



NSW POLICE FORCE

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STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

In the matter of:	REDACTED
Place:	Bondi Police Station
Date:	27 June 2013

Name:	Pinchus FELDMAN
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STATES:

1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence that I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in court as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I will be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything that I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.
2. I am 68 years of age.
3. I am currently the Principal of the Yeshiva College Flood Street, Bondi and the Spiritual Leader of the Yeshiva Centre. As the Rabbi my day to day role in the position of the Spiritual Leader of the Yeshiva Centre involves the spiritual guidance and teaching within the Jewish community in the Eastern Suburbs, this involves the teaching and assisting adults. As the Principal of the school I am involved in the supervision of the children and teachers. I don't teach classes but oversight the general running of the school. Within the centre there is a Rabbinical college where young adults who want to become Rabbis will study. We have many overseas students who come here for rabbinical studies.
4. In 2002 I held the same position however part of the school was located at Dover Heights and part in Bondi. One of the Rabbinical students that year was AVL [REDACTED] from New York. As a Rabbinical student he would be involved as part of their training in youth activities or in assisting in the school and teaching. This was in addition to his Rabbinical studies. I cannot remember which grade or grades he was teaching in the school as I was not directly responsible for what he did in the school. This would have been Bill CONWAY or Zev SIMON. Zev has since passed away.

Witness: [REDACTED]

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- 5. What I recall is that either Bill CONWAY or ZEV would have notified me that there was a problem, there was a complaint about AVL [redacted] The nature of the complaint was some sexual abuse. I believe I was told the victim was a REDACTED child. I believe that I told them that we have to follow the legislation in relation to mandatory reporting as it was in then. Mandatory reporting was fresh in every ones minds back then.
- 6. The next thing that I can recall is that I don't remember who actually initiated this I think it was AVL [redacted] requested a meeting in my office at which time he asked that if he goes back to New York wether we will provide him with Rabbinical ordination to become a Rabbi. Our response was that we would be unable to do so. He had been immediately stood down from any involvement with the school. He claimed that the allegations were false. Myself and my son Yosef FELDMAN were in the meeting with AVL [redacted] I don't believe there was anyone else was at the meeting but others may have been.
- 7. I don't know how long after this meeting that he left and returned to New York. With these students generally the Yeshiva Centre would pay for their plane ticket which would be open. The students held the ticket and they could return when ever they liked.
- 8. I have had no contact with AVL [redacted] since he left. I may have seen him once in New York and said hello but that would have been it. As far as I am aware all of the reporting procedures for this matter were followed correctly by Bill CONWAY.

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Witness: [redacted]

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