

STATE OF MICHIGAN
15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

**COMPLAINT
FELONY**

DISTRICT: 19F5-5651
CIRCUIT:
CTN: 96-19900748-01
MSP #:

District Court ORI: MI810055J

Circuit Court ORI: MI810015J

AG ORI: MI820025A

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

v

TIMOTHY M CROWLEY
2625 E SOUTHERN AVE.
TEMPE, AZ 85282

Co-defendant(s)

Victim or complainant:

Complaining Witness

SA ~~DAVID DWYER~~

SCOTT SHEA

Date: On or about

06/24/1986 - 12/31/1990

City/Twp./Village

Ann Arbor

County in Michigan

Washtenaw

Defendant SID

Defendant DOB

6/3/1949

Charge(s)

See Below

Maximum Penalty

See Below

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

The complaining witness says that on the date and at 530 Elizabeth St. Ann Arbor, MI, the defendant, contrary to law,

COUNT 1: CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT - FIRST DEGREE (Multiple Variables)

did engage in sexual penetration, to-wit: Fellatio, with a 14-16 year old child, under the following circumstance(s), the victim was at least 13 but less than 16 years of age and defendant coerced the victim to submit by exerting his/her authoritative position; contrary to MCL 750.520b. [750.520B]

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FELONY: Life; mandatory lifetime electronic monitoring; mandatory AIDS/STD testing; DNA to be taken upon arrest. The Court may impose a consecutive sentence under MCL 750.520b(3)

COUNT 2: CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT - FIRST DEGREE (Multiple Variables)

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COUNT 3: CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT - FIRST DEGREE (Multiple Variables)

did engage in sexual penetration, to-wit: Fellatio, with a 14-16 year old child, under the following circumstance(s), defendant effected sexual penetration through force or coercion and the victim sustained personal injury; contrary to MCL 750.520b. [750.520B]

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COUNT 4: CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT - FIRST DEGREE (Multiple Variables)

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COUNT 5: CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT - SECOND DEGREE (Multiple Variables)

did engage in sexual contact with a 14-16 year old child, under the following circumstance(s), the victim was at least 13 but less than 16 years of age and defendant coerced the victim to submit by exerting his/her authoritative position; contrary to MCL 750.520c. [750.520C]

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COUNT 6: CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT - SECOND DEGREE (Multiple Variables)

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COUNT 7: CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT - SECOND DEGREE (Multiple Variables)

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COUNT 8: CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT - SECOND DEGREE (Multiple Variables)

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FELONY: 15 years; mandatory AIDS/STD testing; DNA to be taken upon arrest.

Court shall order law enforcement to collect a DNA identification profiling sample before sentencing or disposition, if not taken at arrest.

The complaining witness asks that defendant be apprehended and dealt with according to law.

Warrant authorized on 5/23/19
by: [Signature] Date
Danfelle Hagaman-Clark (P63017)
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division Mich. Dept. of Atty. General
525 W. Ottawa St., 7th Floor
Lansing, MI 48933
 Security for costs posted

[Signature] Complaining witness signature
SCOTT STEEN
Subscribed and sworn to before me on 5/23/19 @ 9:39 am
Date
[Signature] Judge/Magistrate/Clerk
P59488 Bar no.

Mag. Tamara Garwood, P59488

DIC: DAVID DWYER

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State of Michigan
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**AFFIDAVIT
IN SUPPORT OF COMPLAINT**

Case No:
District: 19F5-5051
Circuit:

THE COMPLAINING WITNESS, ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF, SAYS:

1. I, Affiant, Scott Shea, am a Special Agent Investigator with the Michigan Department of Attorney General (AG). I have 23 years' experience in law enforcement and criminal investigations. My job duties include the investigation of criminal activity as assigned by the department.
2. In the regular course of my duties I, along with several other investigators and Michigan State Police (MSP) troopers, am involved with the AG's investigation into sexual abuse by clergy within the Catholic Church.
3. During the course of this investigation Father Timothy Crowley was identified as a perpetrator of sexual assault.
4. Crowley served as a chaplain at St. Mary Parish in Jackson from June 30, 1982 through June 27, 1984.
5. JOHN DOE was a parishioner of St. Mary Parish during that time, when he was approximately 10 years old. JOHN DOE was an altar boy at St. Mary. Crowley provided cigarettes and alcohol to JOHN DOE and touched his buttocks and his genitalia over top of his clothing.
6. After his tenure at St. Mary, Crowley served as a chaplain at St. Anthony parish in Hillsdale from June 27, 1984 through June 24, 1987, and then at St. Thomas in Ann Arbor from June 24, 1987 through August 5, 1993. JOHN DOE attended these parishes during these times as well.
7. On multiple occasions, Crowley provided JOHN DOE with cigarettes and alcohol and forced JOHN DOE to watch pornography depicting homosexual sex. Crowley would masturbate himself in JOHN DOE's presence.
8. While serving as an alter boy, JOHN DOE was permitted to stay the night in the rectory. JOHN DOE would stay the night and Crowley would often sleep in the same bed. Crowley has admitted that JOHN DOE "stayed over" with him.
9. On at least one occasion, Crowley grabbed JOHN DOE's hand and caused JOHN DOE to masturbate Crowley.

