

Who Was "Konerak" Sinthasomphone?

Did he even exist?



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Because Jeff Dahmer supposedly killed 14-year-old Konerak Sinthasomphone, the Sinthasomphone family, in 1992, was able to file a lawsuit against the City of Milwaukee and were awarded \$850,000:

[Estate of Sinthasomphone ex rel. Sinthasomphone v. City of Milwaukee, 785 F. Supp. 1343 \(1992\)](#)

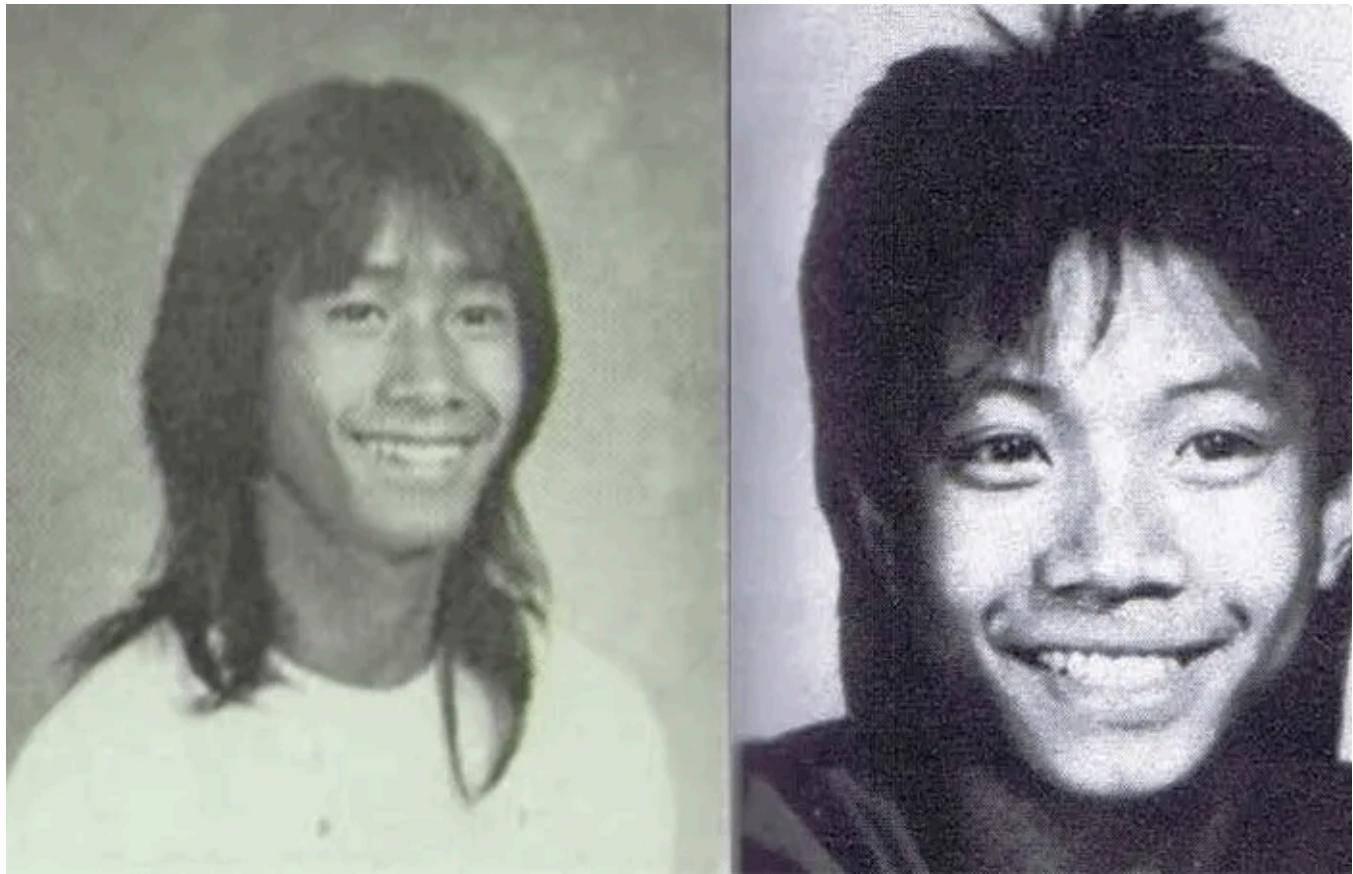
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The estate of Konerak Sinthasomphone and his family have filed a lawsuit claiming that the police officers and the City of Milwaukee violated their constitutional rights.

