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**DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER
OFFICE OF THE DELEGATE OF THE BISHOP**

**ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR
REPORT SUMMARY ~ CIVIL AUTHORITIES**

Complainant Name: None* (Maiden Name):
Address:
Telephone:
DOB: **E-mail:**

Name of Reporter (if not Complainant): [REDACTED] **Relationship:** None
Telephone: [REDACTED] (Home phone) **Address:** [REDACTED] 03060

Name of Accused: [REDACTED]
1. **Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse:** [REDACTED] NH
Place of alleged abuse: unknown
Date of alleged abuse: unknown
Nature of alleged abuse: Inappropriate hug
Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse: 13 years

Complainant has been informed that the Diocese of Manchester will report this allegation to law enforcement (Attorney General/ DCYF if applicable/local law enforcement) Yes ☐ No ☐

Specific Concerns:

***Report Summary (addendum)**

During an investigation into a pastoral matter involving Fr. [REDACTED] and her sister, [REDACTED] revealed that they heard from [REDACTED], a parishioner at [REDACTED] Parish, that [REDACTED] had seen [REDACTED] inappropriately hug a thirteen year old girl, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] and her mother and asked [REDACTED] about the alleged incident. [REDACTED] denied that [REDACTED] inappropriately touched her. The investigator for the Diocese repeatedly attempted to contact Ms. [REDACTED] mother to obtain verification regarding the alleged incident, but she has not returned the calls. The investigator also contacted Ms. [REDACTED] but Ms. [REDACTED] has indicated that she is not willing to speak with him.

We understand that the [REDACTED] Police Department is investigating the matter.

11/15/04 [REDACTED] See next page
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Report to Ovide Lamontagne (603-695-8516) for report to AG/law enforcement:
Date of Contact: 10/28/04 Time: 9:45 a.m.

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Brodeur, Paul

From: Ovide M. Lamontagne [olamontagne@devinemillimet.com]
Sent: Monday, November 01, 2004 5:41 PM
To: Brodeur, Paul
Cc: Quinlan, Diane; Arsenault, Rev. Edward; jnaff@catholiccharitiesnh.org; Donroe, Brenda
Subject: New Civil Authorities Report - [REDACTED]

Dear Paul:

Please find attached a civil authorities report form regarding a questionable claim [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Despite the fact that this complaint is probably involves an unfounded allegation, the Diocese decided to submit this report so you could evaluate it on its own merits. I would suggest that you contact the [REDACTED] PD to determine the facts and circumstances regarding the status of its investigation.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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11/15/04 Sgt [REDACTED] spoke to mother. Mother had spoken to daughter at length. Nothing happened. Mother indicated to [REDACTED] would hug the entire family @ Mass. Since this incident Mother told to [REDACTED] not to hug anyone because people take it wrong.

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Brodeur, Paul

From: Delker, Will
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2004 2:38 PM
To: Brodeur, Paul
Cc: Huntress, Karen
Subject: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ complaint against Fr. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

I reviewed your memo on this complaint. Based on the information provided, the conduct would be misdemeanor sexual assault. The statute of limitations is only 1 year. I cannot think of any creative argument that the st. of lim. should be extended in this case. Under any set of circumstances the conduct had to have occurred more than one year ago. Therefore, it is clear that the statute of limitation has expired. I there is nothing we can do from a prosecution perspective on this matter. I would let her know that the st. of lim. has expired and that we are closing the matter.

Obviously there is nothing we can do with the complaint against Fr. Sullivan since he is deceased.

Thanks,

Will Delker
Senior Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Justice Bureau
Homicide Unit
(603) 271-3671

0900+ left message ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ cell phone
11/29/04 1026 hrs. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ returned call. She
previously advised husband not aware of
particulars. Advised calling rather than
letter. Advised ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ hosp 1987 therefore
she was correct - was an adult. Touching
misdemeanor - SOL expired. Refreshed
memory difficult at best to proceed.
Advised reviewed by Atty. + no further
action.
She thanked us for review.

