

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon
for Multnomah County

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STATE OF OREGON
Plaintiff,

vs.

C 83-06-32839 CIVIL
DA No. 258155

Thomas B. Laughlin
Defendant

PETITION TO ENTER PLEA OF GUILTY

The defendant represents to the Court:

1. My full true name is: Thomas B. Laughlin
and I am also known as: _____
and I request that all proceedings against me be had in my true name.
2. I am represented by a lawyer; his name is Jeffrey Babener
3. I wish to plead GUILTY to the charge(s) of counts 1+2, sexual abuse in the second degree
4. I told my lawyer all the facts and circumstances known to me about the charges against me. I believe that my lawyer is fully informed on all such matters. My lawyer has counselled and advised me on the nature of each charge; on any and all lesser included charges; and on all possible defenses that I might have in this case.
5. I understand that I may plead "Not Guilty" to any offense charged against me. If I choose to plead "Not Guilty" the Constitution guarantees me (a) the right to a speedy and public trial by jury, (b) the right to see, hear and face in open court all witnesses called to testify against me, (c) the right to use the power and process of the Court to compel the production of any evidence, including the attendance of any witnesses in my favor, and (d) the right to have the assistance of a lawyer at all stages of the proceedings, and (e) also the right to take the witness stand at my sole option; and, if I do not take the witness stand, I understand the jury will be told that this may not be held against me.
6. I also understand that if I plead "GUILTY" the Court may impose the same punishment as if I had plead "Not Guilty", stood trial and been convicted.
7. I know that if I plead "GUILTY" to this charge (these charges), the maximum possible sentence is 9 yrs. years imprisonment and/or a fine of \$ 5000 ea.
I know also that the sentence is up to the Court. The District Attorney will take no part other than providing to the Court, Police Reports and other factual information as requested by the Court; and as follows 5 yrs. State Probation, Mandated Sex Offender Treatment Program; No contact with children under age 18; pay for counseling costs of any and all victims.
8. I have have not been convicted of one or more felonies in the past, as follows: _____
9. I am am not presently on probation or parole. I understand that by pleading guilty in this case this may cause revocation of my probation or parole, and that this could result in a sentence of _____ years in that case. I further understand that if my parole or probation is revoked, any sentence in that case may be consecutive to or in addition to any sentence in this case.
10. I also know that the law provides for an increase in the maximum sentence described in Paragraph 7 to a maximum of 30 years if I qualify as a dangerous offender. I understand that this may happen in this case. If not applicable, check
11. I am 57 years of age. I have gone to school up to and including through post-graduate courses; my physical and mental health is presently satisfactory. At this time I am not under the influence of any drugs or intoxicants (nor was I at the time the crime was committed), except: _____

THIS IS TO ADVISE YOU IF YOU ARE NOT A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, CONVICTION OF A CRIME MAY RESULT IN DEPORTATION FROM ADMISSION TO THE U.S.A. OR DENIAL OF NATURALIZATION.

12. I declare that no officer or agent of any branch of government (Federal, State or local) has made any promise or suggestion of any kind to me, or within my knowledge to anyone else, that I will receive a lighter sentence, or probation, or any other form of leniency if I plead "GUILTY", except: as noted in Paragraph 7

13. I believe that my lawyer has done all that anyone could do to counsel and assist me. I AM SATISFIED WITH THE ADVICE AND HELP HE HAS GIVEN ME; I recognize that if I have been told by my lawyer that I might receive probation or a light sentence, this is merely his prediction and is not binding on the Court.

14. I plead "GUILTY" and request the Court to accept my plea of "GUILTY" and to have entered my plea of "GUILTY" on the basis of (please write in operative facts): Between July 15, 1980 and Aug 30, 1980, in the city of Portland, I did unlawfully and knowingly touch the penis of James Francis Boland. Between July 15, 1980 and Sept 15, 1980 in the city of Portland, I did unlawfully and knowingly touch the penis of Louis T. Hennick. Both Boland and Hennick were under the age of 18 yrs at the time of my actions.

15. I OFFER MY PLEA OF "GUILTY" FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY AND OF MY OWN ACCORD AND WITH FULL UNDERSTANDING OF ALL THE MATTERS SET FORTH IN THE INDICTMENT AND IN THIS PETITION AND IN THE CERTIFICATE OF MY LAWYER WHICH FOLLOWS.

