

1 A NO.

2 Q WILL YOU TELL THE COURT WHAT YOU UNDERSTOOD WAS THE
3 TEACHING OF THESE PEOPLE REGARDING MORALITY IN GENERAL? LET'S
4 START WITH THAT.

5 A WELL, THEY DIDN'T SEND OUT A LIST OF DO'S AND DONT'S.
6 REALLY NO CHURCH DOES THAT UP FRONT. THEIR BASIC TEACHING WAS
7 TO -- THE CLOSER YOU GET TO GOD AND JESUS, THE MORE YOUR
8 CONSCIENCE OR YOUR SPIRIT WILL KEEP YOU FROM DOING WRONG. THERE
9 WAS, AS FAR AS A GROUP, THEY ARE THE MOST "MORAL" GROUP I'VE
10 EVER MET.

11 Q ALL RIGHT. NOW, BUT DID THEY REACH THE DEGREE OF
12 MORALITY WHERE THEY WERE TELLING YOU YOU CAN'T DO THIS, YOU
13 CAN'T DO THAT?

14 A NO. NO.

15 Q DID YOU HAVE ANY FEELING OR CONCEPT THAT THEY HAD BROUGHT
16 YOU INTO THEIR CHURCHES AND THEY WERE ISOLATING YOU FROM THE
17 REST OF THE WORLD?

18 A NO.

19 Q NOW WHEN YOU DECIDED TO LEAVE, WERE ANY THREATS THROWN
20 AT YOU THAT, YOU KNOW, YOU ARE GOING TO GO TO HELL, OR WHATEVER
21 ELSE, IF YOU DON'T STAY WITH THE CHURCH?

22 A NO, NOT IN THE LEAST.

23 Q HOW ABOUT ONCE YOU LEFT, WAS THERE ANY RECRIMINATION
24 AGAINST YOU, DID THEY START TO DO THINGS TOWARD YOU OR ABOUT YOU
25 BECAUSE YOU LEFT?

26 A NO.

27 Q DID YOU RETAIN ANY SORT OF FRIENDSHIP WITH ANY OF THEM?

28 A I, I DON'T -- THE WORD "FRIENDSHIP," I STILL REGARD THEM

1 AS FRIENDS. I DON'T KEEP IN TOUCH WITH MOST OF THEM. I LEFT IN
2 OCTOBER, AND IN MARCH, MOST OF THEM WENT TO MY WEDDING AND ONE
3 OF THEM PLAYED THE FLUTE AT MY WEDDING.

4 Q AND THIS IS MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. IS THAT RIGHT?

5 A YES. MARCH OF '79.

6 Q OKAY. I WANT TO GO BACK TO SON FOR A MOMENT. YOU TOLD
7 US IT WAS ABOUT MAY, MAY OR JUNE WHEN HE STARTED AS THE YOUTH
8 DIRECTOR, OR WHATEVER. AT SOME POINT, DID HE CEASE TO ACT AS
9 SUCH?

10 A YES.

11 Q AND CAN YOU TELL US WHEN THAT WAS, HOW MUCH LONGER AFTER
12 HE STARTED?

13 A I BELIEVE IT WAS THE END OF AUGUST.

14 Q OKAY.

15 A I'M NOT POSITIVE.

16 Q SO WE ARE TALKING ABOUT FOUR MONTHS, SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

17 A I DON'T EVEN THINK IT WAS THAT LONG.

18 Q OKAY. AND DO YOU KNOW WHY HE CEASED ACTING THAT WAY?

19 A I BELIEVE IT WAS A MUTUAL PARTING BETWEEN THE OAKLAND
20 CHURCH AND SON.

21 Q AND AT THAT POINT, HAD SOME OF THE PEOPLE IN THE OAKLAND
22 CHURCH FELT THAT THEY DIDN'T WANT TO BE CONNECTED WITH THE
23 CHURCH IN HAYWARD?

24 A NOT EVERYBODY, BUT THERE WAS A LITTLE HANDFUL CORPS OF
25 PEOPLE THAT HAD SOME VERY BAD FEELINGS TOWARD THE GROUP.

26 Q OKAY --

27 THE COURT: DO YOU KNOW WHAT CAUSED THEM TO HAVE THESE
28 BAD FEELINGS?