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***2022 Ronald L. Schober**

***1982 Richard Schober**

Court cases involving sexual abuse within the 2x2's. I know this is not a complete list. This is a work in progress. I will be adding more names as I come across them. I am also creating another document that has news articles about each one that I have been able to find. If you are able to provide me with more details on the convictions of the following convicted perpetrators please reach out to me in a DM.

NOTE: WARNING: Some of these are very hard to read, especially Daniel and Jenise Spurgeon. Please make sure you are in a good place if you proceed to read this list of those convicted through the years.

2024, Tempe, Arizona, **Ray Zwiefelhofer**, a former elder was arrested on September 2, 2022 and charged with 10 counts of sexual exploitation of a minor. He pleaded not guilty. His trial was from September 23 to October 2, 2024. On October 2, 2024 he was found guilty by a jury on all 10 counts of sexual exploitation of a minor. Sentencing is scheduled for November 8, 2024.

2024, Kerikeri, New Zealand **William "Bill" Easton**, former worker, was arrested in August 2024 on charges of sexually abusing boys between 1964-1986. September 2024 he pleaded guilty to 55 charges which included indecent assault and sexual violation. He remains in custody and will be sentenced December 2024.

2023, Wasilla Alaska, **Lukis Nighswonger**, He had an agreement then admitted guilt. Yesterday, (May 30, 2023) Judge Woodman accepted the agreement. Nighswonger entered a guilty plea, on July 27, 2022, to the 11 counts for 11 separate victims with an agreed upon composite sentence of 46 years active time and an additional 40 years of suspended time and to lifetime sex offender registration and a category of most serious aggravator.

The count breakdown is:

- 6 counts of second-degree sexual abuse of a minor (6 victims)
- 1 count of first-degree sexual abuse of a minor
- 1 count of second-degree sexual assault
- 1 count of attempted second-degree sexual abuse of a minor
- 1 count first-degree harassment
- 1 count of second-degree harassment

2023, Nanaimo, Canada, Former Elder **Lorne Gale**, was convicted of secretly observing/recording nudity in a private place of a child under the age of 16. He is currently serving a Probation Order of 30 months. He must not be in the presence of children under the

age of 16, directly or indirectly, unless in the immediate presence of his wife or other adult. He will not have a criminal record if he abides by his probationary terms.

2023, Virginia church member, **Hodgie Holgerson**, was convicted of taking indecent liberties of a child under the age of 15 and aggravated sexual battery victim under age of 13. Pled guilty, 10 year suspended sentence. Registered sex offender.

2023, Canada worker **Aaron Farough**, He pled guilty to one count of distributing child pornography and one count of accessing child pornography. The investigation determined that he had viewed 12 video files containing child pornography and 32 images of child pornography. On February 17, 2019, he distributed 28 child pornography files and received 14 child pornography files. In addition, the police found some 12 images of child pornography on his cellphone, some two years later, when they arrested him. He was convicted in British Columbia for accessing and importing/distributing child pornography. He was sentenced to 175 days of jail time, followed by one year probation. He is not allowed to be employed or volunteer to work with any child under the age of 16 unless he has the advance written permission of his probation officer. If he is given permission, then he must carry it with him in paper or electronic format, at all times when he is engaged in the activity requiring permission. If a peace officer finds him engaged in the activity and requests to see the permission, he must show it to the officer. He must also comply with the Sex Offender Acts and will be on the registry for 20 years. He was also required to provide a DNA sample while in jail. In a letter dated September 16, 2024, Aaron states the following: *"I have no restrictions on who I am around or where I go in my community or others."* Aaron has been attending Sunday meetings in Pincher Creek Alberta, Canada.

(NEW) 2022, Minnesota, Washington, **Ronald L. Schober**, was charged with one count of third-degree criminal sexual conduct against a mentally impaired victim. He sexually assaulted one of the facility's residents while employed as a maintenance worker at the facility. He pled guilty and was sentenced to life in prison. He is currently serving a life sentence. **2018** he was convicted of disorderly conduct. **2016** he was convicted of stalking. **2001** he was convicted of Indecent Exposure. **July 1987**, he was arrested and found guilty in **Jan. 1988** for sexually abusing 5 children who were patients of his at his chiropractic clinic. He was found guilty by a jury on 1 count of first degree statutory rape and 3 counts of indecent liberties. He was sentenced **Feb 1988** to 8 years in prison. In **April 1988**, he was released on a \$75,000 cash bond put up by his Aunt and Uncle pending his appeal. In **1982** he reportedly agreed to get counseling in lieu of prosecution after an 11 year old girl saw him in a car masturbating. **1977**, in Missouri he was convicted of lewd and lascivious conduct after exposing himself to a young girl. He was given a year probation.