Brodeur, Paul

From: Ovide M. Lamontagne [olamontagne@devinemillimet.com]
Sent: Monday, November 29, 2004 10:46 AM
To: Brodeur, Paul
Cc: Quinlan, Diane; Donroe, Brenda; jnaiff@catholiccharitiesnh.org; Arsenault, Rev. Edward
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

Thank you, Paul.

From: Brodeur, Paul [mailto:Paul.Brodeur@doj.nh.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 29, 2004 10:34 AM
To: Ovide M. Lamontagne
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

Atty. Lamontagne. I have spoken with [REDACTED] this AM. Advised her [REDACTED] touching was a misdemeanor and statute of limitations expired. That she was an adult at the time and nothing further to continue. Reports noted and filed.
Sullivan matter noted and filed.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ovide M. Lamontagne [mailto:olamontagne@devinemillimet.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 23, 2004 1:38 PM
To: Brodeur, Paul
Cc: Quinlan, Diane; jnaiff@catholiccharitiesnh.org; Donroe, Brenda
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

Paul:

In reviewing Diocesan files, we believe that Fr. [REDACTED] was admitted to the Institute of Living in Connecticut in 1987. We did not see any other reference in the file to any other similar hospitalization.

Incidentally, Ms. [REDACTED] informed the Diocese that she is 37 years old and therefore she must have been about 20 at the time of this alleged incident.

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From: Brodeur, Paul [mailto:Paul.Brodeur@doj.nh.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, November 23, 2004 12:07 PM
To: Ovide M. Lamontagne
Subject: [REDACTED]

Ovide:

I have just spoken with [REDACTED]. She now can not be specific of the age or how old she was. She did say that Fr. [REDACTED] was at his home on [REDACTED] recuperating from either knee or back surgery and that her Aunt, [REDACTED], was taking care of the house and cooking meals etc. She had gone to assist the Aunt. She had brought medication to Fr. [REDACTED] when the incident took place. She indicates shortly after that Fr. [REDACTED] went to a hospital in CT because of a nervous breakdown (at least that is what the Aunt told her). Is there a way to obtain the dates of these incidents so we can focus on a time period to determine the applicable statute of limitations at the time?

Memo

To: AAG DELKER
AAG HUNTRESS

From: Paul E. Brodeur, Sr. Inv.

Re: PRIEST ABUSE
[REDACTED]

Date: November 24, 2004

20 OCT 04 a report was received by the Diocese, Janet O'Connell, LISCW from a [REDACTED] that she had been abused by Fr. [REDACTED] possibly when she was 12 years of age. Efforts to obtain further information from [REDACTED] were unsuccessful.

Atty. Lamontagne forwarded notification on 1 NOV 04. He also advised that this is the sister of [REDACTED]

I called this above number but again there was no response.

23 NOV 04 I received notification from Atty. Lamontagne that a second report was received from [REDACTED], Manchester, NH tel. [REDACTED] and cell [REDACTED]. She filed this report on 22 NOV 04 and now indicates that between 1973 to 1976 between the ages of 6 - 9 that she was fondled and digitally penetrated by a Fr. John J. Sullivan (deceased 10/09/84).

[REDACTED]

23 NOV 04 1145 hrs. I spoke with [REDACTED]. She advised that she has been in psy therapy since the age of 13. Recently she has recalled the above acts. She advised that the [REDACTED] incident was at the [REDACTED] residence on [REDACTED] Manchester, NH. Her Aunt, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was taking care of the house and cooking for [REDACTED] when he had either knee or back surgery. The Aunt had requested the assistance [REDACTED] and when she brought [REDACTED] some medication and a beverage he touched her breast. [REDACTED] advised that she told her Aunt at the time and the Aunt merely responded that it must be because of the medication. [REDACTED] advised that shortly thereafter [REDACTED] was gone to a hospital in CT and the Aunt told her it was because of a nervous breakdown.

