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Statement of Witness 9 Michael Hawkes

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WITNESS STATEMENT OF MICHAEL HAWKES

I, Michael Hawkes, of [redacted] WILL SAY:

1. I make this statement for the purpose of providing evidence to the Mother and Baby Homes Commission of Investigation established by the Irish Government pursuant to Section 3 of the Commissions of Investigations Act 2004.

2. Attached to this statement is a bundle of documents marked [redacted] References to page numbers in this statement are to pages in [redacted]

3. I make this statement as an adopted person that spent time in Regina Coeli, St Patrick's Infant Hospital and St Patrick's Industrial School.

Circumstances of my birth and early life

4. I was born on [redacted] 958 in [redacted] England. My twin sister, [redacted] was born on [redacted]

5. When my mother became pregnant she fled to [redacted] I was born in [redacted] and baptized at a church in [redacted] shortly thereafter. The Westminster Catholic Protective Society arranged for my mother to return to Ireland with us so that we could be adopted. We then spent four weeks in the Regina Coeli Hostel in Dublin, which was, from what I understand, a shelter for unwed mothers and their children.

6. On [redacted] 1961 my mother relinquished control of us to St Patrick's Guild (page 18), which was run by the Sisters of Charity. Aged five months, my sister and I were sent to separate homes in Kilkenny (also run by the Sisters of Charity) for two and a half years. I went to St. Patrick's Industrial School while my sister resided at St. Joseph's Industrial School. We were then reunited and spent four months at St. Patrick's Infant Hospital in preparation for our adoption. We were adopted together, by the same family, when we were nearly three and a half years old.

7. My sister and I were collected from St Patrick's Infant Hospital by my adoptive father's brother, Monsignor Benjamin Hawkes, who was a very well-known priest and the private secretary to the Cardinal of Los Angeles. Because we were going with Benjamin Hawkes, arrangements for our adoption were made quickly. According to family stories he had been touring in Ireland when he heard about my sister and me. He called his brother and sister-in-law, [redacted] (my adoptive parents), and convinced them to adopt us. My sister and I flew from Shannon in Ireland to New York and then on to Los Angeles with Benjamin Hawkes.

8. When we arrived in America my sister and I moved in with our adoptive parents in [redacted] From the outset Benjamin Hawkes was very influential in the decision-making in my life. He told me how to dress, stand, eat, determined what primary school and what university I was to attend. As an alter boy, I was flown to Los Angeles by Benjamin Hawkes to serve as an altar boy for the masses at his parish church.

9. It was difficult to hear from our adoptive parents that we were not wanted and that they had made a mistake in adopting us. They had [redacted] natural children that were [redacted] years older than us. There was a massive difference between how they treated my sister and I, and their natural children. My sister and I were often told that had come from a very bad situation and that we were lucky and should be happy that we had been adopted. We were not made to feel like a part of the family at all. We were more or less told that we were second class citizens. I think our parents adopted us out of a sense of obligation either to their church or to my adoptive uncle. My adoptive parents have now passed but right until the ends of their lives they expressed reservations about adopting us in 1961.

10. Approximately ten years ago the Archdiocese of Los Angeles had lawsuits levelled against it by many hundreds of plaintiffs for the sexual abuse of children by priests. A settlement was reached with 508 victims in 2007 for $660 million. The court ordered the names of the perpetrators to be released. Around this time, I was called personally to the office the Cardinal of Los Angeles. He told me that my adoptive uncle had been named as a serial offender. I told the Cardinal then that the victims should be believed, as I too had been a victim of Benjamin Hawkes.

11. When I was 11 or 12 I was sexually abused by my adoptive uncle, during times when I was flown down to St Basil's Church from San Francisco to Los Angeles to serve mass. This is when the abuse occurred. I never spoke about it and did not even tell my adoptive parents.

Information and finding out about my birth parents

12. I have always known that I was adopted and I have been trying to get information about my birth family since 1995 (see page 1). Over the years I have been sent information by St. Patrick's Guild (pages 1-11), Regina Coeli (page 12), and the Westminster Catholic Protective Society (which operated in concert with the Catholic Protective Society in Dublin) (pages 13 & 14).

13. My adoptive parents told me of my name at birth, which I used to track down my birth certificate in [redacted] attached at page 15). This is how I learned my birth mother's name.

14. My original baptismal certificate has been altered so my original sponsors are not visible. The certificate has been typed and the details of my adopted family's choice of sponsors and godparents have been added (visible at page 16). At page 17 is the baptismal record sent to me after writing to St Patrick's Guild in 1995.

15. St Patrick's Guild also provided me with the medical records kept there before I was adopted (pages 27-32). These include my birth weight and my weight when I was sent to St Patrick's Industrial School at five months old. I also have some immunization records, and other documents stating that I was fit to leave for the United States.

16. I have the documents my mother signed to relinquish control of my sister and I (see pages 18-21). I am also in possession of a letter from solicitors representing my birth father, acknowledging his parenthood and consenting to our adoption (page 22).

17. I don't know much about the process by which my adoptive parents applied to adopt us. I do not have any formal records but have a letter from St Patrick's Guild to my adoptive parents in 1961 thanking them for their application (page 23). It seems to me as though the adoption process was done beneath the table and happened very quickly. Sister [redacted] at St Patrick's Guild told us about the process of my adoption. She stated that Benjamin Hawkes would have cut through the red tape to procure us. Benjamin Hawkes was in Ireland at the time accompanying a cardinal for the Patrician Year when [redacted] met him. I have also seen a video and photos of my adoptive uncle in Ireland around the time he collected my sister and I.]

18. Finally, I have the adoption papers from the State o[redacted] – a court order of adoption from the County of [redacted] and a Court Order Delayed Certificate of Birth (pages 24-26).

Access to information

19. The information provided by St Patrick's Guild in my correspondence with them was often inaccurate. At one point they stated that my birth certificate contained my father's occupation, which is wrong. They also gave misleading statements about [redacted] and my early life, suggesting that we were kept together (page 4), but I now know that we were separated for more than two years (page 10). They also told me that my grandmother knew about us but that no one else did (page 6), which was the opposite of the truth.

20. In my interactions with them, St Patrick's Guild tried to dissuade me from my search for my family, saying things like 'do you really want to upset family members who probably

knew nothing about you'. They also emphasized the length of the waiting list in an effort to put me off.

21. By the time St Patrick's Guild passed on the information they had about my mother in 1998, after numerous phone calls and letters, she had passed away four months earlier (page 6). Her death certificate is at page 33. I was consistently told by St Patrick's Guild that they did not have any information to hand but they had been in possession of her contact details all along. She lived in the same house for much of her life and they also had her phone number. By withholding the information, they had, St Patrick's Guild denied me the opportunity to meet my birth mother.

22. In 2014 I insinuated to St Patrick's Guild that my sister and I were the children of a married woman and her husband, as my birth mother had been married at the time (though she was estranged from her husband). Only then, after nearly twenty years, did St Patrick's Guild provide me with a letter confirming my birth father to be [redacted] (pages 10 & 22). He had also passed away by then. St Patrick's Guild had this paper all along but again did not share this with me. [redacted] died in 1989.

