

house so often. I found it hard to believe that after 22 years together he was not questioning my sudden change in attitude.

22. I was not sure what to do. An enquiry agent Mr Gordon Moores had been a regular customer of our print shop business and I contacted him on the 25<sup>th</sup> January 1999 to ask what to do. On the 26<sup>th</sup> January 1999 Mr Moores went to Tracey's house where he took Statements from her and Fleur. I felt that I needed some independent witness to confirm those Statements.
23. I left the house on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> January 1999 together with James and he and I stayed at Tracey's, where we slept on the floor for approximately six weeks until the Petitioner had left the house and moved to Skegness.
24. On the 27<sup>th</sup> January 1999 I went back to 40 Stokewood Road with Mr Moores, and confronted the Petitioner with the allegations that my daughters had made against him. Although he denied the allegations, I did not believe him. He kept asking "am I a paedophile"?
25. I have read the Affidavits sworn in this case, by my daughters Fleur and Tracey. I cannot understand how the Petitioner was able to act in this way towards my daughters, without my knowledge but I simply had no idea what was going on. Indeed in his outward attitude towards my daughters, he was unpleasant. On those occasions when he did bath the girls, or give them a cuddle when they were younger, I was pleased because I felt that he was accepting them more as part of his family.
26. I am absolutely distraught by these revelations, and since January of 1999 have been suffering from severe depression for which my doctor has prescribed me tranquillisers, and I have been undertaking counselling. I have been unable to continue the family