.

25 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.



1                   And do you ---

2                   **MR. RENSHAW:** I never really concerned  
3 myself with that stuff. Claire always looked after that.

4                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

5                   So as far as you're concerned, today, do you  
6 think an application is presently filed with them?

7                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Pardon.

8                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Do you think an -- your  
9 application is filed with them, with the Criminal Injuries  
10 Compensation Board?

11                  **MR. RENSHAW:** I have no idea, you know, like  
12 ---

13                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

14                  And do you recall ever having any  
15 discussions, other than with Claire, about that matter,  
16 about the ---

17                  **MR. RENSHAW:** No. It would be just her.

18                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

19                  Now you've heard yesterday from Claire  
20 different dealings that she had with either V/WAP persons,  
21 or with different Crowns, or with different police officers  
22 on the issue of counselling. We know from their notes, and  
23 most of them were filed with the Court yesterday, that a  
24 lot of those dealings were carried on by Claire.

25                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

1                   **MR. DUMAIS:** What was your -- I mean looking  
2 back firstly I guess to 1997, what were your thoughts on  
3 counselling and whether or not you should be receiving any  
4 counselling or can you just give us a general idea and take  
5 us through '97 to 2002?

6                   **MR. RENSHAW:** All I really wanted was some  
7 counselling to help me with my anger and no matter which  
8 door you banged on or -- it didn't matter, you know, unless  
9 you had \$150 an hour to pay these people, they didn't want  
10 nothing -- you know, everybody has got to make a living I  
11 guess.

12                   **MR. DUMAIS:** M'hm. So were you always in  
13 agreement that counselling was a good thing for you, that  
14 it's something that you should do?

15                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes, for quite a while.

16                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay. Did you ever indicate or  
17 did you ever think that you were reluctant about taking any  
18 counselling?

19                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Well, I was always reluctant,  
20 you know. I didn't want to admit that, you know, there's  
21 things in my brain that went broke or whatever you want to  
22 call it.

23                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. What were your  
24 views on group counselling because I know that was ---

25                   **MR. RENSHAW:** No, I'm not into that.

1                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

2                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Not to sit in a room and,  
3 what, listen to 10 other guys say the same sickening  
4 stories; no.

5                   **MR. DUMAIS:** So that was never something  
6 that ---

7                   **MR. RENSHAW:** No, that was right out of the  
8 question.

9                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay. Now, I understand that  
10 during that period of time that you did attend some  
11 counselling sessions.

12                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

13                   **MR. DUMAIS:** And can you explain to us how  
14 that came about? How was that set up as far as you know?

15                   **MR. RENSHAW:** As far as I know, Claire set  
16 them up and I went to a couple of meetings in Owen Sound,  
17 but like everybody, you know, they wanted to be paid for  
18 their services and at that time, we didn't have the money.  
19 So that ended that.

20                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay. And do you think that  
21 these meetings in Owen Sound were helpful to you?

22                   **MR. RENSHAW:** No, because I just --  
23 explained to me like it was just, okay, tell this woman my  
24 story and then, oh, we're all done here, and next  
25 psychologist. That's what it kind of felt like, you know.

1                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Would it be fair to say that  
2 any of these sessions were not, I guess, long enough or  
3 there weren't enough sessions for them to be able to help  
4 you?

5                   **MR. RENSHAW:** That's a good statement, yes.

6                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. And the fact that  
7 either you had to travel for counselling or not travel and  
8 have to pay for the counselling sessions was always an  
9 issue for your family.

10                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Well, yes. Whether it was a  
11 money issue or you can't find the right person, but yes, it  
12 was always the money. Like I don't have \$150 an hour every  
13 week to pay these people; I just don't have it.

14                  **MR. DUMAIS:** M'hm. Now, there's one thing  
15 that came up on the issue of counselling, Robert, and  
16 that's a telephone conversation that you would have had  
17 with -- I believe it's Cosette Chafe after the stay of  
18 proceedings in 2002. And in that conversation with you,  
19 she would have indicated in your notes that you no longer  
20 wanted counselling.

21                  **MR. RENSHAW:** I would have to say that's  
22 incorrect.

