

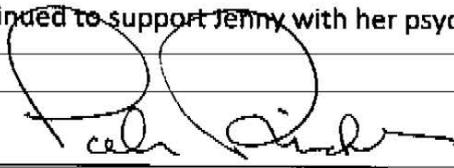
STATEMENT OF COLIN DESMOND RICHES**RE: JENNIFER INGHAM**

DOB 04 04 1956

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1. I met Jenny, then Williams on her 21st Birthday in 1983 in Lismore NSW. I was a college student. I had a casual employment taking social photographs for the local newspaper social pages. Jenny was a waitress at the Paupiette's Restaurant. I took photos of the restaurant customers.
2. We dated and married in 1985. The marriage was officiated by Fr Brown (I was unaware at that time of the abuse by Fr Brown).
3. We have one daughter born in 1988.
4. We divorced in 1993. We have continued to have a strong amicable relationship as an extended family unit with Jenny's husband. Jenny Married Lindsay Ingham in 1998.
5. Jenny started treatment for bulimia with Prof Dooley at St Lucia University in 1989 then continued treatment with Prof Dooley at his private rooms. It was during this time that she first told me of her abuse by Fr Brown. Jenny was determined to get well especially to be a better mother for our daughter. I supported Jenny as best I could in her treatment for bulimia and her attempt to deal with her abuse by Fr Brown. It was a difficult time. I believe her attempts to face her abuse contributed to the breakdown of our marriage.
6. As part of her treatment she was to meet with Senior Church officials to tell of Fr Brown's abuse of her. She wanted Fr Frank Mulchay to be present because he knew her and her family particularly well since he was friends with her dad. I was told they attended school together.
7. I attended the meeting with Jenny at the Lismore Catholic Presbytery in 1990. We lived in Brisbane at the time. Jenny's parents looked after our daughter while we attended the meeting.
8. I recall Fr Mulchay being present. I was familiar with Fr Mulchay from introductions at restaurants in 1983 when I took social photos in my job mentioned above.
9. At this meeting I recall a number of other priests, but I do not recall their names.
10. I recall Jenny being very nervous and upset. When Jenny told the priests about her abuse by Brown, Fr Mulchay was very upset. He said he knew about this abuse but he said as she had been unwell, he did not want to approach her.

11. I recall Jenny initially feeling better after the meeting because she was told of other people's abuse and it was not just her. In the months after, this initial feeling changed and Jenny was angry. I continued to support Jenny with her psychologist treatment.



Signed:

Colin Riches

Dated:

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