

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

ALEX WALKER,

Plaintiff,

v.

THREE ANGELS BROADCASTING  
NETWORK, INC., and TOMMY  
SHELTON,

Defendants.

No. 11 CV 4177

Judge Robert M. Dow, Jr.

Magistrate Susan E. Cox

**DECLARATION OF POLICE CHIEF CHAD E. PUSEY**

I, Chad E. Pusey, declare as follows:

1. I am the Chief of Police of the Village of Oblong, Illinois. I am an adult and am competent to testify to the matters set forth in this Declaration.

2. In November of 2008, I was contacted by Detective Thea Haddix, of the Fairfax County, Virginia Sheriff's Office, regarding an alleged sexual battery case that she was investigating. Detective Haddix asked that I provide assistance with regard to her investigation. As part of that assistance, I agreed to perform an interview of Alex Walker.

3. On December 5, 2008, in my official capacity as Chief of Police, I interviewed Alex Walker at the Oblong Police Department. He indicated that his date of birth was March 19, 1986, and that his age was then 22. He appeared to be competent to give a statement, and did not appear to be under any disability at the time of the interview.

4. My interview was intended to thoroughly document Mr. Walker's allegation that he had been sexually abused by Tommy Shelton, for use in the Commonwealth of

Virginia's ongoing investigation of Mr. Shelton. I invited Mr. Walker to tell me the details of every instance of sexual abuse committed against him by Mr. Shelton. I prepared a report of the interview which accurately summarizes what Mr. Walker told me. The

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report was prepared by me shortly after the interview based upon the information Mr. Walker provided. It was created and kept in the course of official police department business, and it was the regular practice of the police department to make and keep reports of this nature.

5. A true and correct copy of my report of the interview is attached to this Declaration as Exhibit A. In the interview, Mr. Walker stated that when he was 8 years old, which based on his date of birth would be 1994, he was sexually abused by Tommy Shelton in Virginia when Shelton was the pastor of the Community Church of God in Dunn Loring, Virginia. Mr. Walker alleged that the abuse consisted of four or five occasions in which Tommy Shelton touched Walker in the penis area, on the outer part of his clothing. Mr. Walker stated that at no point in time did Shelton ask or force Walker to touch Shelton in any way.

6. Mr. Walker did not indicate that he was abused after the four or five instances in Virginia in 1994. He specifically did not say that he had been abused in 2001, nor did he claim that he was ever abused in Illinois or at the Three Angels Broadcasting Network facility. All of the abuse that he described occurred in Virginia. Finally, Mr. Walker did not allege that either he or Mr. Shelton were naked or unclothed at any point during the alleged abuse. To the contrary, he stated that the abuse occurred while both were fully clothed.

7. The scope of my interview of Mr. Walker was not limited to abuse occurring in Virginia or abuse occurring only when he was 8 years old. I would have asked him questions broadly enough to elicit any information about abuse occurring in Illinois and abuse occurring in 2001. Again, Mr. Walker did not indicate such abuse during his interview.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: July 20, 2011

  
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Chad E. Pusey  
Chief of Police  
Village of Oblong, Illinois

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On November 24, 2008, I, Chief Chad Pusey was contacted by Detective Thea Haddix of the Fairfax County Virginia Sheriff Office regarding an alleged sexual battery case that she was investigating. Detective Haddix advised that the victim lives in Oblong and that his name is Alex Walker. I advised Detective Haddix that I was familiar with the subject. Detective Haddix asked me if we could do a wiretap on Walker's phone to see if she could get an admission from the suspect, one Tommy Shelton. I advised her that we had an eavesdropping law where we would need to get a warrant to do such a thing. I advised her that I would need a copy of her police report and that I could also interview Walker to generate a report. Detective Haddix advised that she would send me a report. I then notified the state's attorney regarding the incident and advised him that I was going to interview Walker and also generate a report to see if a warrant could be issued for the wiretap of the suspect.

On December 5, 2008 @ 3:34 p.m., I interviewed one Alex Walker at the Oblong Police Department. I asked Walker what had exactly happened that we were investigating. Walker advised that when he was 8 years old, that he had some contact with a Tommy Shelton who was the pastor at the Community Church of God in Dunn Loring Virginia. Walker advised that he came into contact with the pastor due to the fact that Walker's brother lived there at the time. Walker's brother, Brad Walker is married to Tommy Shelton's daughter. Walker was sent to spend some time with his brother in Virginia where he lived with the Sheltons. Walker claims that Shelton would take him on bike rides on a bike path and then sometimes go off of the path. Walker advised that this was done usually when not too many people would be utilizing the bike path or that they would go off of the path. Once no one was around or they were off of the path, Walker alleges that Shelton would touch Walker in the penis area on the outer part of his clothing. Walker advises that this happened four or five times. Walker then stated that Shelton did touch him inappropriately several times inside of the church. Walker then continued to tell me that Shelton was very cautious that no one saw what he was doing and that there was no one around. Walker then advised me that Shelton told him to make sure that no one finds out that he touched him. Walker then advised to me that at no point in time did Shelton ask him or force him to touch him in any way.

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I then asked Walker why he is just now bringing this up to authorities. Walker advised that he was scared for his nephew who lives with his brother and Tommy Shelton. Walker also advised that he also found out that Shelton was pastoring again at a church in Kentucky and was afraid for other children. Apparently, Shelton has a history of this type of actions. Walker also advised that Shelton was accused of doing this same type of thing to his own son.

Walker advised that he had talked with Detective Haddix and that she suggested maybe doing a phone tap. I advised him that I was not certain if we would be able to do it or not because of our eavesdropping laws. I advised him that we would need a warrant to do so. Walker advised that he would do whatever it takes to try to get this suspect taken care of on the count that he fears it will happen to some one else if it has not already. I advised Walker that I would forward this report, along with Detective Haddix report to the States Attorney to see what could be done. I then advised Walker that I would be in contact with him as soon as I find out what we are going to do.

**Reporting Officer**  
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