

REVEREND JAMES KOWALSKI

CHURCH ATTORNEY STATEMENT OF OFFENSES

THE CHARGES

The Reverend James Kowalski knowingly, intentionally, and willfully engaged in acts constituting Sexual Misconduct in violation of Title IV, Canon IV. 4.1(h) (1).

The Reverend James Kowalski knowingly, intentionally and willfully engaged in acts constituting Conduct Unbecoming a Member of the Clergy in violation of Title IV Canon IV, 4.1(h) (9).

Violation of Title IV Canon 4.1 (h) (1)

The evidence establishes that Reverend James Kowalski (Rev. Kowalski) and ██████ ██████ had a pastoral relationship beginning in or about 1978 when ██████ was in sixth or seventh grade and a parishioner at Trinity Episcopal Church in Newtown Connecticut where Rev. Kowalski was newly ordained clergy. In or about October 1984, Rev. Kowalski visited ██████ ██████ in ██████ ██████ where ██████ was a first year undergraduate student at the ██████ and under the age of 21. While visiting ██████, Rev. Kowalski engaged in acts of sexual abuse and sexual exploitation with ██████ and against her will including but not limited to; asking ██████ to lie with him on his hotel bed, embracing ██████, and kissing her in a sexually explicit manner. Rev. Kowalski's acts of sexual abuse and sexual exploitation constitute Sexual Misconduct in violation of Title IV, Canon IV. 4. 1 (h) (1).

Violation of Title IV Canon IV.4.1 (h) (9)

The evidence establishes that Rev. Kowalski's conduct when visiting [REDACTED] when she was an undergraduate student at the [REDACTED] and under 21 years old as described hereinabove, constitutes Conduct Unbecoming a Member of the Clergy in violation of Title IV, Canon IV.4. (h) (9).

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