2022, Alabama and Florida, **Jenise Johnson-Spurgeon**, former worker, former foster parent and wife of Daniel was arrested in 2017. She was in the work from about 1987 to 1991 in OH. Upon her arrest she was charged with the following: 100 counts of child abuse, 1 count of domestic violence by strangulation and/or suffocation, 11 counts of first degree human trafficking, 100 counts of endangering the welfare of a child, 100 counts of enticing a child for immoral purposes. It is reported that the couple housed more than 50 foster children during their 8 years in Alabama. She pled guilty to 11 counts of child abuse. She will only serve one year due to a plea deal. She attended meetings in Florida before her arrest.

2021, Ontario, Canada, **Joshua Burgoyne**, who attended meetings and conventions was sentenced to 12 months in Jail. He pled guilty to one count of communication with a person under the age of 16 for the purpose of sexual touching.

2019, Alabama and Florida, **Daniel Spurgeon**, former worker and former foster parent and husband to Janise, was arrested in 2017. He was in the work from about 1988 to 1992 in AL/MS/GA/IN. Upon his arrest he was charged with the following: 2 counts of sexual abuse of a child under 12, 115 counts of first degree sexual abuse, 122 counts of child abuse, 4 counts of first degree sodomy, 4 counts of sexual torture, 3 counts of domestic violence by strangulation and/or suffocation, 6 counts of first degree rape, 115 counts enticing a child for immoral purposes, 6 counts incest, and 11 counts of first-degree human trafficking. He pled guilty to 14 charges, that include 11 counts of aggravated child abuse, two counts of rape of a child less than 12 and one count of sexual torture. The case involved a total of 11 victims who were either in the care of or the adopted child at the time the abuse occurred. It was the biggest child sex abuse case in Lauderdale County's history. Daniel attended meetings in Florida before his arrest. He was sentenced to 25 years in prison followed by 10 years of supervised release.

2018, Idaho, **Eric N. Scott**, was charged of raping a girl under the age of 16. He is required to register as a sex offender.

2018, Arizona, **Jason Lennox**, pled guilty to second degree sexual conduct with a minor and sexual abuse of a child. He was sentenced to 15 years in prison. He was also given lifetime probation after release for sexual conduct with a minor. He will also have to register as a sex offender.

2017, Australia, **Jade Aaron Parsons**, pleaded guilty to one count of accessing child pornography and one count of sharing child pornography. "In 2016 the police located 13 movies in total and 4426 unique images. The majority classified as one of the most grossly offensive type of child exploitation material. Some of the children in the images were only babies, but mostly girls aged eight and nine." (Source: The Courier Mail Dec. 11, 2017) He was sentenced to 15 months jail, suspended after two months, along with 18 months probation and a three year good behavior bond

2017, Australia, **Stephen John Landless**, was charged with eight counts of indecent treatment of a child under 14. He pleaded not guilty to all charges. He did admit to having had inappropriate contact with the girl after her 14th birthday. He was found guilty of one count. The judge ordered him to pay a \$10,000 fine. He did not receive any jail time.

2017, Nelson, New Zealand, **Eric W. Smith**, was charged in 2015 and was convicted in 2017 of 12 counts of sexual offenses against a 12 year old girl. Sentenced to 10 years and 6 months in prison. In 2018 he appealed to the Court of Appeal and his appeal was rejected. He was also added to the child sex offender registry.

2016, Wisconsin, **Enos Bontrager**, he was charged with four counts of sexual assault of a child under 13 years old, two counts of second degree sexual assault of a child and one count of sexual assault of a child under 16. Before his trial he entered into a plea agreement and pled no contest to reduced charges and was found guilty by the court of repeated sexual assault of a child, exposing himself to a child and sexual assault. He was sentenced to 9 months in jail, fined \$10,000 and ordered to pay \$6,800 restitution. He was released after 7 months. He has attended meetings after his release.