16. I further state that I wish to waive the reading of the indictment or information in open Court. I request the Court to enter my plea of "GUILTY" as set forth in Paragraph 14.

Signed by me in the presence of my attorney this 23rd day of June, 1983
Mt Angel Abbey, St Benedict, OR Thomas B Laughlin
Address/ Defendant

CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL

The undersigned, as lawyer and counsellor for the above defendant hereby certifies:

1. I have read and fully explained to the defendant the allegations contained in the indictment in this case.
2. To the best of my knowledge and belief the statements, representations and declarations made by the defendant in the foregoing petition are in all respects accurate and true.
3. I have explained the maximum penalty for each count to the defendant, and consider him competent to understand the charges against him and the effect of his petition to enter a plea of guilty.
4. The plea of "GUILTY" offered by the defendant in paragraph 7 accords with my understanding of the facts he related to me and is consistent with my advice to the defendant.
5. In my opinion the plea of "GUILTY" as offered by the defendant in paragraph 7 of the petition is voluntarily and understandingly made. I recommend that the Court accept the plea of "GUILTY".
6. Having discussed this matter carefully with the defendant, I am satisfied, and I hereby certify, in my opinion, that he is mentally and physically competent; there is no mental or physical condition which would affect his understanding of these proceedings; further, I state that I have no reason to believe that he is presently operating under the influence of drugs or intoxicants. (Any exceptions to this should be stated by counsel on the record.)

Signed by me in the presence of the defendant above named and after full discussion of the contents of this certificate with the defendant, this 23 day of June, 1983

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9 AM J. Dale

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III. PLEA NEGOTIATION

A. The following plea offer has been tendered by the plaintiff:

(1) List charge(s) to which defendant will plead guilty:
Sex Abuse II 2 COUNTS

(2) List all charge(s) which plaintiff will move to dismiss upon sentence of defendant on above charge(s): (Those charges not listed are not included in the plea negotiation agreement).
State will not charge

PPB 83-46854
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PPB 83-48966

(3) Will plaintiff make a sentence recommendation: Yes No
(If "yes", state what the recommendation will be).

State will seek presentence report from State Diagnostic Center. State will rec 5yrs State Probation conditions & mandated sex offender

(4) Will plaintiff request court to order restitution? Yes No (If "yes", list amount and claimant).

Treatment program to be successfully completed
2) NO contact with children under age 18.
3) COUNSELING COSTS, IF ANY, FOR VICTIMS - defem

(5) This plea offer is conditioned on the defendant having the following criminal record: ~~to~~ to admit liability for restitution purposes on all cases
NIKE

If the defendant has any other convictions, juvenile or adult, or any other pending charges, this offer is void ab initio.

(6) The defense accepts rejects is considering the above plea offer.

(7) The above plea offer remains open until _____ at which time it is withdrawn.

I have reviewed the above entries. They are correct to the best of my knowledge. I will immediately notify opposing counsel of any change in the status of the above information.

Date
6/23/83

Date

Defense Counsel
[Signature]

Deputy District Attorney

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THE STATE OF OREGON,

Plaintiff,

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DA 258155

ORDER ENTERING PLEA OF GUILTY
PURSUANT TO PETITION FILED

vs.

Thomas B. Laughlin

Residence and phone.

Defendant.

IT IS ORDERED that the following be entered of record:

Appearances: Libby J. Atkins Dep. DA: Jeffrey A. Babcock Def. Att.

defendant's plea of GUILTY: and arraignment (truly named in charging instrument, or as follows: —

to Sex Abuse II as charged in _____
Cts I and II count, indictment,
information, complaint

to the lesser, included offense of _____

defendant's withdrawal of his former plea of Not Guilty and his Plea of GUILTY.

this case continued pending receipt of a presentence investigation conducted by _____

the Corrections Division: long form; short form
 previous report updated; must be received by _____

Diagnostic Center; must be received by _____

other _____

the following matters be continued pending disposition of the within case: indictment;

count(s) _____ of the indictment. other cases, Nos. _____

this case continued for sentence to Judge Dab
(day, date and time)

the within matter be continued to a later date yet to be determined by the Court.

other _____

DATED this 23rd day of June, 19 83.