23. St Patrick's Guild floored my efforts to search for my birth parents. They fabricated things and deprived me of valuable information.

24. I was able to track down my brother on my own, without the help of any agency or intermediary. Through him I have now met over 60 family members and spent time with them in Ireland and England. My last visit was in September 2015. It was absolutely phenomenal to meet them all; they were very loving, very accepting. For the twenty years I lived in [redacted] I was never made to feel part of my adoptive family. To be so readily accepted by these people was really incredible.

Concluding remarks

25. I was interviewed by the BBC in 2014 for a programme titled *Ireland's Lost Babies*. At that time, I spoke to the documentary reporter, [redacted], privately about the abuse I suffered at the hands of my adoptive uncle. I decided then not to speak about it publically or put it on the record. I am now 58 years of age and want to bring to light the tragedies that were perpetrated to the extent that I can. Whatever I can do now to help I want to do.

26. My argument is very simple. The agency that adopted me out did not vet the people that would be taking care of me in any way and in fact placed me with a predatory paedophile. This individual was a powerful secretary to the Cardinal of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and took advantage of this power by abusing a young boy in his care, as he had

done with many other boys. Children must never again be sent to the homes without proper vetting.

27. St Patrick's Guild also needlessly prevented me from being united with my family for decades by frustrating my efforts to learn about them and make contact. The church trafficked children for monetary advantage and placed me and many others in unsafe homes. They should now step out of the picture altogether and leave the matter of reunions up to the affected parties. If it had been left up to my family and me, we would have been reunited much earlier. St Patrick's Guild has no rightful place as a mediator. They should simply provide families with the information they have in their possession and allow people to make contact with each other in their own manner. I for one would have liked to have met the family I have twenty years ago, not to mention meeting my birth mother and father before they passed.

28. The church institutions committed serious wrongs, selling babies, trafficking babies. They sent vulnerable children into homes with no vetting. They should not now be involved in any way, shape or form. It appears to me that these institutions are blocking people from finding their roots to cover up their deviant acts in the past.

29. I believe that the contents of this statement are true.

Signed .....Michael Hawkes.....

Michael Hawkes

Date .....7/29/2016.....



All redactions have been carried out by the Clann Project



November 1, 1995

Michael Anthony Hawkes
[redacted]

Records Administrator
St. Patrick's Infant Dietetic Hospital
Temple Hill
Black rock, CO. Dublin

To Whom it May Concern:

Enclosed please find copies of an amended certificate of baptism from St. Mary of the Angels as well as my delayed birth certificate both using my adopted name. I have been told by my adoptive parents who are listed on my two certificates that my original name was [redacted] and that my biological parents' names were [redacted] and [redacted] I am interested in my original family and would appreciate any information that I can obtain from your records. My date of birth is [redacted] 1958, born in [redacted] England. Also enclosed are some hospital records that may help in the research of my records. I have a biological twin sister, born on [redacted] 1958, by the name of [redacted] (changed to [redacted]. I am interested in my early life in Ireland as well as in my biological family. Please let me know if there is a fee for records research.

Thank you for all your help.

Sincerely, [redacted]

Michael Anthony Hawkes
[redacted]

St Mary of the Angels
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Moorhouse Road ◆ Bayswater ◆ London W2 5DJ ◆ [redacted]

FAX: [redacted]

[redacted]

30th November 1995

Dear Mr Hawkes,

Thank you for your letter of November 1st. I am so sorry for the delay in replying - it has been a very busy time here.

On checking through our Baptismal Registers, I managed to find the entry for your Baptism and have pleasure in enclosing a photocopy of it. As you will see, I have also found the entry for your sister, [redacted]

For the other information you require you will have to contact:

St Catherine's House
10 Kingsway
London WC2B 6JP (Tel: [redacted])

There is another telephone number for people requiring information via post: [redacted].

I am so sorry I cannot help you further but we do not hold any of the other information you require. I am returning the copies you sent us of your Baptism certificates. I wish you well with your research.

I also wish you a happy Christmas and all good things for 1996!

Yours sincerely,

[redacted]

February 21, 1997
Michael Anthony Hawkes
[redacted]

Sister [redacted]
St. Patrick's Guild
82 Haddington Rd.
Dublin 4

Dear Sister [redacted]

My name is Michael Anthony Hawkes. I spent the early years of my life in Ireland and was adopted by an American family in 1961. I was given your name and address in response to my phone call to a number published in the Los Angeles Times newspaper regarding children who were adopted in Ireland and sent to American families. I have copies of my medical history and vaccinations from 1961 prior to my adoption (copy enclosed) from St. Patrick's Infant Dietetic Hospital, Temple Hill, Blackrock Co., Dublin. I was told that I spent my first 3 years of life at this facility. My passport from 1961 states that I was a citizen of Ireland at the time. My passport was issued July 19, 1961 and I was admitted to the United States in New York on July 28, 1961. I have been told by my adoptive parents that my original name was [redacted] and that my biological parents' names were [redacted] and [redacted] I was adopted with my biological twin sister whose name was originally [redacted] I am interested in my original family and would appreciate any information that I can obtain from your records. My United States delayed birth certificate indicates that I was born in [redacted] England. My date of birth is [redacted] 1958 and my sister's date of birth was [redacted] 1958. I have not yet received my original birth certificate but have sent for it. A registry book indicated that my mother on that document was listed as [redacted] I do have one typed medical record listing my name as [redacted] and my birth place as [redacted] I do know that my sister and I were baptized on [redacted] 1958 at St. Mary of the Angels, Moorhouse Road, London W.2., England.

If you have any information that could help me or further sources where I may research, please let me know. Thank you very much.

Sincerely.

Michael Anthony Hawkes
(formerly [redacted]

Telephone: [redacted]

Office Hours:
Mon to Fri.
10 to 5 p.m.

St. Patrick's Guild, Dublin.

FOUNDED 1910

(INCORPORATED)

REGISTERED ADOPTION SOCIETY

UNDER THE CARE OF THE IRISH SISTERS OF CHARITY
WITH THE APPROVAL OF HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN

82 HADDINGTON ROAD,
DUBLIN 4.

[redacted]

28th April 1997.

Dear Mr. Hawkes,

Thank you for letter of March 24, addressed to Sr. [redacted] Sr [redacted] retired [redacted] and I have taken over since March 10, 1997. In recent years we have had many requests similar to your own and we now have a waiting list before we can begin to do any tracing. St. Patrick's Guild no longer accepts children for placement for adoption our work now is concentrated on responding to requests for tracing from adopters and birth parents (usually birth mothers).

Our last contact with your birth mother [redacted] was in February 1962 when I believe she was given some photographs of [redacted] and yourself. She was aware that you were being adopted in the U.S. and was happy that you were to have the family and home that she was unable to give both of you.