Konerak Sinthasomphone supposedly had an older brother named Somsack. Jeff Dahmer - as the story goes - supposedly molested Somsack in 1988 and spent 10 months in prison (work release). We found out that the apartment where this molestation allegedly happened was [rented by the DA, E. Michael McCann](#), the man who prosecuted Jeff Dahmer in 1991. Yes, you read that right.

We were told the photo on the right is Konerak, the 14-year-old Laotian boy who was murdered by Jeff Dahmer. We were never shown a photo of Somsack Sinthasomphone. However, we found one on [Ancestry.com](#), hidden away in a 1990 high school yearbook. This particular photo wasn't indexed by Ancestry. We found it by looking for his name.

in the yearbook's index and then going to that page. You can see this photo on the Compare with the victim photo of "Konerak" on the right.



Somsack Sinthasomphone (left) and "Konerak" Sinthasomphone (right)

U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016
Wisconsin > Milwaukee > Pulaski High School > 1990

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Scott, Shatwan
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Serafin, Jason
Serafin, Joshua
Sereika, Marilyn
Szuta, Russell
Sieber, Jesse
Sihanourath, Phat
Sikora, Lori

Sinthasomphone,
Sirmons, Conelius
Skonecki, Lisa
Smith, Corinne
Smith, Jesse
Smith, Kathryn
Smith, Mitchell
Smith, Timothy
Sobczyk, Jacqueline
Stacker, Elnorian
Starks, Verner
Stauber, Daniel
Steffen, Matthew
Stevenson, Tracy
Stewart, Erron
Swan, Kenneth

We found no evidence of a "Konerak Sinthasomphone" in any official record, but plenty of information about Somsack Sinthasomphone.

The people they told us were Somsack and Konerak's parents - Somdy and Sounth Sinthasomphone - never filed a claim with the Social Security Administration for anyone named Konerak or Somsack. They did file claims for their children, Anouk and Keisone, though:

Keisone Sinthasomphone

 U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims, 1936-2007



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| Birth | May 13 1969 - Laos |
| Submission date | Aug 19 1987 |
| Father | Southone Sinthasompho |
| Mother | Somdy Phothakhio |

View

Keisone Sinthasomphone

 U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims, 1936-2007



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|-----------------|------------------------|
| Birth | May 13 1969 - Laos |
| Submission date | Dec 18 1980 |
| Father | Sounthone Sinthasompho |
| Mother | Somdy Phouthakyo |

View

Sounthone Sinthasompho

- U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims, 1936-2007



Wife Somdy Sinthasompho

Son Anoukone Sinthasomphone

Birth of son Aug 20 1963 - Laos

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Sounthone Sinthasompho

- U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims, 1936-2007



Wife Somdy Phouthakyo

Daughter Keisone Sinthasomphone

Birth of daughter May 13 1969 - Laos

[View](#)

Anoukone Sinthasomphone

U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims, 1936-2007



Birth Aug 20 1963 - Laos

Submission date Jan 18 1990

Father Sounthone Sinthasompho

Mother Somdy Sinthasompho

[View](#)

Anoukone Sinthasomphone

U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims, 1936-2007



Birth Aug 20 1963 - Laos

Submission date Mar 6 1991

Father Sounthone Sinthasompho

Mother Somdy Phouthakhio

[View](#)

You can look this information up yourself. You won't find any official records for a "Konerak Sinthasomphone". You'll find pages created on popular media sites like Find-A-Grave, etc. Anyone can create these pages.

