

ACTION STEP

Request from "N.Y. Survivors" <nysurvivors@yahoo.com

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[We Need Your Letters, Emails and Phone Calls to N.Y. Governor](#)

N.Y. Governor Cuomo Has Voiced Concern That
"Memories Fade" and "Evidence Grows Old"

http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/coaching-scandals-refuels-effort-to-lift-time-limits-on-child-sex-abuse-lawsuits-in-new-york/2011/12/14/gIQAKC5HuO_story.html

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These "**False Claims**" being presented to the Governor by the Catholic Conference are very simply, attacks against the "Window" legislation, simply because they are "**Terrified of being Exposed**". The One Year Civil Window in the Child Victims Act(bill # 5488) is "**Realtime**" Legislation. The civil window will allow victims/survivors to Identify and name the known sexual predators and their enablers in a court of law "Today". Simply take a look at California and Delaware...Hundreds of pedophiles and their enablers were exposed by the "Window" legislation.

We would also Urge you to ask the Governor, when he is presented with Claims from any group opposed to Exposing KNOWN Sexual Predators preying upon Innocent Children, to please ask them for the "Evidence Based" Facts to their (FALSE)claims ! We can tell you, "There are none". Their claims are "Fear Based" not "Evidence Based" !

1. "Memories Fade"

Here is a simple question for the Governor...Where were you at 9:50am on August 6, 2007?

Well ?, here's another simple question for the Governor..."Where were you at 9:50am on September 11, 2001?"(the time when the first WTC Tower collapsed)? (When our country was Raped of its' sense of Security !) Were you sitting, standing, driving? Do you remember who you were with at that moment?

Maybe we can ask Governor Cuomo if he would ask his Mom and Dad, "do they remember where they were at 1:30pmEST (the time when JFK was shot) on November 22, 1963 and at 2pmEST (the time when JFK was pronounced dead). I'd bet the Governor's parents may even remember what they were wearing at that moment 48 years ago? (When our country was Raped of a Young President !)

Do you remember the last time you were in a serious car accident? and how the seconds slowed to minutes at the point of impact.

Yes Governor, I remember too vividly the Traumatic Sexual Abuse/Rape experiences in my life too. In fact, every Victim/Survivor we have spoken with, "can describe their sex abuse/rape vividly too" !

2. "Evidence Grows Old"

As we know, Pedophiles have many victims. Government statistics state the average pedophile has 117 victims in their lifetime.

Hence, lots of memories, many victims, many witnesses and a great deal of corroboration among witnesses and victims.

Then of course there are the Perpetrators who, knowing they are beyond the statutes and prosecution, admit their crimes and some have even apologized to their own victim's.

N.Y.S also has what are known as "Evidentiary" laws and Procedures which are very effective.

Then of course, there is "Burden of Proof".

***see renowned Pedophile defense attorney, "Patrick Schiltz" statements to NYTimes below.

We think these very same "Justifications" can be used and applied to the Sexual Abuse/Rape of a Child.

Below are excerpts from the "Justifications" section of a N.Y.S. Law, better known as the "2006 Rape Bill".(see Attachment - Skelos Rape Bill - S8441 (2006) - Pg. 8)

1) **The New York State Legislature determined that certain crimes are so serious and damaging to the fabric of ordered society that no statute of limitations should apply.**

2) **This change is predicated upon the justifiable notion that offenders who commit violent and serious acts *should not be shielded from prosecution by the mere passage of time, especially at the expense of those whom they have victimized, and whose physical and emotional scars will endure without limitation.***

3) **Sex Crimes are one of the most heinous and deeply disturbing in our society.**

A Plea from Assemblywoman Marge Markey: Please Cc Assemblywoman Markey in emails...markeym@assembly.state.ny.us

Letters, emails, etc. to Governor must continue !

You all have helped get the N.Y. Governors attention, now he/his staff *need to be educated*. Assemblywoman Markey thinks all our comments over coming weeks needs to focus on the *vital importance of "Civil" window to unmask hidden Pedophiles and stop them from further Abuse*. Syracuse case is prime example of kind of situation "Window" legislation would expose.

- Mike Armstrong, Communications Director to Marge Markey

*****Reach out to the Governor and his staff by contacting:*****

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- Requests for appointment to speak with/meet with governor or his staff should be addressed to him via. Emma_Davis/NYEC@chamber.state.ny.us

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Ms. Emma Davis

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Via Snail mail:

The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo
Governor of New York State
NYS State Capitol Building
Albany, NY 12224

- Individual letters count in their world **and count is exactly what they do.**

*****Just a "LITTLE" foot note...**

How Many False Allegations Have Been Made?

Renowned Pedophile Defense Attorney, "Patrick Schiltz" Statements to NYTimes...

"Patrick Schiltz, dean of the University of St. Thomas law school in Minnesota, **said that over more than a decade he had defended Catholic dioceses against sexual-abuse lawsuits in more than 500 cases, and that he had concluded that 'fewer than 10' of those cases were based on false accusations.**" See [Doubt Is Cast on Accuser of 2 Priests, Judge Says](#), by Sam Dillon, New York Times, August 31, 2002. Schiltz was named a federal district court judge in 2006.

The Schiltz estimate is corroborated by a 2004 [report](#) commissioned by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and written by the John Jay College of Criminal Justice. The report analyzed surveys completed by the U.S. dioceses and many religious orders. The collated results of one of the surveys show that 5,681 diocesan investigations of abuse allegations in 1950-2002 yielded **[definitive results:](#)**

[The Brian Lehrer Show](#)

[Limits of Justice](#) (an Excellent 14 minute Radio interview with Marci Hamilton)

[Thursday, December 15, 2011](#)

[Marci Hamilton](#), [Paul R. Verkuil Chair in Public Law](#) at Benjamin Cardozo School of Law and author of [Justice Denied: What America Must Do to Protect Its Children](#), discusses efforts to extend the statutes of limitations for sexual abuse in New York State, in the wake of [allegations at Syracuse University](#).

<http://www.wnyc.org/shows/bl/2011/dec/15/limits-justice/>

Chances of being struck by lightning : 1 in 6.2million

Chances of dying in a plane crash : 1 in 400,000

Chances of dying in a auto accident : 1 in 19,000

Chances of a Child being "Sexually Abused" : 1 in 4

***** All That Is Necessary For The Triumph of Evil Is For
"Good People To Do Nothing" *****