According to the information given us [redacted] and yourself were born in Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal [redacted] at 10.50pm and on [redacted] and yourself at 12.30am. on [redacted] 1958. You were baptised at St. Mary of Angels, Moorhouse Road, London on June 8, 1958.

Contrary to your belief, you and your sister were placed in St. Joseph's Residential Home in Kilkenny following your return from England and remained there until March 1961. At that time you were admitted to St. Patrick's, Temple Hill and were there until your departure to [redacted] in July 1961.

The information we have on your birth parents is very limited. Your mother's name was given as [redacted] She was separated from her husband. Her occupation was given as housewife. Your father's name was given on your birth certificate as [redacted] his occupation was given as a [redacted] Your mother [redacted] issued a sworn statement on 26.5.61 to the effect that she was the mother of the twins born on [redacted] and [redacted] that she had given the name [redacted] as the father; that she had been living apart from her husband at the time of the twins birth; and that [redacted] was not the father of the twins.

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I will make enquiries to see if there is any further information to be had from the records of St. Joseph's Kilkenny. St. Joseph's was also under the care of the Sisters of Charity but has been closed for several years.

I hope that this letter answers your questions in some way. It will be several months before we can undertake to begin tracing your birth mother from the limited information we have here. At this time I can give you non-identifying information only, other than the information which is already in your possession.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely,

[redacted]

Sister [redacted]
Director.

St. Patrick's Guild, Dublin

(INCORPORATED)
REGISTERED ADOPTION SOCIETY
UNDER THE CARE OF THE RELIGIOUS SISTERS OF CHARITY

7th April, 1998.

[redacted]

Dear Mr. Hawkes,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. Sr. [redacted] wrote to you in April 1997 explaining that due to the numbers of tracing requests we were receiving that unfortunately we had to compile a waiting list. As such your request came then to my attention.

Mr. Hawkes, I located your birth mother's address and wrote to her inJanuary of this year. Without disclosing the full details of my enquiry I asked that she contact me. When I did not hear from her immediately I did not worry unduly as quite often it does take birth mothers time to recover from the surprise of being contacted after so many years.

Having waited what I felt was an appropriate period of time I rang your birth mothers home, where upon I spoke to her sister. Unfortunately [redacted] your mother had been very ill for a considerable time, and sadly she passed away in October of last year. Naturally I offered my condolences to the family, however I did not feel it was appropriate to pursue the matter further at this time. Our information suggests that the only person who was aware of the pregnancy at the time was your birth mother's own mother. I realise that this must come as a shock to you and that you will be saddened by the news. I am truly sorry that your search has not had a more positive outcome, and our sympathies go to yourself and your sister [redacted]

If you feel that I can be of any further assistance in the future please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

[redacted]

Social Worker.

St. Patrick's Guild, Dublin

(INCORPORATED)
REGISTERED ADOPTION SOCIETY
UNDER THE CARE OF THE RELIGIOUS SISTERS OF CHARITY

15th May 1998.

[redacted]

Dear Michael,

I hope that yourself [redacted] and the family are well - and that you had a wonderful 40th!

Further to our telephone conversation I went through our records to check what information is available. I am enclosing a copy of Sr. [redacted] letter to you dated 28th April 1997 in which she covers a number of the points you raised. I wonder did you perhaps not receive this letter - or maybe you no longer have it.

Firstly, in relation to your birth father. Initially, your birth mother [redacted] gave his name as [redacted] This was recorded on your birth certificate and his occupation was given as a [redacted] [redacted] was indeed [redacted] married name, her husband was [redacted] however [redacted] had been separated from her husband for some time. This was an issue that had to be thoroughly investigated because if yourself and [redacted] had been children of their marriage adoption could not have taken place. It was not uncommon for women at that time to say they were married or indeed give an incorrect name for the father.

We are following up a lead in relation to your birth father and will let you know the outcome. Our records would indicate that your birth father may be in his nineties.

Secondly, you enquired if St. Joseph's Residential Home in Kilkenny is still in operation. You will note in the previous letter enclosed that St. Joseph's has been closed for several years now.

In relation to [redacted] cause of death, I have not had the opportunity to locate her death certificate however once I have I shall forward the relevant information.

I understand that you may wish to make contact with [redacted] daughter at some time or indeed her [redacted] I must point out to you that there is the possibility they may not have been aware of yours and [redacted] birth or subsequent adoption. I would be willing to make discreet enquiries if you wish, however it is also possible that they may not be receptive to communication. You will appreciate this will have to be handled in a very sensitive manner.

I hope you find the above information helpful and I will forward the other relevant information at the first opportunity.

Yours sincerely,

[redacted]

Social Worker

St. Patrick's Guild

REGISTERED ADOPTION SOCIETY

203 Merrion Road, Dublin 4. Telephone (01) 219 6551. Fax: (01) 219 6554

14th February 2014

Our Ref. [redacted]

[redacted]

Dear Michael,

It has taken me longer than I anticipated to respond to your enquiries and to gather as much information together as was possible. There are a few matters which are still outstanding.

At first I tried to give you the information in narrative form and in chronological sequence, but found this was not a good way to try to answer your questions. So, instead, I have gone back to the questions listed in your e-mails starting with your e-mail of November 25, 2013. The questions are given first, either singly or in clusters, with the response following where there was a document or letter which supported or confirmed the information given this is mentioned. For example, '*the question as to whether or not your natural mother had contact with the adoption agency*' can really only be answered by '*suggesting*' what or how this may have come about.

Your natural mother, [redacted] did sign papers in May 1961 which allowed you to be placed for adoption (*see response given*). Later (*in February 1962*), she expressed her gratitude for how the matter had been arranged and she enquired as to how you were doing. This led to her being sent a letter to say how pleased people were and some photographs of happy children were sent to her.

That an adoption placement could have been arranged at all raises further questions. It seems that Sr. [redacted] ([redacted] *at St. Patrick's Guild as that time*) became aware of the twins only after she was asked for help or advice in relation to another possible adoption. Evidently, there had been some communication about a possible adoption of the twins (*in Ireland*) and that [redacted] the natural mother, had been asked about it. Some preparatory paperwork would be needed. [redacted] wanted to inform the natural father, ask him what he thought about it, and also ask him about acknowledging that he was their father. She would also have been asked to obtain some formal proof that the twins were not the children of [redacted] husband. This was usually done by way of an affidavit witnessed by a person appointed to do this work.