I inquired of Atty Lamontagne if they could determine when the surgery or nervous break down took place. Atty. Lamontagne responded that their records indicate

[REDACTED] was admitted to the Institute of Living in CT in 1987. Therefore [REDACTED] would have been 20+ years of age.

QUES:

1. Status of refreshed memory?
2. She was an adult at the time of touching therefore not a child abuse situation
3. Talbot has been within NH for many years after the CT hospitalization therefore question if statute of limitations has expired?
4. Fr. Sullivan is deceased therefore nothing further.
5. [REDACTED] is incarcerated for __ years therefore if charges brought forward what would be the cost/benefit outcome?

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To: Ovide M. Lamontagne
Subject: [REDACTED]

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medication to Fr. [REDACTED] when the incident took place. She indicates shortly after that Fr. [REDACTED] went to a hospital in CT because of a nervous breakdown (at least that is what the Aunt told her). Is there a way to obtain the dates of these incidents so we can focus on a time period to determine the applicable statute of limitations at the time?

Brodeur, Paul

From: Ovide M. Lamontagne [olamontagne@devinemillimet.com]
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2004 4:04 PM
To: Brodeur, Paul
Cc: Quinlan, Diane; Donroe, Brenda
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]/Fr. Sullivan Report

Paul:

Yes, it appears that if Fr. [REDACTED] abused her it was when she was 23 years old, so it would not qualify as child sexual abuse. Fr. Sullivan's abuse occurred much earlier when she was a child and would be a separate incident altogether.

Ovide

From: Brodeur, Paul [mailto:Paul.Brodeur@doj.nh.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2004 3:54 PM
To: Ovide M. Lamontagne
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]/Fr. Sullivan Report

She is correct, I did call her but she has not responded. Ques. did she now say that Fr. [REDACTED] did not abuse her and that Fr. Sullivan did or are there supposedly two separate priests violating her?

-----Original Message-----

From: Ovide M. Lamontagne [mailto:olamontagne@devinemillimet.com]
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2004 3:49 PM
To: Brodeur, Paul
Cc: Quinlan, Diane; Arsenault, Rev. Edward; jnaiff@catholiccharitiesnh.org; Donroe, Brenda
Subject: [REDACTED]/Fr. Sullivan Report

Dear Paul:

Attached is a "new/modified" civil authorities report. You may recall that on October 29, 2004, I reported to you that Ms. [REDACTED] notified us that she had been sexually abused by Fr. [REDACTED]. Today, Ms. [REDACTED] came to the Chancery to report that she had been sexually abused by a "Fr. Sullivan" who was assigned to Blessed Sacrament Church. We have reviewed our records and a Fr. John J. Sullivan was assigned to Blessed Sacrament in the time frame that she described. Fr. John J. Sullivan died in 1984.

Ms. [REDACTED] was informed that we had reported her allegation against Fr. [REDACTED] to you. She was told that I would be reporting her allegation about Fr. Sullivan to the Attorney General's office as well. She asked for the contact information for the Attorney General's office. She was given the general number for the AG's office and the criminal justice bureau number. She was also given your name. She said that she thinks that you may have tried to contact her, but she did not return your call. She also said that she recently spoke with Officer Cavanaugh (Manchester P.D.) when she was working at [REDACTED] and she said that she plans to meet with him to discuss her reports.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Ovide M. Lamontagne, Esq
Devine, Millimet & Branch, PA

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Brodeur, Paul

To: olamontagne@devinemillimet.com
Subject: [REDACTED]

Ovide:

I have just spoken with [REDACTED]. She now can not be specific of the age or how old she was. She did say that Fr. [REDACTED] was at his home on [REDACTED] recuperating from either knee or back surgery and that her Aunt, [REDACTED], was taking care of the house and cooking meals etc. She had gone to assist the Aunt. She had brought medication to Fr. [REDACTED] when the incident took place. She indicates shortly after that Fr. [REDACTED] went to a hospital in CT because of a nervous breakdown (at least that is what the Aunt told her). Is there a way to obtain the dates of these incidents so we can focus on a time period to determine the applicable statute of limitations at the time?

