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Church accused in suit of trying to ‘derail’ rape trial

Scientology officials call harassment claim in Masterson case ‘categorically false.’

By James Queally

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