23                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay. So ---

24                  **MR. KLOEZE:** Excuse me, Mr. Commissioner. I  
25 don't think it's a fair reading of Ms. Chafe's notes.

1                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right.

2                   **MR. KLOEZE:** And perhaps I'll point it to  
3                   Mr. Dumais.

4                   **(SHORT PAUSE/COURTE PAUSE)**

5                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. I think the -- my  
6                   question was based on the characterization of the notes  
7                   that were filed yesterday and perhaps, Commissioner, if we  
8                   can take the afternoon break at this point in time and I'll  
9                   locate those notes and I'll put them to Mr. Renshaw.

10                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right. Thank you.

11                  Let's take the afternoon break, 15 minutes.

12                  **THE REGISTRAR:** Order; all rise. À l'ordre;  
13                  veuillez vous lever.

14                  This hearing will resume at 3:15.

15                  --- Upon recessing at 3:02 p.m. /

16                  L'audience est suspendue à 15h02

17                  --- Upon resuming at 3:20 p.m. /

18                  L'audience est reprise à 15h20

19                  **THE REGISTRAR:** Order; all rise. À l'ordre;  
20                  veuillez vous lever.

21                  This hearing is now resumed. Please be  
22                  seated.

23                  **ROBERT RENSHAW, Resumed/Sous le même serment:**

24                  **THE COMMISSIONER:** Mr. Engelmann?

25                  **MR. ENGELMANN:** Good afternoon, Mr.

1 Commissioner.

2 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes, sir.

3 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Good afternoon, Mr. Renshaw.  
4 I'll just be here for a minute.

5 **MR. RENSHAW:** Sure.

6 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I just want to report, Mr.  
7 Commissioner, we had a lively discussion in our session and  
8 it was productive and counsel has agreed to proceed with  
9 the alternative options, if I can call them that, for the  
10 week of March 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

11 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Right.

12 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So there will not be a  
13 motion to be argued this week. In doing so, counsel is  
14 reserving their right to bring that motion later if they so  
15 choose.

16 **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

17 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And they'll proceed with the  
18 alternative approach without prejudice to their right to do  
19 that and to make other arguments. So in that sense, we  
20 were productive.

21 I haven't spoken to counsel about this since  
22 we had our meeting at lunch but it may be useful before we  
23 break this week because we're going to be gone for a couple  
24 of weeks now that very briefly perhaps on the record  
25 sometime tomorrow -- and again, I don't want to interfere

1 or delay Mr. Renshaw's evidence -- that we speak very  
2 briefly to how those alternative approaches will roll out.

3 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right.

4 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Would that be acceptable?

5 **THE COMMISSIONER:** That's fine.

6 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And I'll speak to counsel  
7 and hopefully sometime perhaps tomorrow afternoon they can  
8 just address you very briefly on that.

9 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.

10 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Thank you.

11 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right, Mr. Renshaw,  
12 we're back.

13 --- EXAMINATION IN-CHIEF BY/INTERROGATOIRE EN-CHEF PAR MR.  
14 DUMAIS, (cont'd/suite):

15 **MR. DUMAIS:** So Robert, if I can take you to  
16 I believe it's Exhibit 346 that was filed yesterday, doc  
17 number 733629.

18 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Do you have that, Mr.  
19 Renshaw?

20 **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes, I do.

21 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Which number; 3 ---

22 **MR. RENSHAW:** Okay.

23 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay. So these are  
24 police officer's notes. This is what Officer Dupuis would  
25 have written in his notebook.

1 MR. RENSHAW: Okay.

2 THE COMMISSIONER: All right.

3 MR. DUMAIS: I'm looking at the entry and my  
4 question was based on this ---

5 THE COMMISSIONER: Okay. What page? What  
6 page, Mr. Dumais?

7 MR. DUMAIS: Oh, sorry; 7132097.

8 THE COMMISSIONER: All right. So it would  
9 be page 123, you see in the left-hand corner there.

10 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

11 THE COMMISSIONER: All right.

12 Madam Clerk, could you help him? Madam  
13 Clerk, could you help him find the hard copy?

14 So it's Exhibit 346.

15 (SHORT PAUSE/COURTE PAUSE)

16 THE COMMISSIONER: There we go. Thank you.

17 MR. DUMAIS: Robert, I'm making reference to  
18 the entry at 16:29 on that day. So that's ---

19 THE COMMISSIONER: Four twenty-nine (4:29).

20 MR. DUMAIS: --- May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2002.

21 THE COMMISSIONER: All right. So this is  
22 what the police officer wrote in his notebook.

23 MR. RENSHAW: Okay.

24 MR. DUMAIS: So it appears to be a -- well,  
25 it is after the stay of proceedings, Robert. So I'll try



1 to read the note.

