

NNH-CR23-177934 : SUPERIOR COURT PART A
STATE OF CONNECTICUT : JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF
NEW HAVEN
V. : AT NEW HAVEN
DANIEL GREER : OCTOBER 25, 2018

STATE'S NOTICE OF EXPERT WITNESS

Pursuant to Connecticut Practice Book section 40-13, the State of Connecticut intends to call an expert witness in the Hasidic sect of the Jewish religion. The State has yet to identify the expert we intend to use. Upon receipt of this expert's curriculum vitae, it will be provided to defense counsel. The expert will not examine, nor ever meet the complainant.

It is anticipated that the expert will testify about Hasidim, the culture, life-style, and religious practices of its people. The expert will be versed in the characteristics and possible behaviors of the Hasidic sect members as well as their Rabbi. The expert will be able to testify as to the important role a Rabbi plays within the Hasidic community as well as the importance of certain religious observances. The expert will also be able to explain to the jury the importance that is placed on insulating sect members from the secular influences of mainstream culture. The State believes this expert's testimony is essential as the culture of the Hasidim is beyond the ken of the average juror.

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Pursuant to Connecticut Practice Book section 40-13, the State of Connecticut intends to call as an expert witness Dr. David Johnson, Ph.D., who is an expert in the field of sexual abuse.

Upon receipt of his curriculum vitae, it will be provided to defense counsel. He has not examined, nor ever met the complainant.

It is anticipated that Dr. Johnson may testify about characteristics and possible behaviors of a victim that are consistent before, during and after a sexual assault. He will tell the jury how acts of sexual assault are committed in secrecy. He may also be able to add how a relationship established within a religious setting would increase the secrecy aspect of sexual assault.

Dr. Johnson will be able to explain to the jury the process of disclosure, why it may be delayed and the effects of knowing the perpetrator, and impact a perpetrator's position of authority may have over the victim. The State hopes to elicit testimony as to how societal expectations, stereotypes and phobias impact a victim's perception of the assault and its subsequent disclosure.

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Lastly, Dr. Johnson will talk about the general personality traits, sexual orientation of men who commit sexual assaults upon boys, society's bias and the how's and why's most people are uncomfortable with the image of male on male sexual assault, and how that also effects the release of that information to various people.

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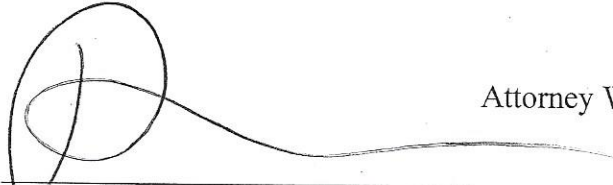


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CERTIFICATION

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