

GM: I was not ordained at that time when I first met him.

BL: Okay. But when the allegation came out and again I'm using the word allegation when it was requested that this friendship with [REDACTED] ceased to

GM: I was required to discontinue it because of the \_\_\_\_\_ allegation involving [REDACTED].

BL: Okay.

GM: And I, because [REDACTED] was not yet 18 I accepted the requirement. He was 16 or 17.

BL: Your relationship that you had with [REDACTED] however thick or thin it was, was it something that you shared with Dr. Ouellette?

GM: Yes.

BL: Okay. Um, when you, when you were seeing Dr. Ouellette

GM: We purposed that, but there was never an allegation of misconduct.

BB: Right. Right.

BL: When you were seeing Dr. Ouellette were you always honest with him?

GM: I felt at the time that I was yes.

BL: You told him the truth about what was going on?

GM: Yes.

BL: Um, I guess I'd like to formally ask you and it's your decision to make.

GM: Huh, huh.

BL: And you don't have to make it now if you don't want to. Ah, could we have your permission to ah get records from Dr. Ouellette regarding his treatment of you as it pertains to this investigation?

GM: As it pertains to this investigation, at what level?

BB: To find out what his communication was to the Diocese with regards to the allegations that were made against you. He obviously kept in direct contact

with the Diocese on a regular basis and our inquiry would be what did he tell the Diocese with regards to your therapy. What did he tell them with regards to the [REDACTED] allegation?

GM: I would have presumed that you already had those at least in terms of what he communicated to them in writing.

BB: What he communicated in writing, but there is certainly a lot of things that went on between the Diocese and other people that were verbally even yourself you verbally told the Diocese things that was never reduced to writing and I'm sure there were times that Dr. Ouellette communicated with them by phone or in person.

GM: And you presume he kept notations of those communications?

BB: Most doctors do even though they don't reduce it to a formal letter. They do make some type of an annotation just as attorney's do.

BL: Certainly if we got your consent ah for \_\_\_\_\_ release information to us we could perhaps talk with Dr. Ouellette and tell him that Gordon Macrae has permitted us to interview you relative to your contact with the Diocese regarding your care.

BB: We, we could even write the release to state that.

BL: Make it very specific.

BB: What we're looking for is what was communicated by you to Dr. Ouellette then transferred to the Diocese.

GM: Okay. I'm going to say no and the reason I'm going to say no is this. There is separate from this another ongoing investigation about um my situation and I have legal counsel whose conducting that.

BL: Criminal investigation?

GM: No, well not against me no.

BB: So you want the opportunity to speak with your attorney?

GM: Yes.

BB: That's fine.

GM: Only in this so far as I don't want to waive any particular rights.

BB: Right.

GM: Certain privilege.

BL: If it came down to it you know we could even offer the specific question we would ask Dr. Ouellette allow you to see them first, process those questions in your mind as to how it would affect any other things and go from there. We've done that before. Ah, we want to remain very I want to keep the door open.

GM: Okay, I have to be very careful here and I don't want to jeopardize another situation.

BB: That's understood.

GM: Into and let me ask you this if you have knowledge that challenges what I presented here. I would like to hear it.

BL: Well as far as Dr. Ouellette goes this is a link of communication between you and the Diocese and movement or decisions that the Diocese made appears to be based on information they received from this other link being Dr. Ouellette got information from you.

GM: There was never a situation which an allegation arose that I was reassigned because of it.

BB: Right, but Dr. Ouellette appears to be an agent for the Diocese. Wouldn't you agree with that?

GM: I don't know that again.

BL: They were hired by

GM: He was paid by the Diocese, but I saw him as my therapist. In other words.

BB: Right, but you saw him as your therapist, but what, what was disclosed to him during therapy was then relayed to the Diocese with regards as to how they should handle you.

GM: To what extent I don't know.

BB: Right.

BL: For example do you your own example when the allegation came out regarding ah [REDACTED] you first got that from.

GM: Dr. Ouellette.

BL: And he got that from someone and you said he got that from a therapist, another therapist who went to the Diocese and made an allegation or made a report. He got that from the therapist who made a report to.

BB: DCYF.

BL: Right.

BB: Right.

BL: But this was the therapist worked for Catholic Charities?

GM: Yes.

BL: And that therapist we've already spoken with who indicates that when the disclosure was made who do you think the first person they went to? Monsignor Quinn, okay. See how the circle goes and we want to get the most accurate detailed amount of information possible as to the communication flow between yourself, your therapist, the Diocese because decisions ultimately were made. That's why.

GM: Are you talking about decisions to keep me in the ministry?

BB: Correct.

GM: Or to reassign me?

BB: To keep you in ministry.

BL: Correct.

BB: To keep you.

BL: That is all we're interested in. We're not interested in, in anything that involves issues that you brought up.

GM: Um, now you know that until 1985 when [REDACTED] changed his original allegation, when he was dismissed from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] He up until that time never made an allegation that there was any form of genital sexual contact.

BB: Right. [REDACTED]

BL: Correct.

GM: And so I don't know that up until that time they, they.

END OF TAPE ONE, SIDE B

**INTERVIEW OF GORDON MACRAE**  
**October 25, 2002**

**TAPE 2 - SIDE A**

BB: On tape and it is 12:40.

GM: I think one of the concerns that I have now, um, that I've never gotten to the bottom to is that there was a, a certain level of, misinformation generated by State officials during this whole time.

BL: Like?

GM: For example. I don't know if you are aware or have seen if you've read this whole file you may have. That there is a letter, um, dated September of 1988 following the Spofford Hall allegation. Spofford Hall allegation involving the young man who claimed that I permitted him to masturbate in front of me. During this so-called (unintelligible).

BL: Okay.

GM: And discuss that?

BL: Ya.

GM: I was not aware of this until preparing for trial in ninety-three, but immediately following that letter, Detective McLaughlin in Keene appears to have received a letter from a social worker with DCYF.

BB: Oh we're aware of that.

GM: With Sylvia Gale?

BB: Yup.