2016, Wisconsin, **Troy Thompson (elder)**, was sentenced to three years in prison and 10 years extended supervision on five counts of child pornography possession after authorities found thousands of images on computers they seized from his home. Letter from Glenn Glasser states in a letter dated May 24, 2023 that Troy was attending meetings before his incarceration.

2016, Republic of Ireland, Senior Worker, **Noel Tanner**, was found guilty of sexually abusing minor boys in 1984 and convicted again on new charges in 1991 and 2016.

2014, Victoria, Australia worker **Chris Chandler**, pled guilty to 9 counts of child sexual abuse.

2013, New Zealand, **Douglas Martin** was arrested in November 2012 and charged with making intimate visual recordings with a pen camera. It involved 17 victims. He pled guilty in Jan. 2013 to 20 charges of making intimate visual recordings during June to November 2012. He was sentenced in 2013 to 10 months of home detention. He was not allowed to associate with girls under 16 years old and was ordered to complete treatment to address his sexual offending.

2013, Idaho, **Kendall Adams**, convicted of sexual exploitation of a child. He is on the Idaho Sex Offender Register.

2012, **David L. Hamill**, was arrested in 2008. He pled guilty to computer electronic child exploitation and was sentenced to three years in prison followed by 12 months of probation. He had to register as a sex offender upon his release.

2012, St. Charles, **Anthony N. Siegel**, pleaded guilty in St. Charles County Circuit Court in May to first-degree statutory sodomy and first-degree child molestation, both felonies. He was sentenced to 10 years in prison after admitting to having sexual contact with two females younger than 14 in 2006.

2012, Wisconsin, **Price Turner III**, convicted of the offence 'repeated acts of sexual assault against same child. He was preached to in prison and accepted into gospel meetings once he was released with a chaperone program the workers started. Children were present in these meetings. He is a registered sex offender.

2011, Montana/Utah, **William Kitto**, was sentenced in Utah to 5 years in prison after he pled no contest to a third degree felony charge of enticing a minor over the internet. The communication was actually with a member of the Utah Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force posing as a minor. He was arrested in Logan, Utah. In 2009 after he drove from Great Falls, Montana to Logan. He failed to show up for his sentencing hearing three times. After his third failure to appear a no bail bench warrant for his arrest was issued. He was arrested in a Quality Inn while chatting online. He is a registered sex offender.

2011, Tasmania, Australia, senior worker **Ernie Barry**, pled guilty to 5 counts of indecent assault, was convicted for multiple offenses of sexual abuse of a child while he was a worker. The judge ordered that his name be entered onto the register of sexual offenders and remain there for a 15 year term.

2011, former worker, **George Scandalis**, was charged in 2010 in Massachusetts with enticing a 14 year old boy to have sex with him. On Dec. 19, 2011, Scandalis pleaded guilty to indecent assault and Battery of a person over the age of 14 and enticing a minor. He was sentenced to 2 years of probation. He must register as a sex offender.

2011, Michigan worker, **Peter Mousseau**, was found guilty of criminal sexual conduct of an 11 year old girl. The following is from a letter dated September 16 2011 signed by Jerome Frandle.

"At the Mecosta County Court, April of 2010 Peter Mousseau pleaded guilty to criminal sexual conduct with a 11 year old girl in Fork Township while staying in the home of her parents in 1993. On Monday June 21, 2010 Peter was sentenced to five years on probation in Mecosta County's 49th Circuit Court and ordered to register as a sex offender as well as being prohibited from

having contact with children. Now word has come to us that on Thursday August 25, 2011, Peter was sentenced from two to ten years in prison for sexually assaulting a girl between the age 8 and 13 while in the ministry in Chippewa County in 1997.”

2011, Lampasas, Texas, **Mylon Ralph Bramer**, was arrested in 2010 for sexually assaulting a child in his wife's daycare. Investigators believe that he may have been sexually abusing children at the daycare for years and even decades. He was charged with sexually assaulting a child and indecency with a child. His bail was set at \$125,000. \$100,00 for the sexual assault charge and \$25,000 for the indecency charge. He pled guilty in 2011 to four counts of indecency and one count of sexual assault of a child under 14. He was sentenced to 28 years in prison. He died in prison this past year.

