

Honorable Justice Laurie Selber Silverstein,

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I have been asked to write this letter in support of my claim against B.S.A.

After I was abused by a scout leader, I felt a lot of shame and disgust. I dare not tell my Dad, for fear of [REDACTED] so I opted to tell my Mom. She seemed stunned and very upset. What a big mistake that

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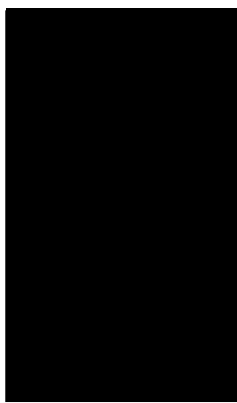
Some time went by and one day my Mom found that I was throwing my school lunch away. She asked me why and I told her I don't want to eat around people. So, she told my teacher to make sure I eat my lunch. So, every day at lunchtime she made me pull my desk up in front of the class next to her. I was forced to eat sobbing and humiliated. I could feel their eyes and hear the whispers and giggles. Even during normal class session, I could feel the eyes looking. At recess I would isolate myself and wander along on the playground avoiding any teasing. This is the way I remained to this day. If I'm eating and I sense someone looking at me I will abruptly put down my fork and stop eating. When possible at Christmas, Thanksgiving or when it's just dinner time I will go to another room to eat. I have lived my entire life in this way.

I was always against going to a psychiatrist, because that means something is wrong with you, and you are weak. I finally went to see a couple of them and I was said to have depression and one said I have some kind of adjustment disorder, whatever that is.

I could write about thing I've been through but I'd probably die of old age first.

Here is something, I noticed due to COVID everyone is complaining of isolation and depression. It did not bother me at all, because I've been doing it my whole life since the abuse began.

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