23 1145 hrs

price of back surgery

Her aunt taking care house of
on [redacted]

His mother had just away
shortly after this [redacted] went to CT in a
hosp supposedly for a nervous breakdown.
Graded her heart when she brought him
some medication & a drink.

some medication
Toll Aunt, [REDACTED], that [REDACTED] had
grabbed her. Aunt response "was probably,
because of the medication."

[REDACTED]

ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR REPORT SUMMARY ~ CIVIL AUTHORITIES

Complainant Name: [REDACTED] (Maiden Name): [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED] 03
Telephone: ([REDACTED])
DOB: [REDACTED] E-mail: [REDACTED]

Name of Reporter (if not Complainant): **Relationship:**
Telephone: **Address:**

Name of Accused: Fr. John J. Sullivan (deceased Oct. 9, 1984)
1. Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse: Manchester, NH
Place of alleged abuse: Aunt's home and a parishioner's home
Date of alleged abuse: Approximately 1973-76 (?)
Nature of alleged abuse: Fondling; digital penetration
Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse: 6-9

Complainant has been informed that the Diocese of Manchester will report this allegation to law enforcement (Attorney General/ DCYF if applicable/local law enforcement) Yes X No ☐

Specific Concerns:

Please note that on October 20, 2004, Ms. [REDACTED] reported that she was sexually abused by Fr. [REDACTED]. On November 22, 2004, she clarified that she was approximately 23 years old when Fr. [REDACTED] touched her breast.

Report to DCYF (If complainant under age of 18) 800-894-5533
Date of Contact: / /200 **Time:** :
Name of DCYF Intake Rep:

Report to Ovide Lamontagne (603-695-8516) for report to AG/law enforcement:
Date of Contact: 11/22/04 Time: 1:35 p.m.

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Brodeur, Paul

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Subject: [REDACTED] Fr. Sullivan Report

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Complainant Name: [REDACTED] **(Maiden Name):**
Address:
Telephone: [REDACTED]
DOB: unknown **E-mail:**

Name of Reporter (if not Complainant): **Relationship:**
Telephone: **Address:**

Name of Accused: Fr. [REDACTED] (currently incarcerated)

1. **Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse: unknown**
Place of alleged abuse: unknown
Date of alleged abuse: unknown
Nature of alleged abuse: unknown
Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse: 12 years old?
2. **Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse:**
Place of alleged abuse:
Date of alleged abuse:
Nature of alleged abuse:
Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse:

Complainant has been informed that the Diocese of Manchester will report this allegation to law enforcement (Attorney General/ DCYF if applicable/local law enforcement) Yes ☐ No ☒
Specific Concerns: Ms. [REDACTED] contacted the Diocese regarding a family situation. During the conversation, she mentioned that she was sexually abused by Fr. [REDACTED]. To date, we have been unable to reach her to obtain further information about her alleged abuse.

Report to DCYF (if complainant under age of 18) 800-894-5533
Date of Contact: / /200 Time: :
Name of DCYF Intake Rep:

Report to Ovide Lamontagne (603-695-8516) for report to AG/law enforcement:
Date of Contact: 10/29/2004 Time: 3:54 p.m.

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Brodeur, Paul

From: Ovide M. Lamontagne [olamontagne@devinemillimet.com]
Sent: Monday, November 01, 2004 11:56 AM
To: Brodeur, Paul
Cc: Quinlan, Diane; Arsenault, Rev. Edward; jnaiff@catholiccharitiesnh.org; Donroe, Brenda
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] v Fr. [REDACTED] Civil Authorities Report

Dear Paul:

The only further information we have about [REDACTED] is the following.