So, the supposed parents of "Konerak Sinthasomphone" never filed any claim for 1 with the Social Security Administration. They also never filed a claim for Somsack Sinthasomphone.

Was Somsack even their son?

Note that Somsack Sinthasomphone had a guardian ad litem in the lawsuit against [City of Milwaukee](#):

Estate of Sinthasomphone ex rel. Sinthasomphone v. City of Milwaukee, 785 F. Supp. 1343 (1992)

March 5, 1992 · United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin · Civ. A. Nos. 91-C-1121, 91-C-942, 91-C-985 and 91-C-1337

785 F. Supp. 1343

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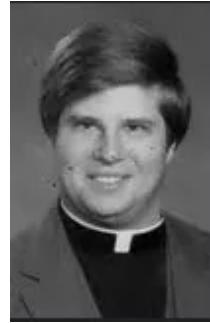
The ESTATE OF Konerak SINTHASOMPHONE, by its special administrator, Anoukone SINTHASOMPHONE, Sounhone Sinthasomphone, Somdy Sinthasomphone, Thavone Vong Phasouk, Anoukone Sinthasomphone, Nousone Sinthasomphone, Saysamone Sinthasomphone, Keisone Phalphouvong, Chanthalone Sinthasomphone, and **Somsack Sinthasomphone, by his guardian ad litem, Dennis P. Coffey**, Plaintiffs,

"

A [guardian ad litem](#) is “a person appointed by a court to look after and protect the interests of someone who is unable to take care of themselves...They are usually appointed in cases involving disputes over child custody, child support, adoption, divorce, emancipation of minors, and visitation rights.”

So, Somsack Sinthasomphone had a guardian ad litem even though his "parents" were alive, married, and named on the lawsuit.

There's something else interesting about the Sinthasomphone family. They were brought from Laos to the US with the help of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Soon after they arrived in the US they developed a close relationship with a man named Father Peter Burns.



Here's a story from the New York Times that mentions the Sinthasomphone family's close relationship with Father Peter Burns:

A14 L+ **THE NEW YORK TIMES NATIONAL** WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1991

Family Sought New Life Only to Find New Pain

By WILLIAM CELIS 3d

MILWAUKEE, July 30 — In a white, neatly kept bungalow on this city's north side, the Sinthasomphone family grieved yesterday for its youngest member. The family who had fled repression in Laos more than a decade ago is trying to make sense of the death of 14-year-old Konerak, said family members, whose dismembered body was among the 11 found by the police last week in the apartment of Jeffrey L. Dahmer.

Sounthone, the boy's 52-year-old unemployed father, sits listlessly in the kitchen smoking cigarettes, unable to speak about his son's death. His mother, Somdy, 50, has fainted three or four times since the news arrived, family members said, and early this morning was rushed to a local hospital by one of her sons because she was shaking uncontrollably. His four brothers and three sisters have existed in a numb world in which they quietly reflect about their brother.

"We don't have energy to do anything," said Anouk Sinthasomphone, a 27-year-old brother of the dead boy. "We can't sleep. We can't eat."

Mrs. Sinthasomphone has had all the photographs in their home of her son removed, except the one that adorns a small shrine in the living room.

Brimming With Hope

They arrived in Milwaukee a decade ago, a new immigrant family brimming with hope and lured to America by other relatives and friends already living in the city's flourishing Laotian community of 7,000 people.

The family fled Laos in March 1979 because the communists threatened to take away Mr. Sinthasomphone's rice farm in a village near the Laotian capital of Vientiane, said Kongpheth Vonghasouk, who is married to Mr.

One son slain, another molested.

Sinthasomphone's eldest daughter, Thaeone.

"The communists tried to get his land and that's why he escaped," Mr. Vonghasouk said. "They also tried to get him because they said he did something wrong, but he didn't do anything wrong."