2010, Canadian worker, **Bruce Waddell**, admitted to sexual molestation of a 7 year old girl. No jail time. He was sentenced to a four month conditional sentence to be served in the community, followed by three years on probation. When he was interviewed outside the court, he said he “victimized other children but he was only charged with this case.” He also said “there’s been other victims but that’s been looked after.” Waddell is also subject to a wide-reaching prohibition against contact with children under age 16: He isn’t allowed in parks, swimming pools or other places where children might be expected to be; he may not take any job or volunteer work that would put him in a position of trust or authority over young people; and he may not use computers to communicate with young people.(By Betty Ann Adam, The Star Phoenix October 15, 2010.) According to AFTT webpage there is an open and active case against him in Manitoba, Canada.

2009, Bremerton, Washington, **Richard Ray Hedahl**, signed a plea agreement, pleading guilty to assault in the 3rd degree with sexual motivation. The plea agreement provided for a jail term of 3 months, with credit for time served prior to sentencing, and 12 months community supervision. He states in his court records the following when asked to state in his own words what makes him guilty of this crime: *“I believe I am innocent of this offense, but I understand there is a substantial risk at trial and I am electing to plead guilty.”*

2008, Ketchikan, Alaska, professing man **Darren Jacksch**, A retired Coast Guard veteran was sentenced to 20 years in prison Tuesday after pleading guilty to sexually assaulting a 12-year-old boy at a Juneau church camp last spring and then paying \$300 to keep the child from reporting the crime. Juneau Superior Court Judge Philip Pallenberg suspended 12 years of Jacksch’s sentence and ordered the 42-year-old to serve eight years in prison. For 10 years after his release, Jacksch must register as a sex offender and not have contact with anyone under 18 without written approval. Pallenberg said pedophiles have a high recidivism rate and that Jacksch “posed a risk to minors.”

2008, Michigan/New York worker, **Darren Briggs**, was convicted of criminal Sexual conduct 4th degree (force or coercion) on an 11 year old boy in 2006. He spent 180 days in jail. **I am working on his timeline.**

2007, Independence, Kansas, professing/ex-professing **Kenneth Lyle Akkerman**, was convicted in 2007 of the felony of Attempted Electronic Solicitation of a Child <16 YOA (female). He will be on the Kansas sex offender registry from 2010 to 2035.

2007, California worker, **Ruben Mata**, was convicted of multiple sexual abuse crimes against children. He went on trial on November 20, 2006, in Santa Clara County, CA. He was charged and found guilty of three counts. Lewd or lascivious act on a child by force, violence, duress,

menace and fear. Aggravated sexual assault of a child under 14 and 10 or more years younger than the defendant, by violation of penal code section 288a, Oral Copulation, by force, violence, duress, menace and fear. Aggravated sexual assault of a child under 14 and 10 or more years younger than the defendant, by violation of penal code section 288a, Oral Copulation, by force, violence, duress, menace and fear. He received 6 years for the first count and 15 for the second and 15 for the third. He was sentenced to 36 years to life and he was not eligible for parole. His sentencing took place in January 2007 and he died October 2007 while in prison. **I am working on his timeline.**

2007, Minnesota worker **Tim Severud** was convicted for criminal sexual conduct involving a 10 year old girl. Severud has a history of engaging in sexual contact with numerous female victims between the ages of five and 12-years-old. The contact in most cases included fondling and he was known to his victims through his work. He was sentenced to five years in prison. Severud will be under intensive supervised release (ISR). He will be monitored with a global positioning system (GPS) and observed by four agents who will make unannounced random visits to his residence at least four times a week. Severud must complete sex offender treatment and is not allowed access to the Internet or social networking sites. Severud will be on ISR until 2025. After that time, he will still be required to register any changes in his appearance or lifestyle with local law enforcement.

2007, member **Lonnie Haken**, was sentenced in early December for first- and second-degree criminal sexual conduct against two young girls. Haken, who pleaded guilty in October to sexually abusing two young girls, was sentenced Monday to 12 months in the Nobles County Jail, followed by an intensive in-patient program at a sex offender treatment facility. Judge Jeffrey Flynn sentenced Haken to 144 months incarceration, with all but 12 months stayed, provided he go straight into the Alpha Human Services residential program in Minneapolis and complete the program after he serves his jail time. Upon completion of treatment, he may also have to reside in a halfway house, which will be determined by how the treatment proceeds. Haken will be on probation for 20 years, and while on it is to have no unauthorized contact with the victims, their families, or minors younger than the age of 18. He was ordered to pay \$3,458 in restitution and was fined \$40,000. Because he was also ordered to pay for the in-patient treatment at Alpha, \$35,000 of his payments there will be credited to his fine.

