

COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF NASSAU

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

-- against --

JESSE FRIEDMAN,

Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT OF  
HAL BIENSTOCK

Indictment Nos.  
67104, 67430, 69783

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HAL BIENSTOCK hereby swears, under penalties of perjury, that the following is true and correct:

1. I am thirty-one years old. I currently live in New York City.
2. I grew up in Port Washington, Long Island. I was enrolled in the computer classes taught in the Friedman home at 17 Piccadilly Road in Great Neck. To the best of my memory, the classes took place when I was in the eighth grade, in 1985 and 1986. My recollection is that I was enrolled in the course for one term of approximately ten classroom sessions and then re-enrolled for another such term.
3. I never noticed anything inappropriate happening in any of the classes. I did not witness any harm being done to any of the other children in the classes. More specifically, I never saw Jesse or Arnold Friedman engage in any of the acts of sexual abuse they were later prosecuted for.
4. I was surprised when I learned of the allegations against Arnold and Jesse Friedman as I had never observed anything out of the ordinary in any of the classes I attended.

5. During the investigation of Arnold and Jesse Friedman, the police never questioned me about my experience in the computer classes, nor did they visit my home.

6. In conclusion, I did not experience any form of abuse, sexual or otherwise, during Arnold Friedman's computer classes, nor did I witness any other children being abused.

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HAL BIENSTOCK

Dated: December 24, 2003

Sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of December \_\_\_\_, 2003