Thailand, which offered a refuge for Laotians and Cambodians fleeing repressive regimes at home, lay just across the Mekong River. Mr. Sinthasomphone built a canoe and sent his entire family across the river late one night, with the youngest children drugged with sleeping pills so they would not cry and attract the notice of soldiers near the river, Mr. Vonghasouk said.

A few days later, Mr. Sinthasomphone swam the river himself, and was reunited with the rest of his family in a refugee camp where they lived for a year. At the camp, the family made contact with representatives of American-based refugee relocation programs and, with the help of a relocation program supported by Catholic archdioceses in Milwaukee, the family moved to the city in 1980.

In the past decade, the Sinthasomphones' children have become acclimated to their new lives and are fluent English speakers. Several of the older ones have taken jobs as welders, machinists or assembly line workers to support themselves and their parents. The parents have had a harder time adjusting to their new home and speak little English.

Family members gather at a shrine in the home of Konerak Sinthasomphone, a Laotian whose dismembered body was among those found last week in the apartment of Jeffrey L. Dahmer in Milwaukee.

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Their lives here have not been easy but they felt America offered more opportunities and a better quality of life than what they had left behind, said one son, Andrew, 27.

But since Konerak's remains were found in Mr. Dahmer's apartment last week, Mr. Sinthasomphone has been asking why he moved his family to America.

"My father-in-law said: 'I escaped the communists and now this happens. Why?'" Mr. Vonghasouk said. "I feel very sorry. I didn't think something like this would ever happen."

The Rev. Peter Burns, a Catholic priest in Sheboygan, Wis., who has known the family for most of their time in this country, agreed that this is a difficult time for Mr. Sinthasomphone. "Obviously anyone who has gone through such a tragedy as this would wonder if they've chosen the right path for their lives," he said.

Indeed, other family members said nothing about the harshness of their past could prepare them for what they now feel about surrounding Konerak's death.

Neighbors called the police on July 27, when a young boy was found as Konerak, on the street in front of Dahmer's apartment building, naked, bleeding and disoriented because he had been beaten.

Witnesses said the police found the boy to Mr. Dahmer after he told the officers that they were lovers.

Konerak's death, family members said, has been all the harder to bear since the family had been victimized before by Mr. Dahmer.

An older brother, now 16 years old, was sexually molested by Mr. Dahmer in 1988. Mr. Dahmer, who is charged with four counts of murder and is likely to be charged with more, was convicted of that crime in 1989, but his eight-year prison sentence was stayed by State Judge William Gardner after Mr. Dahmer wrote a remorseful letter apologizing for the incident. He was released in early 1990 after serving one year of his sentence and put on probation.

The family refuses to talk about its first brush with Mr. Dahmer. "It is a touchy topic with them," Mr. Burns said, a Catholic priest in Sheboygan, Wis., who has known the family for most of their time in this country. And the family only reluctantly speaks about its second contact with the 31-year-old unemployed man, who lured Konerak into his apartment with the promise of money for posing for pictures, the police have said.

Family members said they wish they had been told about Mr. Dahmer's early release from jail. But a spokesman for the Milwaukee Police Department said the department did tell the family that Mr. Dahmer had been granted probation.

The family has turned to their culture and faith for comfort. They have built a small shrine, with a photo of Konerak surrounded by burning candles and fresh flowers, on a small table in one corner of the room.

Small bowls of sliced cucumbers, fried rice and vegetables from the family's kitchen sat before the photo, where twice a day the family and visiting friends offer prayers for the young boy's soul.

"We will do this until we get his remains and bury him or create him," Anouke Sinthasomphone, one of the brothers, said quietly. A service is tentatively planned either for Sunday night or Monday night at St. John's Cathedral here, the church that helped sponsor the Sinthasomphone family's voyage to America.

While Anouke Sinthasomphone watched, two of his brothers and a cousin knelt before the shrine. They stared at Konerak's photograph. Not far from the photograph, a small card taped near the shrine offered some comfort, "Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal."

