

## **Name suppression lifted of church member on sex charges**

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**Name suppression has been lifted on a member of the Exclusive Brethren church facing sex charges dating between 1951 and 1985.**

The High Court in Nelson has dismissed an appeal by Clive Allen Petrie, 72, that his health and that of his wife would suffer if his name was published.

He is accused of indecently assaulting four girls as young as five years over a 34 year period from 1951, while he was a brother of the church.

He has pleaded not guilty.

Lawyer Hamish Riddoch claims his client is the victim of a crusade against the Exclusive Brethren church by an individual who has orchestrated the complaints against him.

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