2 "16:29 spoke to Cosette Chafe ---

3 **THE COMMISSIONER:** "...with respect to  
4 Robert Renshaw."

5 **MR. DUMAIS:** "...with respect to Robert  
6 Renshaw. She advised that she called  
7 Renshaw. Told him that they could go  
8 to Quinte for counselling but they were  
9 not going to pay for any in Kingston,  
10 the same thing they were told two years  
11 ago. Robert said he didn't know that  
12 Claire had made the request. He also  
13 advised that he did not really want to  
14 go to any counselling. No further  
15 action required."

16 So I guess my question to you was whether or  
17 not you had advised anyone that -- either Ms. Chafe or the  
18 constable that counselling was no longer required? You  
19 never ---

20 **MR. RENSHAW:** No, I never ---

21 **MR. DUMAIS:** You didn't want to go to  
22 counselling.

23 **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes, I did.

24 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right. Now, the other  
25 document -- and we're going to have to file this document,

1 Commissioner. It's document 200130.

2 **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

3 **MR. DUMAIS:** That's one of the new documents  
4 that MAG provided to us.

5 **THE COMMISSIONER:** This would be a new  
6 document then?

7 **MR. DUMAIS:** Yes, it is, Commissioner. That  
8 was the document that my friend was referring to. Here we  
9 go.

10 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right.

11 So that will be Exhibit No. 350, is it?

12 Fine.

13 --- **EXHIBIT NO./PIÈCE No. P-350:**

14 (200130) Notes of Cosette Chafe - July  
15 12, 2000 to May 17, 2002.

16 **THE COMMISSIONER:** So Exhibit 350 are ---

17 **MR. DUMAIS:** It's a four-page document.

18 They are the notes of Ms. Cosette Chafe, I believe.

19 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay. So Mr. Renshaw,  
20 what we've got Mr. Dumais showed you what Officer Dupuis  
21 had written about his conversation with Cosette from the  
22 Victim. Now, we're going to look at the notes that Cosette  
23 wrote presumably about the telephone call she had with  
24 either Claire, you or with Officer Dupuis.

25 **MR. RENSHAW:** Okay.

1                   **MR. DUMAIS:** So I'm looking at the second-  
2 last page and unfortunately, Commissioner, I don't have a  
3 Bates page number. I don't know if this document does,  
4 probably not. We just had it prepared for the purpose of  
5 the hearing yesterday or the day before.

6                   But I'm looking at the third page of that  
7 document, Robert, and I'll just look at a few entries  
8 before we get to the last one. So there's one dated March  
9 12, 2002.

10                   **(SHORT PAUSE/COURTE PAUSE)**

11                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Can you just scroll down just a  
12 bit, Madam Clerk? Okay.

13                   So in the entry, do you see the date,  
14 Robert, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2002?

15                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

16                   **MR. DUMAIS:** "Telephone call to Robert.  
17 He met with Crown last week or two  
18 weeks ago. Claire too as she had been  
19 subpoenaed. He wants my support.  
20 Would like two or three days notice  
21 before he and Claire testify. He has  
22 told for this he will do his best.  
23 Wonders about judge, about J&J."

24                   I can interpret that as judge and jury.

25                   "Also change of venue. I will be at

1 courthouse for support and will try to  
2 get answers to his questions. I'll  
3 keep in touch."

4 So that's an entry, Robert, on March 12<sup>th</sup>,  
5 2002; so shortly before the matter proceeded through to  
6 trial in May of 2002, or shortly before the date sent for  
7 trial.

8 Do you recall your conversation with Cosette  
9 Chafe on that issue?

10 **MR. RENSHAW:** No.

11 **MR. DUMAIS:** You don't?

12 **MR. RENSHAW:** No.