Father Peter Burns was eventually convicted of second degree sexual assault again minor (male) and spent just under a year in prison (work release).

PETER A. BURNS, Defendant

(X) Sentence Imp/Stayed, Probation Ordered

6/12/59, DOBCs. #91CF256The defendant entered pleas of: (Guilty) (Not guilty) (No Contest)The () Court (Jury found the defendant guilty of the following crime(s):

| <u>CRIME(S)</u> | <u>WI STATUTE(S) VIOLATED</u> | <u>FEL/MISD (F OR M)</u> | <u>CLASS (A-E)</u> | <u>DATE(S) COMMITTED</u> |
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| 2ND DEGREE SEXUAL ASSAULT | 940.225(2)E | F | C | W/E 1/23/88- 2/6/88 |
| 91CF287 SEXUAL ASSAULT | 940.225(2)E | F | C | FIRST 1/2 OF 1/87 |

THE ABOVE CHARGE WAS USED AS
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The defendant is convicted on 1/22/92
 The defendant is sentenced on 4/24/92

IT IS ADJUDGED that the defendant is convicted as found guilty, and:
 [] is sentenced to the DODGE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION for 7 YRS.

[] is placed on probation for 10 YRS MONTHS,
 [] is to pay:

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| fine of | \$ |
| attorney fees of | |
| court costs of | <u>42.00</u> |
| restitution of | |
| other fees | |

[] is to pay mandatory victim/witness surcharges:

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| Felony 1 counts | <u>\$50.00</u> |
| Misd counts | \$ |
| Total | <u>\$50.00</u> |

[] is to be incarcerated in the County Jail:

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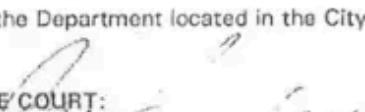
[] is granted work/study release privileges.

IT IS ADJUDGED that 0 days sentence credit are due pursuant to s. 973.155 WI Stats. and shall be credited if on probation and it is revoked.

IT IS ORDERED that the Sheriff shall deliver the defendant into the custody of the Department located in the City of WAUPUN.

NAME OF JUDGE

GARY LANGHOFF

BY THE COURT: 

Note that this is what the official story claims about Jeff Dahmer, that he spent just under a year in prison (work release) for supposedly molesting Somsack Sinthasomphone in 1988.

Was the Sinthasomphone lawsuit against the City of Milwaukee actually for Soms Sinthasomphone because he was assaulted by Father Peter Burns, a man who was close friend of the family?

You can read about Father Peter Burns at [Bishop Accountability](#).

Here's a [104 page PDF](#) containing more information about Father Peter Burns, close friend of the Sinthasomphone family.

This mugshot of Peter Burns was taken in 2011:

Home » US States » Wisconsin » Milwaukee County, WI » Peter A Burns
Peter A Burns - Wisconsin

Date added: 7/17/2012

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Who is Peter A. Burns? Was Peter A. Burns arrested? When was Peter A. Burns arrested? What was Peter A. Burns arrested for? Is this a mugshot of Peter A. Burns? Are there more Mugshots of Peter A. Burns? Is this the Peter A. Burns you know? Who decides which Mugshots are Indexed online? Who decides what public records the American public sees? Why should Mugshots remain public record and available to all citizens? Are Mugshot laws unconstitutional?

Peter A. Burns was booked in Milwaukee County, WI

Mugshots.com : 20053264
 DOC Number : 00244125
 PIN Number : 32524
 Photo Date : 5/17/2011
 DOB : 6/12/1959
 Age : 53
 Gender : MALE
 Race : WHITE
 Weight : 275 lb (125 kg)
 Height : 5' 10" (1.78 m)
 Eye Color : BLUE
 Hair Color : BROWN
 Zip : 53224
 Inmate Status : TERMINATED
 Institution : N/A
 Unit : N/A
 Unit Description : N/A
 Sex Offender Registration Begin Date : 2/12/2002
 Sex Offender Registration End Date : N/A
 Sex Offender Compliance Status : COMPLIANT
 Scars / Marks / Tattoos:
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The Archdiocese of Milwaukee was [drowning in sexual abuse claims](#) around the time Jeff Dahmer was arrested. Here's what we know:

- The man who prosecuted Jeff Dahmer, District Attorney E. Michael McCann, was a close friend of [Archbishop Rembert Weakland](#). Weakland, who was gay, had a string of lovers and [used diocesan funds](#) to pay one of them, Paul Marcoux, \$4500 to keep their affair quiet.