[Signature]
JUDGE

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PD 0110

August 26, 1983

The Honorable William R. Riggs
Judge of the Circuit Court
Room 356, Multnomah County Courthouse
Portland, Oregon 97204

Re: Thomas B. Laughlin
C 83-06-32839, DA 258155

Dear Judge Riggs:

This defendant entered pleas of guilty to two Counts of Sexual Abuse in the Second Degree with the promise that our office would make certain recommendations at the time of sentence. This promise was based upon the premise that Laughlin had been truthful in disclosing the names of all the boys he had abused and a willingness to change. The presentence report and additional police reports I am forwarding to Your Honor indicate that our premise was false.

I, therefore, telephoned the defendant's attorney, ~~Mr. McMenamin~~, on August 16, 1983, and stated that our office did not feel bound by the plea negotiation and offered to not oppose defendant's withdrawal of his guilty pleas. It is my understanding that the defendant wishes to proceed and to be sentenced.

The State urges Your Honor to follow the recommendations of the presentence report. This defendant has violated the trust of not only two but many young boys and their parents over a twenty-year period. But more importantly, he has continued to violate a boy whom he cultivated over the past

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one and one-half years, has violated the law by providing alcohol to a minor, has tried to conceal this involvement, and he has not been truthful in reporting the full extent of his abuse of boys.

Thank you for considering the recommendation of our office.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL D. SCHRUNK
District Attorney
Multnomah County, Oregon

By

John D. Colby
Deputy District Attorney

JDC:bh

Enclosures

cc: Robert W. McMenamin

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For Multnomah County**

THE STATE OF OREGON,

Plaintiff,

v.

THOMAS B. LAUGHLIN,

Defendant.

No. C 83-06-32839
DA 258155


JUDGMENT AND PROBATION ORDER

On August 29, 1983, this matter came before the court, the plaintiff appearing by John D. Colby, Deputy District Attorney, and the defendant appearing in person and with his attorney, Jeffrey A. Babener.

IT IS ADJUDGED that the said defendant has been convicted on his pleas of GUILTY of the offenses of Counts I and II - SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE SECOND DEGREE, and this being the time for imposition of sentence, and no reason appearing to the court why sentence should not be pronounced at this time,

IT IS FURTHER ADJUDGED that on Count I, said defendant be imprisoned in the Multnomah County Jail for a period of One (1) Year, and further that no passes whatsoever shall be granted the defendant; execution of said sentence is hereby stayed until Wednesday, September 7, 1983 at 5:00 p.m.

IT IS FURTHER ADJUDGED that on Count II, imposition of sentence is suspended and defendant placed on probation to the Corrections Division of the State of Oregon for a period of Five (5) Years from this date, on condition that he report as often as directed to said Corrections Division, abide by all the rules and regulations of said Corrections Division, and not again violate any laws, and on the further conditions (1) that upon defendant's release from custody, he shall return to New Mexico and complete his treatment program, (2) that he enroll and participate in a sexual offender treatment program in the community where he currently resides upon his release from the treatment program in New Mexico, such program to be recommended by his probation officer, (3) that he have no contact whatsoever with the victims or their families without the approval of Children's Protective Services or his probation officer, (4) that he have no contact whatsoever with children under the age of 18 years, that he fully discloses to his employer or any future employer his involvement in the within case, (5) that he be evaluated by TASC or Servants of the Paraclete, and if deemed appropriate, that he enroll and successfully complete a treatment program as recommended and that he take antabuse, if medically approved, (6) that

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he not leave the State of Oregon without the written permission of his probation officer, that his probation may be transferred to another State by this court, if the receiving State agrees to provide probation supervision for a misdemeanor offender, (7) that he submit to a stipulated polygraph examination at the direction of his probation officer at his own expense, to determine whether or not he has been involved in similar criminal activity, (8) that he pay the cost of any counseling or treatment required by any and all victims in this case, including reimbursement to the parents of Mr. Boland and their insurance company of funds already expended, (9) that he not make a change of residence, employment, treatment and/or school program without the prior written approval of his probation officer or this court.

IT IS FURTHER ADJUDGED that in addition to any other monetary payments specified herein, defendant shall pay a probation supervision fee of \$25 per month during the period of his probation, payable to the Office of the Court Administrator of the Circuit Court for Multnomah County.

Stenographic notes of this proceeding were made by the official court reporter, Craig Brown.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 1983.