13 **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

14 Now, the next entry is on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2002:

15 "Telephone call to Robert Renshaw.

16 Confirmed the adjournment to April 29.

17 [can't read the last two words]

18 Fo to [F-O]."

19 **MR. KOZLOFF:** I guess the document's not on  
20 the screen.

21 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Oh! You should advise  
22 that. It's right there.

23 Have you put it on the lawyer's screen,  
24 Madam Clerk?

25 Is it on-screen now, gentlemen?

1                   **THE REGISTRAR:** Not yet, sir.

2                   **MR. KOZLOFF:** We just need to scroll down a  
3 little bit.

4                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Oh!

5                   **MR. DUMAIS:** I am told that that last line  
6 is:

7                                   "Spoke to IO."

8                   **MR. DUMAIS:** And I believe that to be the  
9 investigating officer.

10                               So do you recall this lady, Robert, giving  
11 you a call and advising you of the adjournment of the trial  
12 to April 29<sup>th</sup>?

13                   **MR. RENSHAW:** No, I don't.

14                   **MR. DUMAIS:** You don't.

15                               All right.

16                   **MR. RENSHAW:** No.

17                   **MR. DUMAIS:** And then there is an entry on  
18 May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2002, and that is on the last page of that  
19 document; the fourth page:

20                                       "Telephone call to Robert; advise of  
21 stay; disappointed. Told him Lorne will  
22 call and would try to answer any  
23 questions he may have."

24                               So do you recall that telephone conversation  
25 you had on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2002, the day that you were advised of

1 the stay?

2 MR. RENSHAW: The only one that phoned was  
3 the lady from the Men's Group in Ottawa. Whether this is  
4 the lady or not, I ---

5 MR. DUMAIS: You're not sure?

6 MR. RENSHAW: --- don't -- no, I'm not sure.

7 MR. DUMAIS: But, I mean, does that make  
8 sense to you what she wrote down?

9 Do you recall that that was what she  
10 told you on that day, that person that called?

11 MR. RENSHAW: The person I was talking to  
12 just said that, you know, there was a stay, and I asked her  
13 what, basically, that meant, and she told me, and that was  
14 the end of the conversation.

15 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

16 Now, she's making reference here to:

17 "Told him Lorne would call."

18 MR. DUMAIS: Do you know who this Lorne  
19 person would be?

20 MR. RENSHAW: No. I'd have to only guess on  
21 that one.

22 MR. DUMAIS: You would know -- it doesn't ---

23 MR. RENSHAW: It doesn't ring a bell to me.

24 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

25 Then the entry that was pointed out to me

1 earlier is the May 17<sup>th</sup> entry of that same year:

2 "Telephone call to Robert. Explained  
3 that he can attend Quinte..."

4 I wonder if anyone can help me with those ---

5 **MR. KLOEZE:** SAC stands for Sexual Assault  
6 Centre.

7 **MR. DUMAIS:** SAC, the Sexual Assault Centre.

8 **THE COMMISSIONER:** For who?

9 What's the other word after that?

10 **MR. KLOEZE:** "For counselling".

11 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Oh!

12 "For counselling at no charge."

13 **MR. DUMAIS:** "...counselling at no charge. We  
14 cannot provide the money for counselling  
15 at Bertha's. They have not tried  
16 Quinte. He says he will call."

17 Do you recall whether or not you had left it  
18 at that, that you would call her back on the counselling  
19 issue?

20 **MR. RENSHAW:** I do not remember speaking to  
21 this lady about a program in Quinte ---

22 **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

23 **MR. RENSHAW:** --- and we're right back to the  
24 same thing. Quinte's two hours away from my place, you  
25 know.

1                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

2                   Fair to say, Robert, that this lady, Cosette  
3 Chafe, does it mean anything to you; you don't recall her?

4                   **MR. RENSHAW:** I remember speaking to one lady  
5 from the Men's Group but that was it.

6                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

7                   Do you recall whether or not she had been --  
8 she ever attended court with you or she ever met with you in  
9 person?

10                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Not that I'm aware of.