- District Attorney E. Michael McCann's, Assistant DA was Gregory J. O'Meara now known as [Rev Gregory J. O'Meara](#), the rector of the Marquette University Jesuit Community.



- Jeff Dahmer's attorney, Gerald Boyle, was representing the accused priests for Archdiocese of Milwaukee. From [Bishop Accountability.org](#):

Father Lesniewski had recently hired Milwaukee attorney Gerald Boyle to represent him. That, according to Bishop Sklba's letter, was fortuitous. Mr. Boyle had recently offered to the archbishop a "special set fee" to represent any priest from the archdiocese.

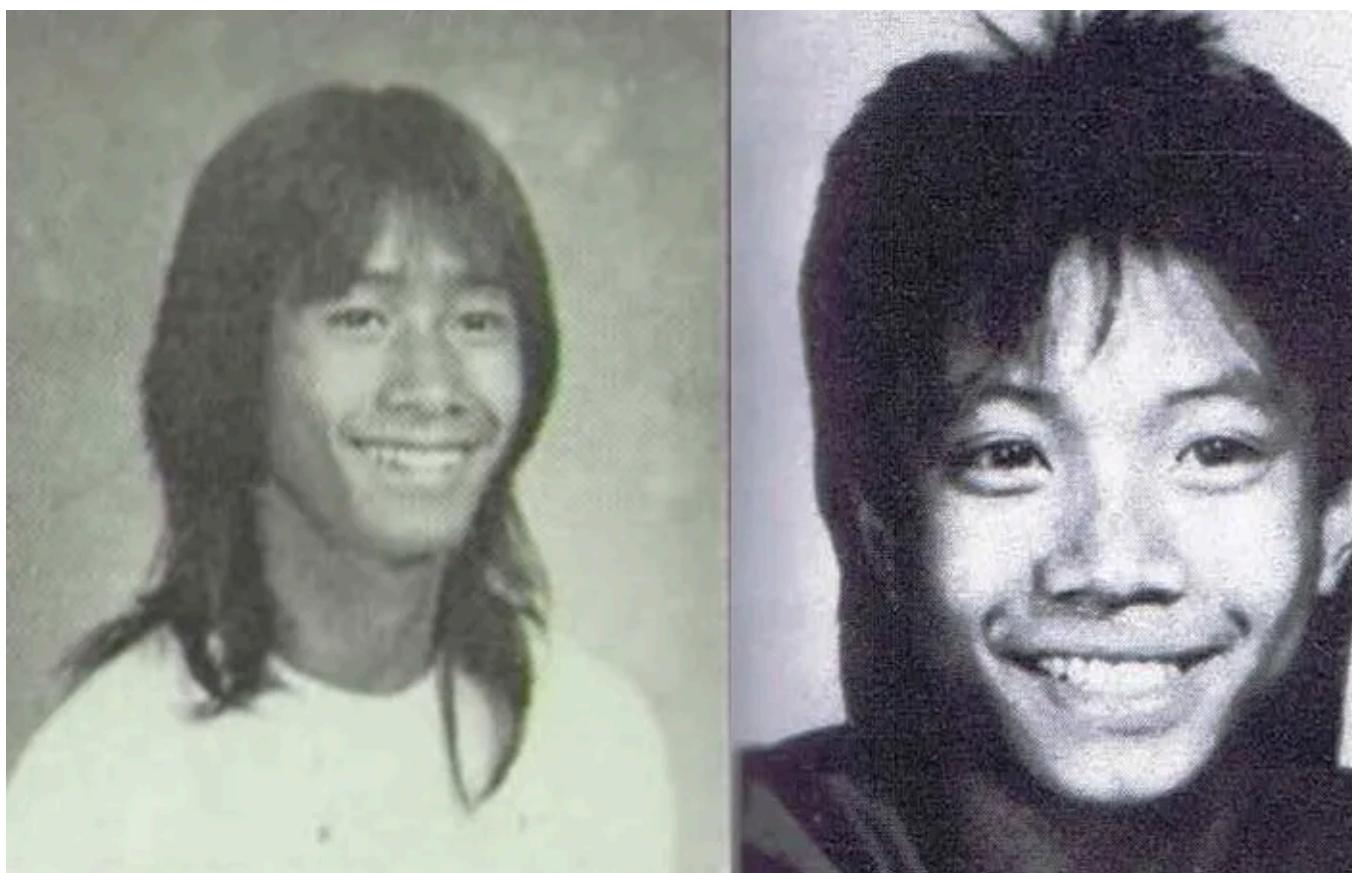
In the agreement with attorney Boyle, the archdiocese would be billed directly for the priest and the priest would then reimburse the archdiocese when able. The agreement would cover Mr. Boyle's retainer, pleadings, initial settlement discussions, discovery and, if necessary, trial costs.

