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In the matter of AF

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6. AF didn't mention how many times she was sexually abused nor did she go into detail of the exact circumstances and I didn't ask her. I told her I was just here for support if she needed me. I remember AF did tell me that this priest was from Newcastle and did have a lot to do with young kids and she did tell me that she often wondered how many other kids had become victims themselves.
7. On occasions during our relationship, AF would comment on her being sexually abused by UR3 and the priest. I remember one time when we were watching television and there was something in the news about sexual abuse. AF made some sarcastic comment about people that sexually abuse others. AF did tell me that apart from me the only other person that knew was her ex-girlfriend (UR4) who is chinese. I think (UR4) still lives in Sydney.
8. Whenever AF spoke about being sexually abused, she never became angry and would try and remove herself from the whole situation as though as it was just a part of her past and something she didn't have any control over it. I think that was her way of dealing with it.
9. In November 1996, the first time I met AF's Mum we went to Wyoming up near Gosford where AF's mum was living. AF's mum showed me some photo albums. While we were looking through one of the albums I noticed a photo of a priest who was standing with a group of african or asian kids. The man had a smirk on his face. I said "Is that him". AF said "yeh".
10. A few minutes later, AF's Mum came over and looked at the photos also. When she saw the photo of the priest with all the kids she said "Yes that's Father so and so. He's a good friend of the family who helped me out with the kids when AF was young and I used to have to work".
11. AF told me she had never told her mother about what UR3 and the priest had done to her and from the way her mother talked about the priest I don't think she knew.

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13. In January 2001 AF and I started having relationship problems. We went to a relationship counsellor at the end of January. The counsellor asked us about our childhood and our relationship. AF told the counsellor that she had been sexually abused as a child. AF and I started seeing the counsellor together for help with our relationship problems. I know that AF also saw the counsellor on her own for help with dealing with the sexual abuse that had occurred while she was a child. It was through AF seeing the counsellor that she decided to tell her mother about UR3 and the priest sexually abusing her. AF's mother saw the same counsellor also. AF wanted to tell her twin sisters but one of her sisters was pregnant at the time so she decided to wait until she had the baby.

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