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The letter from [redacted] written on October 18, 1960 refers to a letter and forms which she had received from the Sister-in-Charge in St. Patrick's Home, Kilkenny. She also mentions writing a letter to '*the father*', but added that she had not yet received an answer. From a paper on the record it was found that '*the father*' responded directly to the Sister-in-Charge, St. Patrick's Home, Kilkenny through his solicitor [redacted]. In this letter the father confirmed that he was the father of the twins and that he raised no objection to them being adopted. (*He had been advised by his solicitor that he was under no obligation to make such a statement and that no pressure was being put on him to do so.*)

It then emerged that the person who had been considering adopting the twins was no longer prepared to adopt the two children. There was no question of separating the twins for the purpose of an adoption, if there was to be an adoption placement they would have to be placed together. It was then that the suggestion was made that, if it was at all possible, St. Patrick's Guild would try to arrange an adoption placement. This would now depend on their general good health and normal development. It took several months for this process to get underway and it was not until March 23, 1961 that [redacted] along with his twin sister [redacted] were placed in the care of St. Patrick's Guild. At that time they were placed in the nursery (*toddlers section*) at St. Patrick's Infant Hospital, Temple Hill, Blackrock, Co. Dublin and were together until they went to the U.S. in July 1961. (*When committed at age 5 months,* [redacted] *had been sent to St. Patrick's Boy's School, Kilkenny and* [redacted] *had been sent to St. Joseph's Girl's School, Kilkenny. There is no information available as to whether or not* [redacted] *was able to visit them there or how much or how often they would have seen each other or been together.*)

To revert to the questions listed, for the remainder of them a few words or a part of the question only is printed and the response follows immediately. In a few places several questions have been clustered together as they are about the same subject, e.g., four questions about your natural father. Some further enquiries are being made to see if we can trace any further information about your natural father or verify his identity. An attempt was made to locate the firm of solicitors who had dealt with your natural father (*in 1960*), but there was no reply to the letter sent in May 1999.

Then, in December 2013, you sent copies of photographs. They do appear to have been taken at St. Patrick's Infant Hospital, Temple Hill. It was not possible to identify the adults – the faces of the Sisters are not clear enough to say for certain. There were a number of Sisters resident there in 1961, all of whom are now deceased. Nor is it possible to identify the other two ladies. I did ask some of the Sisters about the Sisters in the photo, but did not get any clear answers.

In your email message of December 5 you mention an acquaintance of [redacted] your late sister, and you also speak of a cousin "*on the* [redacted] *side*" – it might be helpful if I could speak to these people? I'm not sure, but perhaps it would enable us to draw some threads together? If they would allow you to pass on addresses or phone numbers?

[redacted] and your natural father himself, have made it clear that [redacted] husband, was not your natural father. That information was given to you by letter in April 1997 and was repeated in May 1998 in a letter from [redacted] Whether or not you wish to go ahead with DNA testing is a matter for yourself to decide. This was also explained in the email sent to you on December 6.

Then, on December 31, you referred to '*another person in Dublin*' who had known your birth mother and had perhaps known your birth father also. Would it be possible to have a name, address and/or telephone number for that person? It would be helpful to have a word with him/her.

This was followed by another list of questions on December 31st. Most of these you had already asked in the earlier list. There are a number of matters about which we do not have information. I have indicated this where necessary. When you have had an opportunity to read through the pages attached you can let me know if you wish to clarify any of the questions or responses. I will be following through in regard of your natural father, if this is possible.

I am enclosing a copy of the letter dated October 18, 1960 from [redacted] as I said I believe this letter was written to the Sister-in-Charge at St. Patrick's, Kilkenny. On July 20, 1961 there was a letter to [redacted] from St. Patrick's Guild. On February 6, 1962 [redacted] wrote to the Sisters at St. Patrick's Guild and, on February 12, 1962, they responded to her.

Also enclosed are copies of the following letters and papers:

- A copy of the Marriage Registration Entry for [redacted] and [redacted] (*née* [redacted])
- Certificate of Surrender and Consent of Mother (*signed May 26, 1961*)
- Copy of Statement made by [redacted] (*May 26, 1961*)
- Copy of card from St. Patrick's Infant Hospital, Temple Hill (*two sides*) Record from Temple Hill 23/03/61 to 27/07/61 and notes on reverse side (*the information given on this card has been incorporated into the responses given*).
- There is a copy of a page from the register at St. Patrick's Boy's School, Kilkenny. (*The copy has been enlarged to make it easier to read.*) I will check again to see if a copy of the Order of Detention is available.

All of this material is being sent to you by post and I hope to send an e-mail to you to say it is on the way.

Can I suggest 11.15am for the appointment on Tuesday March 18 next? Or, if afternoon would be better for you, how about 2.30pm? It will be good to have an opportunity to meet you and talk over the situation.

Every good wish.

Yours sincerely,

[redacted]

Sr. [redacted]
Director of Services

Legion of Mary
Regina Coeli Hostel
Telephone: 872 3142
Email: [redacted]



Morning Star Avenue
(off North Brunswick Street,)
Dublin 7.

[redacted]

Re. [redacted] **nee** [redacted]

Dear Mr. Hawkes,

I refer to your letter of 7th March 2014 seeking information your mother.

I have checked our records at Regina Coeli Hostel and have found as follows;

A woman named [redacted] was admitted to this hostel on 16 August 1958. She gave her age as 37 and her address as [redacted] She gave her religion as Catholic.

Her next of kin is recorded as her mother (no name given) living at [redacted]

She had come from London on the same date with her twins, [redacted] They were born at [redacted] on [redacted] 1958 and baptized at St. Mary of Angels, Bayswater.

She indicated she was separated from her husband for 9 years and had a girl of [redacted] years (no name given) who was living with her mother. 'The Crusade of Rescue' (no address given) insisted on her coming home; wanted her to come before the birth of children. She was hoping to get the twins adopted.

[redacted] left the Regina Coeli Hostel on 18th September 1958.

I hope this information is of some assistance to you

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

President
Regina Coeli Hostel

14 March 2014

Catholic Children's Society (Westminster)
Making A Difference

73 St Charles Square
London
W10 6EJ

T: [redacted]
F:

Email: [redacted]
www.cathchild.org.uk
www.ccsconnected.org.uk

29th May 2014

Our ref: [redacted] *(please quote in all communication)*

[redacted]

Dear Michael,

Please find enclosed copies from your adoption file.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact [redacted]

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

Adoption & After Care Secretary

[redacted]

Enc: copy records

The information provided in this summary was taken from records held by the Catholic Children's Society (Westminster)

You were born on [redacted] 1958 at Park Royal hospital, London.

Your birth mother [redacted] nee [redacted] had an [redacted] year old daughter, [redacted] of her marriage to [redacted] They had married in Dublin in 1948. [redacted] was separated from her husband.

Elizabeth told us that she met your father, [redacted] 3 years earlier in a ballroom in Dublin where she was working as a [redacted] [redacted] is recorded as having worked on the [redacted] told us that he was married with [redacted] sons living in Ireland. [redacted] told us that she intended to end the relationship with your father.

At some point [redacted] and [redacted] came to [redacted] I imagine that this may have been to keep her pregnancy secret. [redacted] wrote to us for help in February 1958. We contacted the CPRSI in Dublin to see if they would be able to offer support/ assistance with [redacted] request for your adoption. CPRSI arranged for her and your admission to Regina Coeli in Dublin. Originally it was planned that [redacted] would return to Dublin before your birth but then it was discovered that she was exacting twins and you were 'crossed', so hospital admission was needed.