2007, Ontario, Canada member **Grant Radbourne**, was convicted of sexual assault, sexual touching of a child under the age of 14. He pled guilty and was sentenced to 1 year house arrest, weapons ban and registered sex offender.

2004, Lakewood NY, member **Michael Dunn** was convicted of Sexual Conduct Without Consent on a 22 year old male in 2002. He was sentenced to one year imprisonment. He also had a previous conviction in 1999 of Sexual Abuse -2nd degree on a 13 year old male in 1998. After his release from prison, he was not allowed in meetings with the victim but otherwise was allowed to go to fellowship meetings. I do not know if he is still attending meetings.

2004, Chatham, Georgia, member **David W. Carter**, was convicted of 1998 child molestation offense and was sentenced to prison for five years. He developed a relationship with a 12 year old girl (he was 32) on the internet and drove to another state several times to molest her. As of July 2023, he was removed from all meetings. He is on the North Carolina Sex Offender Registry as a result of the out-of-state conviction.

2004, Wisconsin, **Howard E. Ferguson Jr.** was convicted of first degree sexual assault of a child, child enticement and first degree sexual assault of a child. He was sentenced to 15 years

in jail for the assault of a boy. He professed while he was in prison. After his release he was able to attend gospel meetings, he was then asked not to attend meetings. He is a registered sex offender.

2003, Colorado, **Jackie Shinogle**, he pled guilty to a felony charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and a misdemeanor charge of sexual assault. These charges stemmed from a "relationship" he maintained over the course of several months with a 15 year old girl, who he coached in softball. He was sentenced to 45 days in jail, four years probation, a program of intensive supervised treatment for sexual offenders and to register as a sex offender. He was also charged in 1993 with sexual assault on a 12 year old child, relating to actions in 1985 when he was the victim's gym teacher. He pled guilty to misdemeanor harassment. I am unsure if he is still attending meetings.

2003, Former New South Wales, Australia worker, **Noel Harvey**, was convicted of 19 charges of child sexual abuse.

1997, Oregon USA worker **Curt Jacobsen**, pled guilty and was convicted of a Class A misdemeanor of Sexual Abuse in the 3rd degree. In 2013 the Court Order for Relief states that he is relieved from his obligations to report as a sex offender because he completed the following: 1. More than 10 years have elapsed since termination of his supervision. 2. He does not have any other criminal convictions. 3. He has successfully completed sex offender treatment. 4. The victim does not object to the relief. 5. He does not pose a threat to the safety of the public.

1996, Emmitt, Idaho **Walter "Ted" Moore**, professing man admitted he sexually abused 2 girls at his daughter in laws daycare and as many as 13 other children, all of them daughters of his friends and relatives. He was convicted and was sentenced to serve 7 years in prison.

1995, Portland, Oregon, **Duane Allen Wong**, former worker pled guilty to 2 counts of Sodomy in the first degree, a Class A Felony. He was convicted of the 2 counts of Sodomy in the first degree. I am trying to track down his sentence and how long it was. Class A Felony in Oregon can carry up to a 20 year prison sentence. Duane was in the work from 1971 to 1977 in both Oregon and Montana.

(New) 1982 Washington, **Richard Schober**, former worker who started in the work in 1965 in Minnesota. He was in the work for a few years. He was reportedly removed from the work due to CSA allegations which were kept from the general public. In March 1982, he pled guilty to a charge of Indecent Liberties and was found guilty. He was sentenced to 5 years. In 1984 his sentence was suspended pending commitment to a program. In Dec of 1985, he violated terms and conditions of his probation by failing to complete the Sexual Offender Program and also that he didn't agree to continue to take part in the Sexual Offender Program. He was remanded into custody and was given credit for days already served. He spent roughly 15 months behind bars. April 1987 he was paroled. Sept 1989 he was granted final discharge and restoration of civil rights.