

New lawsuit imminent for Campobello

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ST. CHARLES - A lawsuit will be filed today on behalf of a second woman allegedly molested by a former priest, the woman's attorney said.

The suit alleges that Mark **Campobello** had an improper sexual relationship with the then-16-year-old Aurora Central Catholic student between April 1999 and March 2000.

Specifically, it states that **Campobello** "utilized the opportunity furnished him by his apparent spiritual authority over [the woman], to impose upon her sexually"

As a result of **Campobello's** actions, the woman, now 21, suffered "severe and enduring emotional and psychological damages" the suit states.

Campobello, 39, is serving an eight-year sentence at the Illinois River Correctional Center in Canton for aggravated criminal sexual abuse.

He pleaded guilty in May, two weeks before he was to stand trial on a total of 18 counts.

In June, **Campobello's** other victim, who will turn 20 next month, filed a similar suit alleging several months of sexual abuse in early 1999 while she attended St. Peter Catholic School in Geneva.

Both women are represented by Joliet-based attorney Keith Aeschliman.

Aeschliman could not be reached for comment Wednesday. Also named in both suits is the Rockford Diocese, led by Bishop Thomas Doran.