

## CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Claimant: --client--

### **Nature of Abuse & Circumstances:**

#### *Duration and frequency of abuse-*

The abuse --client-- sustained occurred on approximately July 2, 2018. --client-- was approximately 14 years old at the time of the abuse.

#### *Identity of abuser-*

--camp counselor--

#### *Type of abuse-*

--camp counselor-- groped --client-- genitals while he was sleeping.

#### *Circumstances of abuse- (grooming behaviors, coercion or threats, relationship, location of abuse)*

--client-- was attending Northwoods Summer Camp in Finlayson, MN. This camp was organized and/or funded by Salvation Army. The set up for this camp was typical for a summer camp, the children that attended stayed for an amount of time and stayed overnight in cabins. The days were filled with activities and the children were supervised and instructed by paid counselors.

--camp counselor-- was one of --client-- counselors. --client-- was sleeping in his cabin and was woken by --camp counselor-- unzipping his sleeping bag and then --camp counselor-- putting his hand down --client-- pants and groping his genitals. This molestation occurred approximately three times until --client-- was able to finally get --camp counselor-- to stop.

--client-- was confused and conflicted about the molestation and told a counselor what happened. --client-- family was not immediately notified of the molestation. On approximately July 4, 2018 when --client-- parents were notified of the molestation, they promptly went to pick up --client--. --client-- parents, Andrew and Nicole, wanted answers from Northwoods Camp as they were concerned about their son. Andrew and Nicole were told that the situation was being looked into. Andrew and Nicole were unsatisfied with communications with the camp and made a report to Pine County Sheriff's department.

Andrew and Nicole would learn that following the molestation, the head counselor brought --camp counselor-- to the airport and --camp counselor-- returned home to Indiana, making --camp counselor-- unavailable for a proper investigation.

### **Impact of Abuse**

#### *Mental health-*

--client-- mental health has been profoundly effected as a result of the abuse by --camp counselor--. --client-- has had a hard time processing what happened to him and

emotionally and physically lashes out. --client-- has been treated by counselors to help with his emotional struggles and to help him make better choices.

*Interpersonal relationships-*

--client-- has troubles dealing with authority and struggles following rules. He is becoming increasingly violent with his family and others. He has had run-ins with law enforcement and is currently on probation.

*Vocational capacity-*

--client-- has struggled with school since the molestation he endured while at Northwoods Camp. These struggles resulted in him having to change schools.