11                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

12                  All right.

13                  Now, so I guess the last point you made,  
14 Robert, is what you stated earlier on is either, one,  
15 difficulty in finding someone and, if it wasn't that, it was  
16 having someone that was local so that you would not have to  
17 travel; and, if it wasn't that, it was payment for the  
18 counselling services.

19                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

20                  **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

21                  Fair to say, Robert, that this appears to  
22 have been an issue throughout the criminal process?

23                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Oh! Yes.

24                  **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

25                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.



1                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Now, at one point in time, in  
2                   2002, Robert, do you recall having a meeting to prepare you  
3                   for court, and that meeting would have occurred early in  
4                   2002, and it is a meeting that would have occurred or  
5                   happened at your house?

6                   **MR. RENSHAW:** There was only once where a new  
7                   Crown Attorney, red-headish, blondish fellow, I don't  
8                   remember his name, but he showed up with a couple of  
9                   officers, and introduced himself, and asked me a few  
10                  questions, but ---

11                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

12                  And where would that meeting have happened?

13                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Princess Street, in Kingston.

14                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

15                  So it's meeting at your house?

16                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

17                  **MR. DUMAIS:** And you wouldn't be able to tell  
18                  us whether or not this gentleman was the "Lorne" that I  
19                  previously spoke of?

20                  **MR. RENSHAW:** I couldn't say for sure.

21                  **MR. DUMAIS:** And a couple of days prior to  
22                  that I believe Detective Constable Dupuis had gone to your  
23                  house, and provided you with a copy of the transcript of  
24                  your preliminary inquiry.

25                  Do you recall that?

1 MR. RENSHAW: I do, yes.

2 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

3 And do you recall going through your  
4 transcript at that preparation meeting with the Crown on  
5 that day?

6 MR. RENSHAW: No. No, we didn't.

7 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

8 And do you recall what the discussion was on  
9 that day or the general conversation?

10 MR. RENSHAW: It was just a -- to get  
11 familiar with this new Crown. That's what I took it as.

12 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

13 And were you made to understand that is the  
14 Crown that would be doing the trial?

15 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

16 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

17 And do you believe, Robert, that there was  
18 more than one Crown that attended your house?

19 MR. RENSHAW: At my house?

20 No, just the one fellow ---

21 MR. DUMAIS: M'hm.

22 MR. RENSHAW: --- and then Shelley; I met her  
23 just down the block at the OPP station.

24 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

25 I'm just making reference to that meeting in

1 2002.

2 So do you think that Detective Constable  
3 Dupuis was there?

4 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

5 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

6 And then there was this fellow with the  
7 orange or red hair ---

8 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

9 MR. DUMAIS: --- and was there anyone else --

10 -

11 MR. RENSHAW: A couple of other officers.

12 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

13 MR. RENSHAW: I don't know who they were.

14 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

15 So you can't recall their names or ---

16 MR. RENSHAW: No.

17 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

18 MR. RENSHAW: No.

19 MR. DUMAIS: Now, you did not give evidence  
20 at any other time.

21 So the matter never proceeded to trial with  
22 your charges?

23 You didn't testify again?

24 MR. RENSHAW: No.

25 MR. DUMAIS: And you were, at one point in

1 time, advised that a stay of proceedings had been ordered?

2 Is that correct?

3 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

4 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

5 And were you aware that this was going on;  
6 that an application had been filed?

7 MR. RENSHAW: No.

8 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

9 So you were advised or you received a call at  
10 one point in time, and you believe that that's someone from  
11 the Men's Group in Ottawa ---

12 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

13 MR. DUMAIS: --- who advised you of this  
14 stay?

15 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

16 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

17 Did you have any conversations after you  
18 spoke with her with either someone from the Crown's office  
19 or Detective Constable Dupuis ---

20 MR. RENSHAW: No.

21 MR. DUMAIS: --- or someone else from the OPP  
22 office?

23 MR. RENSHAW: No. I believe Claire did  
24 though.

25 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

1                   So -- and is it fair to say that that would  
2                   have been your last dealing with either of them?

3                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

4                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

5                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

6                   **MR. DUMAIS:** And that would have been the  
7                   last dealing as well with any type of counselling support  
8                   efforts undertaken for you?

9                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

10                  **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

11                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Until the Inquiry, you know,  
12                  helped me out.