10. On at least one occasion, Crowley forced JOHN DOE's head down onto Crowley's penis, causing Crowley's penis to penetrate JOHN DOE's mouth.
 11. On at least one occasion, Crowley performed oral sex on JOHN DOE.
 12. On at least one occasion, JOHN DOE and Crowley rubbed their penises between each other's buttocks.
 13. On one occasion at either St. Anthony or St. Thomas, Crowley told JOHN DOE that if JOHN DOE told the nun or his parents about the abuse, Crowley would kill him.
 14. JOHN DOE has continued to suffer mental anguish as a result of Crowley's sexual assaults.
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15. Affiant has confirmed that in 1991, JOHN DOE told a high school friend about the abuse perpetrated onto JOHN DOE by Crowley.
 16. JOHN DOE's parents have confirmed that JOHN DOE has previously disclosed the abuse perpetrated by Crowley.
 17. In August of 1993, the Diocese of Lansing paid JOHN DOE and his representatives \$200,000.00 in exchange for a release of all claims against Crowley, the Bishop, and any and all other clergy members or employees of the Diocese of Lansing. JOHN DOE was also required to sign a non-disclosure agreement. None of the above civil agreements are enforceable in this criminal matter.
 18. Crowley left the State of Michigan prior to August of 1995. Crowley has not since re-established residency in the State of Michigan. In August of 1995, Crowley relocated to Alaska until about 2014. Currently, Crowley lives in Arizona.
 19. Because Crowley has not "usually and publicly reside[d] within the state" since August of 1995, MCL 767.24, this charge is within the applicable statute of limitations.
 20. Based on JOHN DOE's detailed and credible allegations, I am seeking a warrant charging the following:

Count 1 – First-Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct

21. On or about 1982 to 1990, Timothy Crowley did engage in sexual penetration, to-wit: fellatio, with a child who was at least 13 but less than 16 years of age, and the defendant coerced the victim to submit by exerting his authoritative position; contrary to MCL 750.520b(1)(b).

Count 2 – First-Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct

22. On or about 1982 to 1990, Timothy Crowley did engage in sexual penetration, to-wit: fellatio, with a child who was at least 13 but less than 16 years of age, and the defendant coerced the victim to submit by exerting his authoritative position; contrary to MCL 750.520b(1)(b).

Count 3 – First-Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct

23. On or about 1982 to 1990, Timothy Crowley did engage in sexual penetration, to-wit: fellatio, with JOHN DOE, causing personal injury to said victim and using force or coercion to accomplish sexual penetration; contrary to MCL 750.520b(1)(f).

Count 4 – First-Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct

24. On or about 1982 to 1990, Timothy Crowley did engage in sexual penetration, to-wit: fellatio, with JOHN DOE, causing personal injury to said victim and using force or coercion to accomplish sexual penetration; contrary to MCL 750.520b(1)(f).

Count 5 – Second-Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct

25. On or about 1982 to 1990, Timothy Crowley did engage in sexual contact with a child who was at least 13 but less than 16 years of age, and the defendant coerced the victim to submit by exerting his authoritative position; contrary to MCL 750.520b(1)(b).

Count 6 – Second-Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct

26. On or about 1982 to 1990, Timothy Crowley did engage in sexual contact with a child who was at least 13 but less than 16 years of age, and the defendant coerced the victim to submit by exerting his authoritative position; contrary to MCL 750.520b(1)(b).

Count 7 – Second-Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct

27. On or about 1982 to 1990, Timothy Crowley did engage in sexual contact with another person, to-wit: JOHN DOE, causing personal injury to said victim, and using force or coercion to accomplish the sexual contact; contrary to MCL 750.520c(1)(f).

Count 8 – Second-Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct

28. On or about 1982 to 1990, Timothy Crowley did engage in sexual contact with another person, to-wit: JOHN DOE, causing personal injury to said victim, and using force or coercion to accomplish the sexual contact; contrary to MCL 750.520c(1)(f).

Reviewed on: 5/22/19

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