

COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF NASSAU

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

AFFIDAVIT OF  
RALPH GEORGALIS

-- against --

JESSE FRIEDMAN,

Defendant.

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RALPH GEORGALIS, hereby declares under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

1. I am submitting this affidavit because my son, Ron, was, approximately 15 years ago, one of the children in Arnold Friedman's after-school computer classes. I experienced the Friedman phenomenon firsthand. I hope that one of my clear recollections of the time will be of some use to the court in the case before it.

2. I was not present the first time that Det. Galasso and Det. Hatch came to our home to interview Ron in their investigation of Arnold Friedman.

3. I was present, with my wife, when Det. Galasso returned some months later for a second questioning of Ron. In both instances Ron was questioned in a separate room, outside the hearing of our family. By the second visit Arnold Friedman was in prison, after his confession. Galasso's second visit was obviously to gather evidence against Jesse Friedman. At this time Det. Galasso stated to my wife and me that Friedman had been interviewed in prison, and Galasso quoted him as saying, "Ron was my favorite."

4. On both visits the clear intent of the detectives was to convince us that Ron

had been molested and that several other children had already admitted that they, also, had been abused. The first visit was to attempt to gain statements implicating Arnold Friedman. The second visit was an attempt to gain statements implicating Jesse Friedman in the abuse.

RALPH GEORGALIS

Sworn before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 2003