You lived with [redacted] and [redacted] at [redacted] until she took you to Dublin on 16th August 1958. We have no further information about [redacted]

[redacted] May 2014.

CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF BIRTH

GIVEN AT THE GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE

Application Number 4047901/1

REGISTRATION DISTRICT Willesden

1958 BIRTH in the Sub-district of Park Royal in the County of Middlesex

Columns:-	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
No.	When and where born	Name, if any	Sex	Name and surname of father	Name, surname and maiden surname of mother	Occupation of father	Signature, description and residence of informant	When registered	Signature of registrar	Name entered after registration
307	1958 12.30 a.m / Central Middlesex Hospital Park Royal	Michael Anthony	Boy /	[redacted]	formerly / of [redacted]	[redacted]	Mother / [redacted]	195 8	D.Gillanders *Registrar*	

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CERTIFIED to be a true copy of an entry in the certified copy of a Register of Births in the District above mentioned.

Given at the GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, under the Seal of the said Office, the 8th day of May 2012

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No. 210 [redacted]

Surname [redacted]

Legally adopted by [redacted] and [redacted]

Sponsors [redacted] & Rt. Rev [redacted]

of [redacted] U.S.A. No certificate is issued without reference to the above [redacted]

ANNO 19[redacted]58 die [redacted] mensi [redacted] nat[redacted]us et anno 19[redacted]58 die 8.

mensis Junii baptizat[redacted]us est [redacted]

fili — et [redacted]

[redacted] (olim [redacted]) ~~conjugum~~ :

a me [redacted] ~~Paroche vel~~ Vicario

Patrinus fuit —

Matrina fuit —

Confirmed [redacted] '75 at Church of the Ascension, Saratoga.

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Certificate of Baptism

St. Mary of the Angels, Moorhouse Road, London, W.2

ARCHDIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER

Volume XIII Folio 70/210.

Name [redacted]

Father [redacted]

Mother [redacted] *nee* [redacted]

Sponsors [redacted]

[redacted]

Minister John Rochelin

Registered Date of Birth [redacted] *19* 58.

Registered Date of Baptism 8th June *19* 58

Confirmed [redacted]

Married [redacted]

I hereby certify that these particulars are correctly extracted from the Register of Baptisms of the Parish of Bayswater.

H. C. Stark

Priest of St. Mary's

29th Sept. 19 58.

CONSENT OF MOTHER.

I, [redacted] mother and sole surviving parent of [redacted] an infant born on the [redacted] day of [redacted] 1958 at 12.30 a.m. [redacted] England.

~~Eire~~, do hereby give, surrender and endorse to St. Patrick's Guild, a child welfare agency, existing under the laws of Ireland, for the period of life, the sole care, custody, management and control of my said infant child, meaning and intending to invest in said St. Patrick's Guild, its officers, superintendent and agents, with the same powers or control over said infant child as I myself have heretofore possessed.

I am 40 years of age and reside in Dublin. Eire.

I also give to said St. Patrick's Guild, its authorized officers, superintendent and agents, complete custody and control of my said infant child, with authority to place him in a family home for legal adoption, and I do consent to the legal adoption of said child by such person or persons as the officers, superintendent or agents of said St. Patrick's Guild shall deem to be for the best interests of said infant child without notice to me and without my consent; and I do agree and promise not to attempt to retake said child from, or induce it to leave, any place where it may be found or adopted.

In addition, I give the said St. Patrick's Guild, its duly authorized officers and agents, full right and authority to enter its appearance and that of its superintendent or agents in any court of record that may be brought for the legal adoption of said infant child by any person or persons with whom he may have been placed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, [redacted] have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of May A.D., 1961

[redacted]

WITNESS:

[redacted]

I, [redacted] of [redacted] in the City of Dublin Married Woman, aged 21 years and upwards make Oath and say as follows:-

1. I am the mother of twin children born at the [redacted] in the County of [redacted] England, one being a daughter and christened [redacted] being born at 10.50 p.m. on the [redacted] 1958 and the other a son and christened [redacted] being born at 12.30 a.m. on the [redacted] day [redacted] 1958.

2. I furnished particulars of the births of the said 2 children to the Registrar of Births for the registration District of Willisdon and in said particulars furnished the name and sur-name of the Father as that of my husband, [redacted]

3. I had in fact been living apart from my husband at the time of the birth of the said twins and for many years prior thereto and the said twins were in fact illegitimate.

4. I say that the said [redacted] was not the father of the said twins and that the entry in the Birth Certificates of the said twins to that effect is incorrect.

5. I make this Affidavit from facts within my own knowledge.

SWORN before me by the said [redacted] at [redacted] in the City of Dublin this 26th day of May 1961 and I know the Deponent.

[redacted]

ST. PATRICK'S GUILD, INCORPORATED

DUBLIN.

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CERTIFICATE OF SURRENDER.

I, [redacted] Mother and parent having the sole custody of [redacted] an infant child born on the [redacted] day of [redacted] (at 12.30 a.m.) 1958, do hereby give to St. Patrick's Guild, Inc., 50 Middle Abbey Street, Dublin, for the period of life, complete custody and control of my said infant child, with authority to place him in a family home for legal adoption whether out of Eire or otherwise; and I do agree and promise not to attempt to retake my said infant child from or induce him to leave any place where he may be found.

SIGNED: [redacted]

WITNESSED: [redacted]

DATE: [redacted] 1961.

AN CHÚIRT DÚICHE THE DISTRICT COURT

CHILDREN ACTS, 1908 to 1941.

ORDER OF DETENTION IN A CERTIFIED INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

[redacted] *Complainant.* } Dublin Metropolitan District.
Defendant. }

WHEREAS [redacted]
who appears to the Court to be a child under the age of fifteen years (having been born, so far as has been ascertained, on the [redacted])
and who resides at
in the County Borough of Dublin
has been found on the [redacted] day of 19 ,
at [redacted] in said District.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the said County Borough has been given an opportunity of being heard:

AND WHEREAS the Court is satisfied that it is expedient to deal with the said child by sending h to a Certified Industrial School:

AND WHEREAS the religious persuasion of the said child appears to the Court to be Catholic:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the said child be sent to the Certified Industrial School at , being a school conducted in accordance with the doctrines of the Catholic Church, the managers whereof are willing to receive h , to be there detained until the day of 19 , commencing from and after this day.

And it is further ordered that residing at the parent of the said Child shall pay to the Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools a weekly sum of shillings and pence until further order. First payment on the day of 19 .

Given under my hand at the METROPOLITAN CHILDREN'S COURT Dublin Castle, the

[redacted]
Justice of the District Court.

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CURRALL & RANDALL
SOLICITORS.
IVO L. CURRALL
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS
D. S. RANDALL

TELEPHONE: LUTON 8078.

Gordon Chambers,
Upper George Street,
Luton.

17th October, 1960.

Dear Madam,

We have been consulted by [redacted] of [redacted] who has shown us your letter of October 2nd 1960 addressed to [redacted]

[redacted] has told us that he raises no objection to his two children, [redacted] and [redacted], and whose mother is [redacted] being adopted and he acknowledges that he is the father of these children.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

The Mother Rectress,
The Sisters of Charity,
St. Josephs,
Kilkenny,
Eire.