R. WILLIAM RIGGS, Judge

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CENTER FOR BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION

1225 NW Murray Road
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Portland, Oregon 97229
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CORRECTIONS DIVISION
N.W. REGION - PORTLAND WEST

April 23, 1984

John Paul Roberts
Corrections Division
412 SW 12th
Portland, OR

Re: Thomas Laughlin

Dear Mr. Roberts:

As you requested, I conducted a physiological assessment of Mr. Laughlin's sexual arousal patterns on February 14, 1984. Prior to the assessment, I interviewed Mr. Laughlin, obtaining a brief description of his sexual history and his version of the sexual incidents between himself and numerous young boys. In addition, I explained the procedures and methods to be utilized in this form of assessment. Mr. Laughlin signed a "consent form" indicating his voluntary participation in this assessment.

In addition to my interview with Mr. Laughlin, I reviewed his pre-sentence investigation report.

Results of the physiological assessment revealed the following percentages of sexual arousal to slides and audio-taped sequences of sexual activity with children and adults.

Slides

Female child	8%
Female child fellatio	8%
Female child intercourse	6%
Female adolescent	9%
Female adult	8%
Female adult intercourse	6%
Male child	8%
Male adolescent	8%
Male adolescent fellatio	8%
Male adult fellatio	5%

Tapes

Male child consenting intercourse	13%
Male adult consenting intercourse	5%

The above levels of arousal are indicative of an individual who has difficulty maintaining functional sexual relationship with adult partners. His arousal patterns to male and female children are greater than that found with female and male adult, suggesting that he is likely to seek out children for sexual gratification.

These kinds of arousal patterns are found almost exclusively with individuals who are actively fantasizing or participating in sexual acts with children.

Mr. Laughlin was cooperative throughout the assessment, although there was an indication of purposeful suppression. Even though Mr. Laughlin attempted to suppress his arousal, this appears to be an accurate representation of his sexual arousal.

In reviewing Mr. Laughlin's physiological data, PSI report and my personal interview, it becomes apparent that Mr. Laughlin is extremely unlikely to benefit from therapy and almost certainly will reoffend with children for the following reasons.

Mr. Laughlin has a twenty year history of molesting young boys with untold number of victims and incidents. He has consistently minimized and denied the substance of the reports from his victims and apparently misled the psychologist writing the PSI report, as he wrote "These more recent sexual behaviors were, in my understanding, his first sexual relationships with young boys". He has been counseled by the Archbishop to no avail and even in traveling to New Mexico for treatment, he was accompanied by an 18 year old boy who he supplied alcoholic beverage and attempted to gain sexual favors. He has consistently used his position of trust and authority to coerce young boys into sexual acts even when they were clearly resistant. He is an educated man who has knowledge of the life long trauma he has inflicted on his victims and yet this has not deterred his devious activity. He also has a severe alcohol problem which further reduces control of these kinds of problems. Finally, this man has not developed meaningful adult sexual relationships in his past and at this time has only had experience with young boys. Therefore, with no sexual outlets of appropriate age, he will almost certainly return to children.

In my opinion, this man should not be allowed in the community where children are accessible to him. He should be involved in an intensive inpatient treatment program, such as that offered by Oregon State Hospital's Sex Offender Program.

Treatment Recommendations:

1. Treatment in an inpatient facility.
2. Aversive behavioral conditioning to reduce arousal pattern to male and female children.
3. An intensive group therapy program to deal with ego deficits, communication skills, social skills, anger management, cognitive restructuring, understanding and modifying deviant behavior cycles, and a multitude of lesser issues.

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4. Mr. Laughlin should undergo periodic plethysmograph and polygraph assessments to ensure that his arousal is under control.
5. Depo-Provera program to further control his arousal pattern.
6. He should have no contact with children male or female even under supervision.

In summary, Mr. Laughlin appears to be a compulsive pedophile who has not been able to exercise any form of control over his deviant acts in 20 years. He is extremely likely to reoffend as he has no remorse or concern for his victims and has been able to manipulate the system into not holding him responsible for his deviant acts. Although a six month treatment program is a beginning, it is certainly not adequate for this man who has used his position in the church for his own sexual pleasures. In my eleven years of dealing with sex offenders, I have seldom seen an individual more likely to reoffend.

Sincerely,

Steven Jensen (L.S.)

Steven H. Jensen, M.A.
Clinical Director

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