13                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Now, Claire indicated yesterday  
14                  that there was some discussion about an appeal that she had.  
15                  Did you hear anything about that?

16                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Never.

17                  **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

18                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Never heard anything more about  
19                  it.

20                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Now, during that period of time,  
21                  were you still -- or were you in contact with Perry Dunlop?

22                  **MR. RENSHAW:** A few times I'd have contact  
23                  with him but not very often, no.

24                  **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

25                  And, just as an example, when you attended

1 court back in 1999 to testify, would he have been there?

2 MR. RENSHAW: I don't believe he was, no.

3 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

4 And when you mention that he would speak to  
5 you a couple of times, he'd give you a call, or he'd pop in,  
6 or you'd stop by?

7 MR. RENSHAW: No. He'd give me a call or if  
8 I seen him around town or something like that, you know, he  
9 just ask me how I was doing and, "Are you okay?" You know,  
10 the usual concerns.

11 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

12 But, I mean, he's no longer involved in  
13 either taking any other statements from you or ---

14 MR. RENSHAW: No, no.

15 MR. DUMAIS: --- going through the previous  
16 statements?

17 MR. RENSHAW: No, nothing of that.

18 MR. DUMAIS: And other than the Affidavit  
19 that you signed back on February 10<sup>th</sup>, 1997, that was your  
20 only involvement -- I guess whether you knew or not, at that  
21 time, in his civil proceeding or in his lawsuit?

22 MR. RENSHAW: Could you repeat that for me  
23 again, please?

24 MR. DUMAIS: Did you have any involvement  
25 with either Charlie Bourgeois or Perry Dunlop other than

1 signing that Affidavit on February 10<sup>th</sup>, '97 to assist him in  
2 his ---

3 MR. RENSHAW: No, no.

4 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

5 Now, at one point in time, Robert, you did  
6 become involved in filing civil proceedings -- well, did you  
7 -- let me ask you this first.

8 Did you get involved in filing a Statement of  
9 Claim or starting an action against anyone?

10 MR. RENSHAW: Yes.

11 MR. DUMAIS: All right.

12 So who did you start an action against?

13 MR. RENSHAW: Ken Seguin and Father Charlie.

14 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

15 MR. RENSHAW: Now, I believe Mr. Seguin, the  
16 action was already in the process.

17 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

18 Now, when you say that "I started an action  
19 against them" do you mean them personally or did you start  
20 an action against, for example, Ken Seguin; it would have  
21 been against the Probations and Corrections?

22 MR. RENSHAW: That's right.

23 And for Father Charlie it was the Diocese of  
24 Alexandria Cornwall, I guess.

25 MR. DUMAIS: Okay.

1                   Now, can you give us an idea of when those  
2 civil proceedings started?

3                   Do you recall that?

4                   **MR. RENSHAW:** It would be right after the  
5 stay, I believe.

6                   **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

7                   So you don't have an exact date, you don't --  
8 -

9                   **MR. RENSHAW:** No.

10                  **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

11                  And who acted for you initially on these two  
12 proceedings?

13                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Howard Yegendorf.

14                  **MR. DUMAIS:** Okay.

15                  So you never retained or attempted to retain  
16 Mr. Charlie Bourgeois on this?

17                  **MR. RENSHAW:** No. No, no.

18                  **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

19                  So Mr. Yegendorf is the one that started both  
20 proceedings?

21                  It was finished up by someone else?

22                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

23                  **MR. DUMAIS:** And both these proceedings have  
24 settled today ---

25                  **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.



1                   **MR. DUMAIS:** --- and that they have been  
2 resolved.

3                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes.

4                   **MR. DUMAIS:** And your Criminal Injuries  
5 Compensation Board claim, as I understand your evidence,  
6 has still not been filed.

7                   **MR. RENSHAW:** No.

8                   **MR. DUMAIS:** All right.

9                   Now, these are my questions for you Mr.  
10 Renshaw.

11                   And perhaps my last question is something I  
12 put to Claire yesterday as well.

13                   Before we begin the cross-examination, do  
14 you have any -- do you want to make any comments on the  
15 effect that this criminal process has had on you and your  
16 family; and do you have any recommendations for the  
17 Commissioner to consider?

18                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes, I do.