St. Patrick's Guild, Dublin.

FOUNDED 1910

(INCORPORATED)

UNDER THE CARE OF THE IRISH SISTERS OF CHARITY
WITH THE APPROVAL OF HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN

PHONE 44531
After Office Hours 82258
Office Hours, 10 to 12.30 p.m.
2.15 to 5 p.m.
Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

PLEASE QUOTE
REF. NO. [redacted]

All Communications to be addressed to
SISTER IN CHARGE,
50 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET,
DUBLIN.

10th April, 1961.

[redacted]

Dear [redacted]

Many thanks for papers received relative to the adoption of a child from this Agency. We note that the State Department of Public Welfare are in process of preparing a Home Study Report for you, and as soon as we receive it, we shall pass your application on to His Grace, our Archbishop, for his approval.

We are writing to-day to [redacted] of the State Department of Public Welfare confirming that we are awaiting the Home Study Report to complete the adoption.

With kindest wishes for every grace and blessing through the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Yours sincerely in J.C.

[redacted]
SISTER IN CHARGE.

[redacted]

Telephone: [redacted]

Attorneys for Petitioners

ENDORSED
FILED
JUN 6 - 1962
[redacted] CLERK
J. E. FOSTER
BY _____ DEPUTY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF [redacted]

In the Matter of the Adoption of [redacted] and [redacted] Minors.

No. [redacted]

DECREE OF ADOPTION

The petition of [redacted] and [redacted] for an order of this Court decreeing that henceforth [redacted] minors, shall be the adopted children of the petitioners, came on regularly this day for hearing, [redacted] appearing as attorney for the petitioners; and the petitioners and the minor children having appeared before the Court, and the Court having examined them, each separately; and the Court having heard the petition and evidence in support thereof, and the matter being submitted, the Court finds:

1. That all the averments contained in the petition of [redacted] are true; that they are husband and wife, and each has consented to the adoption of these children by the other; that each of them is an adult person, and

notary public are on file herein; the consents of Sister [redacted] of St. Patrick's Guild to the adoption of said minors by the petitioners herein has been filed with the Clerk of this Court; and that the Department of Social Welfare has filed herein its acceptance of said consents and its report setting forth the legal status of the children;

3. That the petitioners have executed an agreement that [redacted] and [redacted] shall be treated in all respects as the lawful children of the petitioners, and each of them;

4. That the children are proper subjects for adoption, and the petitioners' home is suitable for the children; and that the interests of the children will be promoted by their adoption by the petitioners; now, therefore,

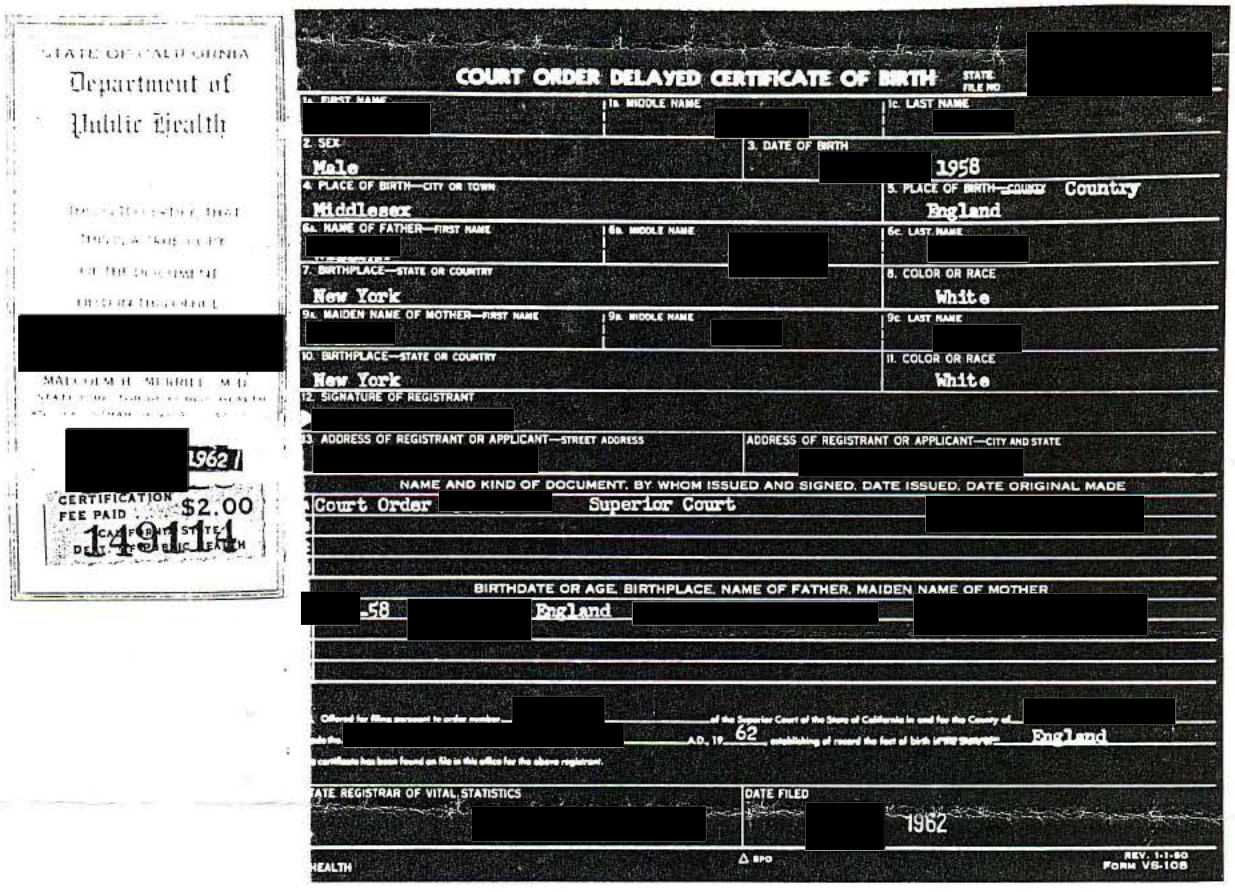
IT IS ORDERED that [redacted] and [redacted] be adopted by [redacted] and [redacted] husband and wife, and that said persons shall hereafter sustain toward each other all legal obligations of parent and children, and shall have all the rights and be under all of the duties of such relationship, including all legal rights and duties of custody, support, and inheritance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said children shall hereafter bear the family name of the petitioners, and shall be known as [redacted] and [redacted]

Dated: [redacted] 1962.

[redacted]

Judge of the Superior Court



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Department of
Public Health

[redacted]

MALCOLM H. MERRILL, M.D.

