

Form 17 (version 1)  
Rule 17.3 and 17.4

**NOTICE DISPUTING FACTS AND  
AUTHENTICITY OF DOCUMENTS**

**COURT DETAILS**

Court	Supreme Court of New South Wales
Division	Common Law
Registry	Sydney
Case number	20308 of 2004

**TITLE OF PROCEEDINGS**

First plaintiff	<b><u>John Andrew Ellis</u></b>
Number of plaintiffs	One
First defendant	<b><u>His Eminence Cardinal George Pell for and on behalf of the Roman Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Sydney</u></b>
Number of defendants	Three

**FILING DETAILS**

Filed for	Second Defendant
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**NOTICE TO PLAINTIFF**

The Second Defendant disputes the following facts specified in the notice dated 8 March 2006:

1. That the Third Defendant was at all relevant times engaged by the Second Defendant as a priest in the service of the Roman Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Sydney.
2. That the Second Defendant at all relevant times constituted the entity which the Roman Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Sydney adopted and put forward as the permanent corporate entity legally responsible for the acts and omissions of the Archbishop from time to time, and his subordinates.
3. That at all material times the Second Defendant had the care, control and management of Christ the King Parish at Bass Hill, St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Catherine Labouré's Parish at Gymea and St. Joseph's Parish at Camperdown.

4. That between 1974 and 1979, the Plaintiff was an altar server in Christ the King Parish at Bass Hill.
5. That the Third Defendant sexually abused the Plaintiff between 1975 and 1987 as set out in paragraphs (a) and (b) of the particulars to paragraph 16 of the Amended Statement of Claim in these proceedings.

**SIGNATURE**

Signature of solicitor

**Paul Richard McCann**

Name

Date

**31 March 2006**

**PARTY DETAILS**

**Parties to the proceedings**

**PLAINTIFFS**

John Andrew Ellis

Plaintiff

**DEFENDANTS**

His Eminence Cardinal George Pell for and on behalf of the Roman Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Sydney

First defendant

The Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Archdiocese of Sydney

Second defendant

Aidan Duggan OSB

Third defendant