- Judge William Gardner, the man who - according to the story - sentenced Jeff Dahmer to a year in prison (work release) for molesting Somsack Sinthasompl had worked for McCann at one time and said deaf students who were sexually molested by [Father Lawrence Murphy](#) were "making up stories".
- The two officers, Balcerzak and Gabrish, who supposedly returned a bleeding Konerak Sinthasomphone to Jeff Dahmer [helped Gerald Boyle defend the accused Capuchin priests and brothers](#):

The officers, who were later removed from the department, claimed that they believed the youngster was involved in a "gay spat" with Dahmer. Dahmer's defense attorney, Gerald Boyle, later hired the dismissed police officers as private investigators in his defense work for the accused Capuchin priests and brothers from St. Lawrence seminary in Mt. Calvary.

We find it incredible that attorney Gerald Boyle later hired officers Balcerzak and Gabrish as investigators in a church pedophile case. Not that it's a conflict of interest per se, but the Capuchin case was only two years after Jeff Dahmer's arrest/trial and the Simthasomphone family's lawsuit against the City of Milwaukee. Surely those dismissed police officers, even though they were eventually reinstated, would be damaged goods on a witness stand, no? Why wasn't Gerald Boyle worried about th

So, we know the Sinthasomphone family was closely associated with Father Peter Burns, a man who was eventually convicted of second degree sexual assault against a teenage boy. We also know that the Sinthasomphone family sued the City of Milwaukee and got \$850,000 because of what Jeff Dahmer supposedly did to "Konerak Sinthasomphone", someone we can't find any official records for and who looks strikingly like Somsack Sinthasomphone:



Did the Sinthasomphone family's lawsuit against the City of Milwaukee - which was made possible because of Jeff Dahmer's alleged crimes - save the Archdiocese of Milwaukee \$850,000? The Archdiocese had already paid a \$650,000 lawsuit a few years before. Read all about that and more here: [The Sexual Abuse of Children in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee](#).

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee eventually ended up filing Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in 2011 because of its numerous sex abuse lawsuit liabilities:

Milwaukee archdiocese will pay \$21m to more than 300 victims of clergy abuse

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee has a long list of [restricted priests](#) on its website. Click on a name and then click on “documents” to read about each priest. Father James Burns is listed there.

If you're wondering why Jeff Dahmer went along with this, [here's a theory](#).

We leave you with a disturbing video of Jeff Dahmer giving off POW vibes in a deposition related to the Sinthasomphone lawsuit against the City of Milwaukee. It features the Hard Copy-esque soundtrack and narration.



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