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED]'s sister. We have been unable to reach Ms. [REDACTED] to obtain further details about her allegation (e.g., date, place, etc.). During a conversation she had with a representative the Diocese, she mentioned that in addition to her brother, she had been sexually abused by Fr. [REDACTED]. To our knowledge, this is the first notice of her allegation that she was sexually abused by Fr. [REDACTED].

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From: Brodeur, Paul [mailto:Paul.Brodeur@doj.nh.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 01, 2004 8:36 AM
To: Ovide M. Lamontagne
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] v Fr. [REDACTED] Civil Authorities Report

Good morning. Ques. is do you know any more about the person. Is [REDACTED] maiden or married name? Approx. date this took place? There are several [REDACTED] DMV files with DOBs from [REDACTED]. I found on the master list that there was a [REDACTED] that was a [REDACTED] victim 1987-1994 in Manchester. This report was found within the Diocese secret files and there is a confidentiality agreement in place. Any chance this is related?

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Friday, October 29, 2004 4:59 PM
To: Brodeur, Paul
Cc: Quinlan, Diane; Arsenault, Rev. Edward; jnaiff@catholiccharitiesnh.org; Donroe, Brenda
Subject: [REDACTED] v Fr. [REDACTED] Civil Authorities Report

Dear Paul:

Please find attached a civil authorities report involving a report by an adult, [REDACTED], about alleged abuse she suffered at the age of 12 involving Fr. [REDACTED], who is currently incarcerated.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Thank you,

Ovide

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MEMORANDUM OF INTERVIEW

PERSON INTERVIEWED: [REDACTED]
PLACE OF INTERVIEW: Concord, NH (Telephonically)
DATE OF INTERVIEW: 28 OCT 04 1525 hrs.
CASE NUMBER: 38746-001 PRIEST ABUSE
PERSON INTERVIEWING: PAUL E. BRODEUR, SR. INV.

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BRO BOWER
Mum. S.O.
reaching out to
him.

I received a call from: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] reports during the Spring on 1976 (he was either 14 or 15 at the time) he was brought to NH by a:

FR. PAUL TIVNAN
Our Lady of Fatima
160 Concord Rd., Sudbury, MA.

[REDACTED] advised that he was picked up at his home in MA and taken to a motel in NH. While at the motel TIVNAN performed anal penetration with the use of his hands. [REDACTED] is in the process of attempting to identify where the assault took place in NH.

[REDACTED] advised that he retained Atty. Michael CAPLAN at 508-473-1161 for a civil suit against the Boston Arch-Diocese.

[REDACTED] advised to the best of his knowledge TIVNAN has been residing in the Beverly, MA area for a number of years. He also mentioned that a MA Trpr. Tony LOPILATO of the Essex Cnty DA office 978-745-8908 was to have called NH OAG and forward reports.

I reached MA Trpr LOPILATO and he forwarded the copies of reports in his possession. Essex DA determined statute of limitations had passed regarding the MA offenses. LOPILATO also directed me to Atty. Will Rogers III 617-723-1100 who represented the Arch Diocese of Boston.

I contacted Atty. Rogers and he faxed then mailed the assignment card for TIVNAN. Diocese card has PAUL L. TIVNAN [REDACTED] ROGERS advised that [REDACTED] was party to the civil settlement in MA.

MA DMV records has Paul L. TIVNAN [REDACTED] residing at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

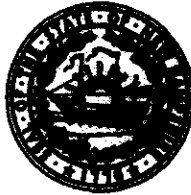


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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301-6397

KELLY A. AYOTTE
ATTORNEY GENERAL



MICHAEL A. DELANEY
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

November 9, 2004

Peter Hutchins, Esq.
Wiggin & Noury PA
670 N Commercial St
Box 808
Manchester, NH 03105

Re: [REDACTED]

Dear Attorney Hutchins:

I have brought to the attention of the Attorneys at our office the Diocesan report regarding
[REDACTED]

They suggest when you have further details that you forward the material for their further review.

