

STATEMENTName: Pinchas ASH

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My name is Rabbi Pinchas ASH and I am currently a teacher at the Yeshivah College High School in Hotham Street, St Kilda East. I am making this statement in relation to David KRAMER who taught at the Yeshivah Primary School in Hotham Street, St Kilda East between 1990-1992. At that time I was the Director of Jewish Studies at the Yeshivah Primary School.

David KRAMER had been employed on a contract and whilst I don't recall the exact date but I do remember that it was in his third year of teaching. I became aware of complaints made by parents of students taught by KRAMER that he was molesting students. I had heard from a school parent that this was occurring. I hadn't spoken to any of the students or knew which students were involved. I may have also been informed by the Principal, Rabbi GLICK, but can't recall whether that was prior or after being told by this parent. After that I went to Rabbi GLICK and informed him of the complaint of the parent, he assumed the responsibility of making the appropriate investigations into the complaints. Rabbi GLICK told me that he had received a similar complaint.

At this point in time I was contacted by the Head of the School Executive, Mr Hersh COOPER, that KRAMER should be removed from class immediately. This was done as a phone call to my office. I told him that Rabbi GLICK was investigating whether there was any credence to these claims but he told me that KRAMER should be removed immediately from class. At the conclusion of the conversation I went to the classroom, which was Room 1 of the Feiglin Building, and told KRAMER to leave the class and await further instructions. KRAMER asked if he could finish teaching until the end of the lesson, to which I responded: "No. You must leave the class and the premises immediately." I remained there to teach the class until the end of the lesson.

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Following this, KRAMER contacted me by phone to ask when he could return to teaching. I told him that for the moment he could not return and he should await further instructions.

From this point in time I was no longer part of the process of dealing with KRAMER. A few days later KRAMER and his family, being his wife and I think four or five children, left for overseas.



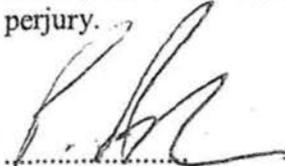
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Statement taken and signature witnessed by me
at 10:32 AM on 22/06/2011 at Moorabbin

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I hereby acknowledge that this statement is true and correct and I make it in the belief that a person making a false statement in the circumstances is liable to the penalties of perjury.



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