[redacted] 1962

CERTIFICATION
FEE PAID $2.00
CALIFORNIA STATE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
149114

COURT ORDER DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH STATE FILE NO [redacted]

1a. FIRST NAME [redacted] | 1b. MIDDLE NAME [redacted] | 1c. LAST NAME [redacted]

2. SEX: Male | 3. DATE OF BIRTH: [redacted] 1958

4. PLACE OF BIRTH—CITY OR TOWN: Middlesex | 5. PLACE OF BIRTH—~~COUNTY~~ Country: England

6a. NAME OF FATHER—FIRST NAME [redacted] | 6b. MIDDLE NAME [redacted] | 6c. LAST NAME [redacted]

7. BIRTHPLACE—STATE OR COUNTRY: New York | 8. COLOR OR RACE: White

9a. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER—FIRST NAME [redacted] | 9b. MIDDLE NAME [redacted] | 9c. LAST NAME [redacted]

10. BIRTHPLACE—STATE OR COUNTRY: New York | 11. COLOR OR RACE: White

12. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRANT [redacted]

13. ADDRESS OF REGISTRANT OR APPLICANT—STREET ADDRESS [redacted] | ADDRESS OF REGISTRANT OR APPLICANT—CITY AND STATE [redacted]

NAME AND KIND OF DOCUMENT, BY WHOM ISSUED AND SIGNED, DATE ISSUED, DATE ORIGINAL MADE

Court Order [redacted] Superior Court [redacted]

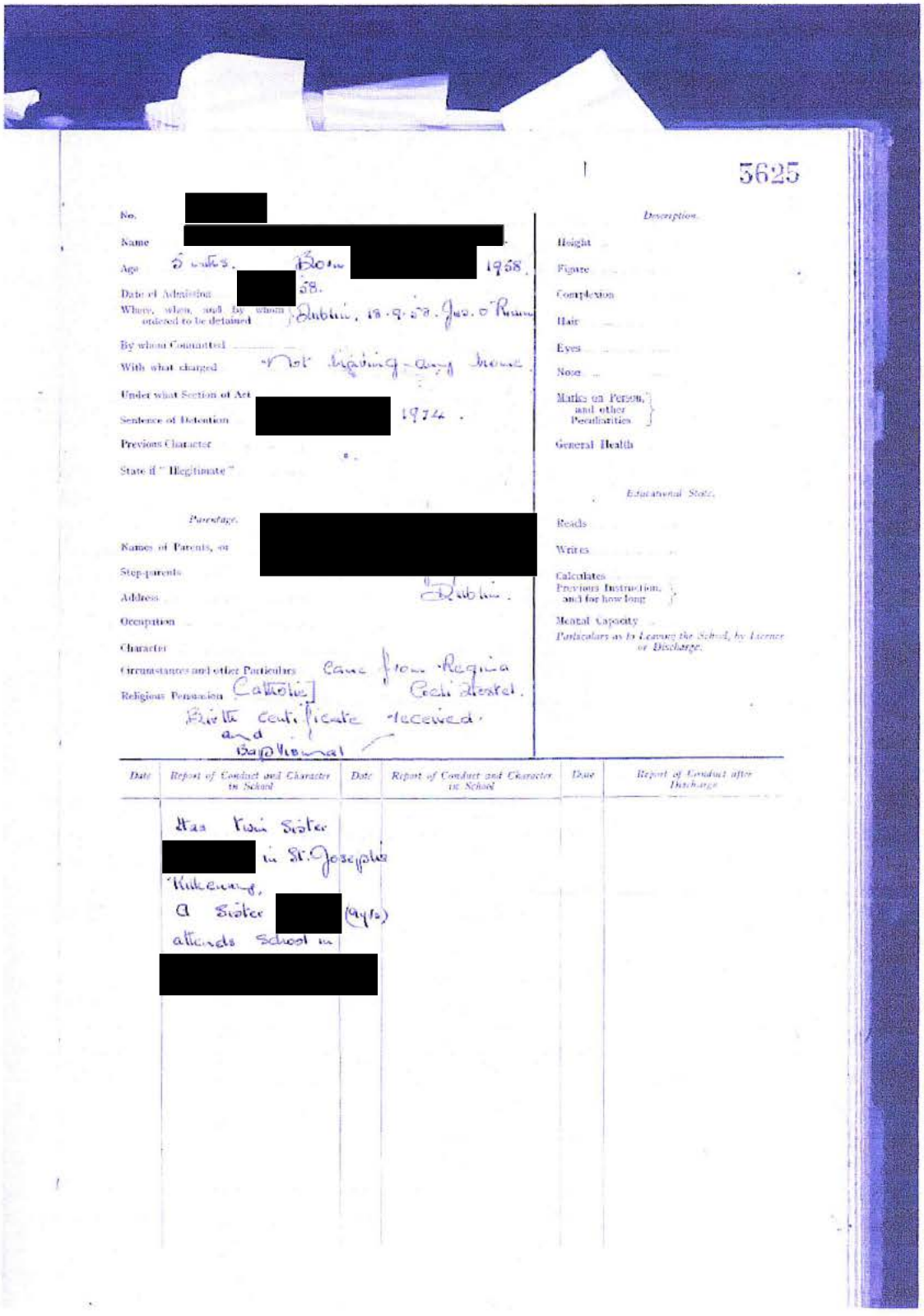
BIRTHDATE OR AGE, BIRTHPLACE, NAME OF FATHER, MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

[redacted] 58 [redacted] England [redacted]

Offered for filing pursuant to order number [redacted] of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of [redacted]
dated [redacted] A.D., 19 62, establishing of record the fact of birth of the person [redacted] England
a certificate has been found on file in this office for the above registrant.

DATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS [redacted] | DATE FILED [redacted] 1962

HEALTH Δ BPD REV. 1-1-60 FORM VS-10B



3625

No. [redacted]

Name [redacted]

Age 5 years. Born [redacted] 1968.

Date of Admission [redacted] 58.

Where, when, and by whom ordered to be detained Dublin. 18.9.58. Juv. Court

By whom Committed

With what charged Not Attending any School

Under what Section of Act

Sentence of Detention [redacted] 1974.

Previous Character

State if "Illegitimate"

Parentage.

Names of Parents, or [redacted]

Step-parents

Address Dublin.

Occupation

Character

Circumstances and other Particulars Came from Regina Coeli Hostel.

Religious Persuasion [Catholic] Baptismal Birth certificate received.

Description.

Height

Figure

Complexion

Hair

Eyes

Nose

Marks or Person, and other Peculiarities

General Health

Educational State.

Reads

Writes

Calculates

Previous Instruction, and for how long

Mental Capacity

Particulars as to Leaving the School, by Licence or Discharge.

Date	*Report of Conduct and Character in School*	*Date*	*Report of Conduct and Character in School*	*Date*	*Report of Conduct after Discharge*
	Has Irish Sister [redacted] in St. Josephs Killeeneny, a Sister [redacted] (9yrs) attends School in [redacted]				

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION OR REVACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX

CERTIFICAT INTERNATIONAL DE VACCINATION OU DE REVACCINATION CONTRE LA VARIOLE

This is to certify that [redacted] date of birth [redacted] 5-8 sex W
Je soussigné(e) certifie que / né(e) le / sexe

whose signature follows
dont la signature suit .....

has on the date indicated been vaccinated or revacciné against smallpox.
a été vacciné(e) ou revacciné(e) contre la variole à la date indiquée.