19                   Can I read them?

20                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yeah.

21                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Okay.

22                   I'd like to start by thanking three people,  
23 my wife who is my rock, stood strong beside me; my buddy  
24 Wayne, whose friendship made me stronger, encouraged me to  
25 stand up for myself. Thank you.

1                   Thank you to my psychologist Carole who made  
2                   me feel normal. She helped me change the not so good  
3                   thoughts that I had and kept me out of jail.

4                   People like me only know one way to handle  
5                   things. I was dragged into this mess. Nobody asked me  
6                   what I wanted in this whole process.

7                   After all of you get a piece of me, what's  
8                   left for my wife and kids?

9                   I feel like Humpty Dumpty. Only my wife is  
10                  left to try to put the pieces back together.

11                  I wanted to be left alone. I left Cornwall  
12                  to turn the page in my life and hopefully leave the past in  
13                  the past. Well, I'm here to tell you that this did not  
14                  happen.

15                  I said "No" and like everybody else, nobody  
16                  listened. Now, 10 years later, I have mental health  
17                  problems; I have long depressions; and, worst of all,  
18                  during this time everybody gets a piece of me, what do I  
19                  have left for my little girl?

20                  I can't think. I hide away from people. I  
21                  sleep the days away one after the other. I take medication  
22                  now for anxiety attacks; my anger problems. My family has  
23                  been dragged through this nightmare.

24                  The rich squashed me like a bug, but they  
25                  didn't break me. I stood up and told my story; they called

1 me a liar. They call it a statement; I call it a bandage,  
2 no apology, no shaking of the hand like most honest man do;  
3 just a kick in the ass and a bandage.

4 How do I turn back time?

5 How do I give back to my little girl all the  
6 times I should have been playing with her; listening to her  
7 songs; help her with her homework?

8 I cannot do any of that. I was messed up in  
9 my head or could not get out of bed. Now my daughter's 11  
10 years old, and I have missed out on most of her life  
11 because of my rollercoaster ride.

12 This Project Truth shit has been in my face  
13 for over 10 years. I've been on both sides of the fence; a  
14 prisoner who breaks the law and now a person who is trying  
15 to enforce the law.

16 Now, I felt I had more rights as a con than  
17 what has been shown to me in the last decade of my life.  
18 When I was in jail, I knew what to expect from other cons.  
19 Out here in the real world, the rich have one set of rules  
20 and the poor have another set of rules.

21 Do I have any suggestions?

22 Yes.

23 How about an open door system?

24 How about making it easier for victims like  
25 me to report these monsters without going through all the

1 B.S. that me or my family went through?

2 How about a hotline where we are not forced  
3 to go to court for such lengthy times?

4 In my case, you know, 50 some odd months.  
5 And nothing happened. Or come here and talk about it again  
6 and again.

7 And, most importantly, thank you Perry and  
8 Helen for believing in me and treat me like a human being.

9 Maybe he didn't play by the rules. I don't  
10 know. But what I do know is that if he did not do what he  
11 did, we would not be sitting here and this stuff would be  
12 still going on.

13 That's it for that.

14 My recommendations: number one would be  
15 better training for the police officers that are involved  
16 in this stuff because, obviously, it wasn't, you know,  
17 Seguin's and Dupuis', they're just not trained in this  
18 crap, plain and simple; a special fund put aside so people  
19 can get help instead of ending up in jails; a website  
20 people can go for information whether it's a court process  
21 or who do I talk to; and specially trained people to talk  
22 about this stuff because it just tears you apart.

23 That's it.

24 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.

25 **MR. DUMAIS:** Thank you, Robert.

1                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** Would you like to end for  
2 the day and start tomorrow morning?

3                   **MR. RENSHAW:** Yes, please.

4                   **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right.

5                   Good.

6                   All right.

7                   We'll start tomorrow morning at 9:30.

8                   Thank you very much sir.

9                   **THE REGISTRAR:** Order; all rise. À l'ordre;  
10 veuillez vous lever.

11                   This hearing is adjourned until tomorrow  
12 morning, 9:00 a.m. -- 9:30 a.m.

13 --- Upon recessing at 3:52 p.m. /

14                   L'audience est suspendue à 15h52

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