

Sworn testimony re Sigrid Yahner, my late mother

Sworn response, initial interrogatories:

ANSWER:

The language among the blogs is consistent and with the exception of his Father Frank, neither I (nor anyone to my knowledge) has ever seen or met his family members, or any of several other characters who supposedly know Grace Church and me through Mr. Bonetti, e.g. Elizabeth and Latimer Digby. Time after time scheduled meetings with Elizabeth or Latimer Digby and Sigrid Yahner are cancelled. The remaining family members remain nameless. A December 29 post titled "Our New Year's Resolutions" says "Aim for one protest a week outside Disgrace church, while avoiding weddings and funerals whenever possible." No one to my knowledge has ever spotted a Protester besides Mr. Bonetti.

Additionally, a December 26, 2017 blog post contains the following:

So let's assume for a minute that Bob Malm is right, that Eric is the person behind this blog. Even were that the case, Bob would still be entirely in the wrong.

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3. Victims of abuse need to do whatever they find necessary to recover from abuse. If that involves blogging, that is perfectly acceptable, even if it involves changing one's mind over previous commitments to take down a blog. A promise made under duress is not binding, especially when it is made to an abusive clergy member who has already betrayed the trust placed in him or her.

The very next blog post is titled "Old Site has a New URL"

Our mothership blog, which Eric launched when it first appeared that the diocese was going to give him the big blow-off, is now online under bobmalm.com.

On bobmalm.com, the blog Mr. Bonetti acknowledges he writes, there is posted a notarized letter from Dee Parsons of the Wartburg Watch which contains the following transparently

Sworn response, recent interrogatories:

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4. Explain in detail the circumstances around your claim, made in writing, under oath, and while advised by legal counsel in the previous litigation involving this matter that Sigrid Yahner or someone claiming to be her contacted you repeatedly to set up appointments, only to cancel. Include the means by which she or this other individual contacted you (email, phone, letter, in-person, fax, or other), the topic of the conversation; what Ms. Yahner or this other individual requested from you; the specific email addresses, phone numbers, or other means you used when speaking with Ms. Yahner or this individual; and the names and contact information for any witnesses who can corroborate your claim.

ANSWER:

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This interrogatory is objected to on the grounds that it is confusing, overbroad and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of relevant or admissible evidence. Furthermore, it calls for the disclosure of attorney client privileged information and attorney client work product and strategy. Without waiving the objections, my recollection is that my counsel or someone else attempted to make arrangements to speak with her and possibly spoke to her or her counsel. I don't recall ever speaking to her.

5. Explain in detail the blue entries on page 13 in which Plaintiff allegedly used the

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1 the Marion Police. The first was when he started blogging about
2 me being in Massachusetts, and specifically St. Gabriel's where
3 he has no previous knowledge of that congregation. So that was
4 the first sign of harassing in Massachusetts. He did that.

5 The second, which was extremely alarming to the people of
6 St. Gabriel's Church, was when he created this fake blog site.
7 So if you Google St. Gabriel's, you might not find our true
8 website. You might find his fake website where he's making all
9 kinds of charges about me and what kind of church could that be
10 that would hire me because I'm a perjurer even though this
11 charge of perjury has only come from him ever. In fact,
12 anything that he's ever charged with me, that's been dismissed
13 by the bishop and diocese of Virginia, been thrown out of some
14 courts in Virginia already, and now he's --

15 THE COURT: I've heard nothing about the -- what is the
16 purpose of these --

17 MR. MALM: Here's one of the cases that he's got against me
18 now right now.

19 THE COURT: And what is he alleging that you --

20 MR. MALM: He says I lied about some meeting with his dead
21 mother. It's in some little response that a lawyer that was
22 representing me and Grace Church down there had given. I
23 didn't --

24 THE COURT: And was there a lawsuit -- were you involved
25 with his mother in some way as a pastor or --

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1 MR. MALM: No. I didn't even know his mother's name. But
2 he had a website that he created that he said his mother had
3 created about Grace Church in Virginia. So basically our
4 attorney during this appeal process had to find out who -- you
5 know, did his mother really have this website. And we couldn't
6 get the mother to say she did or didn't. He said he did -- she
7 did.

8 But anyway, this is a long part of the story that's not
9 important. I mean, he created this fake St. Gabriel's website.
10 And it ran for months. We had -- parishioners were coming in
11 and asking about it. What can you do about it? What can you do
12 about it? What can you do about it? Some of our leadership
13 decided that they would find out who was hosting this site, this
14 fake St. Gabriel's site. And they found out who was hosting it.
15 And they contacted --

16 THE COURT: Hold on for one second, sir.

17 (Pause.)

18 THE COURT: Go ahead, sir.

19 MR. MALM: Thank you, your Honor.

20 I just wanted to get this one paper because some of our
21 leaders contacted the folks who are hosting his website. And I
22 have right here -- or I have several papers, but I have the most
23 pertinent one dated -- dated Wednesday, October 28th. "Thank
24 you for your report. We have reviewed your impersonation,
25 impersonation claim and determined that the blog you reported

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Re: Notice from Reference Panel

December 22, 2016 at 7:31 AM

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Sadly, due to age, medical issues, and general overwhelming busyness, I have been unable to do my part in this whole issue. I was able to "pick up" on it without Eric's knowledge, do my own "snooping" long distance in spite of not having been in Virginia for more than a decade, and conclude that there really was a problem that needed to be addressed, hence my complaint. Once Eric found out I had become involved, thanks to the church's messages, I did step back and allow him to do most of the work for both of us. My thanks to those of you who have done your assigned duties, and lumps of coal to those who did not. (If I could find out so much without being present, why could you not?)

Respectfully, Sigrid Yahner