Date	Show by " × " whether : Indiquer par « × » s'il s'agit de :	Signature and professional status of vaccinator Signature et qualité professionnelle du vaccinateur	Approved stamp Cachet d'authentification	
1a [redacted] 67	Primary vaccination performed / Primovaccination effectuée: ×	[redacted]	1a ST. PATRICK'S INFANT HOSPITAL, TEMPLE HILL, BLACKROCK, CO. DUBLIN.	1b
1b	Read as successful / Prise: ×			
	Unsuccessful / Pas de prise:			
2	Revaccination.....		2	3
3	Revaccination.....			
4	Revaccination.....		4	5
5	Revaccination.....			
6	Revaccination.....		6	7
7	Revaccination.....			

The validity of this certificate shall extend for a period of three years, beginning eight days after the date of a successful primary vaccination or, in the event of a revaccination, on the date of that revaccination.

The approved stamp mentioned above must be in a form prescribed by the health administration of the territory in which the vaccination is performed.

Any amendment of this certificate, or erasure, or failure to complete any part of it, may render it invalid.

La validité de ce certificat couvre une période de trois ans commençant huit jours après la date de la primovaccination effectuée avec succès (prise) ou, dans le cas d'une revaccination, le jour de cette revaccination.

Le cachet d'authentification doit être conforme au modèle prescrit par l'administration sanitaire du territoire où la vaccination est effectuée.

Toute correction ou rature sur le certificat ou l'omission d'une quelconque des mentions qu'il comporte peut affecter sa validité.

Had B.C.G. aug'66

FOR DOCTOR'S USE

Remarks

Not Vaccinated against Small pox.
Birth weight. 12 lbs. 8 ozs.
Present weight 2 Stone —
Polio Vaccination.
1st. Sept 1960. (1st.)
2nd Oct. 1960. (1st.)
3rd due. May 1961.

Had Measles. Had Whooping cough.
Had. Chicken pox.
28-3-61. Blood withdrawn

Treatment

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ST. PATRICK'S INFANT HOSPITAL

Michael WARD Toddlers.

Name [redacted]

Date of Birth [redacted] Admitted 23-3-61

Date	Diet	Weight lbs - ozs
23-3-61.	Vaccinated 29-3-61.	28 - 4
23-5-61	Taken.	30 - 10
28-6-61	B.W.R. 28-3-61.	28 - 8.
24-4-61	Triple Antigen 1st	
12-5-61.	" 2nd	
13-7-61.	" 3rd.	
	Chest X-Ray 20th June	
	Passed for U.S.A.	
27/7/61	Discharged to U.S.A.	
	6019	

ST. PATRICK'S INFANT DIETETIC HOSPITAL

Telephone No.
[redacted]
82258

TEMPLE HILL,
BLACKROCK, CO. DUBLIN
(Under the care of the Irish Sisters of Charity)

MEDICAL HISTORY.

CHILD'S NAME: [redacted] DATE OF BIRTH: [redacted] 1958.

Wasserman and Kahn Tests: 28th. March 1961. Result: Negative.

Smallpox Vaccination: 29th. March 1961. B.C.G. do. August 1959.
Chest X-Ray Normal. 20.S. 6

Diphtheria-Pertussis Tetanus-Prophylactic Injections:
(1st) 27th. April 1961. Polio do: (1st) 1st. September 1960.
(2nd) 12th. June 1961. (2nd) 1st. October 1960.
(3rd) Due on 12th. July 1961. (3rd) To be given in August 1961.

Height: 29". 35". Weight: 29. lbs.

Colour of Eyes: Dark Brown. Colour of Hair: Dark Brown.

ILLNESSES: OTHER ILLNESSES:

Measles: Yes.

Whooping Cough: Yes. None.

Chicken-pox: Yes.

Psychological Progress: Normal.

Personality: Winning and affectionate.

REMARKS:

I certify that I have examined the above-named child, and find that he is mentally and physically normal for his age.

SIGNED: [redacted] DATE: 23.6.61

PHYSICIAN.

ST. PATRICK'S INFANT DIETETIC HOSPITAL

Telephone No.
[redacted]
82258

TEMPLE HILL,
BLACKROCK, CO. DUBLIN
(Under the care of the Irish Sisters of Charity)

26th. July I96I.

[redacted]

Date of birth: [redacted] I958.

August I959. B.C.G. Vaccination.

20th.June I96I. Chest X-Ray Normal.

28th.March I96I. Wasserman Tests Negative.

29th.March I96I. Vaccination against Small-pox.

Diphtheria-Pertussis-Tetanus-Prophylactic:

Ist. 27th.April I96I.

2nd. I2th.May I96I.

3rd. I3th.July I96I.

Booster 5 - Sept. 1963

Polio Vaccination:

Ist. Ist.September I960.

2nd. Ist. October I960.

3rd. Due to be given in two weeks time. — Aug. 17. 1961

oral polio
1st Oct. 1962 & Nov. 1962 (2nd)

Child has had Measles, Whooping-cough and Chicken pox.

[redacted]

Research Facility - Death Record

Cláruimhir / Registration Number: **892345**

Bás a Chláraíodh i gCeantar / Death Registered in the district of: **Dublin South Central**

i limistéar an Phríomh-Chláraitheora / in the Superintendent Registrar's District of: **Dublin**

i gContae / in the County of: **Co. Dublin**

Uimh.	Dáta agus Ionad Báis	Ainm agus Sloinne	Gnéas	Stáid	Aois	Céim, Gairm nó Slí Bheatha	Cúis Dheimhnithe an Bháis agus Fad Tinnis	Sinú, Cálaíocht agis Ionad Cónaithe as Fháisneóra	An Dáta a Chlárú	Sinú an Chlár
No.	Date and Place Of Death	Name and Surname	Sex	Condition	Age	Rank, Profession or Occupation	CertifiedCause of Death and Duration of Illness	Signature, Qualification and Residence of Informant	When Registered	Signature of R
70	[redacted] 1997 [redacted] Meath Hospital	[redacted]	female	widow	96 years	retired	Bronchopneumonia 29/9/97 Aspiration Left CVA Clostridium difficile diarrhoea Certified	[redacted] Emphysema Certified V.14	[redacted] 19 97	Claraithe Registrar. Inf

Col. 3.—If the deceased was a child who *had not been Baptized or named*, a stroke should be inserted *above the "Surname"*.—[Example 3 on Specimen Page.] THE SURNAME SHOULD BE GIVEN IN EVERY CASE.
Col. 5.—The "Condition" should be described by the word "Bachelor," or "Spinster" (*even in the case of Infants*), "Married," "Widower" or "Widow."
Col. 6.—The "Age" of children who die in their first year should be stated [illegible]

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