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This is a formal statement which is long overdue. I did not disclose this information when the events occurred because I did not want to hurt my mother, I did not want to cause trouble with 3ABN and I was too embarrassed to talk about it. Now that some time has passed and circumstances have changed, I feel the need to share this information. I want to spare others from being exposed to the same treatment that I have experienced.

- 1) The repeated inappropriate actions from my ex-stepfather, Danny Shelton, occurred in the summer of the year 2000.
- 2) I had been away at school for some years. I was happy to be returning home to attend a local university.
- 3) My mother always went to bed rather early. Her bedroom was upstairs and my bedroom was downstairs. Danny started coming into my room, getting into my bed and rubbing my back. He seemed to "accidently" get too low. I told him I did not want a back rub. He ignored me. This happened repeatedly.
- 4) I began locking my bedroom door every night. Sometimes he would come to the door and knock again and again. I did not answer. He then repeatedly unlocked my bedroom door and came into my room. He would then get into my bed. I was not comfortable with this but I was so tired I still fell asleep. I awoke sometimes with his hands in inappropriate places. He would say "Oh, I'm sorry. I thought it was your Mom." He told me not to tell my Mom. I told him to stay out of my room. He still came. I started sleeping on the living room couch so that he could not lie beside me.
- 5) I felt threatened and very uncomfortable with these things, so I made arrangements to move out.

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