Assuring you of our complete cooperation, I remain

Respectfully,

Paul E. Brodeur
Sr. Investigator
Criminal Justice Bureau
(603) 271-3671

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Brodeur, Paul

From: Delker, Will
Sent: Monday, November 08, 2004 9:38 AM
To: Brodeur, Paul; Huntress, Karen
Subject: RE: Priests

Paul-

Please just send a letter requesting that we need additional information in order to evaluate the case. If the victim wishes to report this to law enforcement they should send the information to your attention. That way we have invited them to report and it is up to them to do so.

Thanks,

Will

-----Original Message-----

From: Brodeur, Paul
Sent: Friday, November 05, 2004 2:22 PM
To: Delker, Will; Huntress, Karen
Subject: Priests

Report recvd 11/3. Hutchins has client [REDACTED] alleges 1974-75 at age of 13-14 Fr Maguire fondled and atempt masturbation. And Dowd (deceased) fondled. Called for more particulars and Sect. advised could not speak with client in that they are not done yet. Suggsted to her I was merely looking for more facts so could advise you two in that Maguire basically is serving life sentence and Dowd is dead. She said to call back. Don't think so. Presume I can file?

**DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER
OFFICE OF THE DELEGATE OF THE BISHOP**

**ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR
REPORT SUMMARY ~ CIVIL AUTHORITIES**

[REDACTED]

Complainant Name: [REDACTED] **(Maiden Name):**
Address:
Telephone:
DOB: [REDACTED] **E-mail:**

Name of Reporter (if not Complainant): Peter Hutchins **Relationship:** Attorney
Telephone: 603-629-4566 **Address:** Wiggin & Nourie Manchester, NH

Name of Accused: Rev. Joseph Maguire (currently incarcerated)

- 1. Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse:** Dover, NH
Place of alleged abuse: St. Joseph Parish
Date of alleged abuse: 1974-75
Nature of alleged abuse: fondling, attempted masturbation
Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse: 13-14

Name of Accused: Rev. Karl Dowd (deceased)

- 2. Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse:** Gilmanton Iron Works, NH
Place of alleged abuse: Camp Fatima
Date of alleged abuse: 1973 or 74
Nature of alleged abuse: fondling
Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse: 12 or 13

Complainant has been informed that the Diocese of Manchester will report this allegation to law enforcement (Attorney General/ [REDACTED]) Yes ☒ No ☐

Specific Concerns: Attorney Hutchins is aware of the Diocesan requirement to make a report to the Attorney General.

Report to DCYF (if complainant under age of 18) 800-894-5533

Date of Contact: / /200 **Time:** :

Name of DCYF Intake Rep:

Report to Ovide Lamontagne (603-695-8516) for report to AG/law enforcement:

Date of Contact: 11/01/04 **Time:** 12:37 p.m.

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Brodeur, Paul

From: Ovide M. Lamontagne [olamontagne@devinemillimet.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2004 1:44 PM
To: Brodeur, Paul
Subject: New Report: [REDACTED] /Frs Joseph Maguire and Karl Dowd

Dear Paul:

Please find a new complaint which the Diocese received this morning from Attorney Peter Hutchins. As you know, Fr. Maguire is incarcerated and Fr. Dowd is deceased.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Ovide

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REPORT SUMMARY ~ CIVIL AUTHORITIES**

Complainant Name: [REDACTED]	(Maiden Name): [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED] 3	
Telephone: [REDACTED]	
DOB:	E-mail:

Name of Reporter (if not Complainant):	Relationship:
Telephone: Address:	

Name of Accused: Fr. John J. Sullivan (deceased Oct. 9, 1984)
1. Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse: Manchester, NH
Place of alleged abuse: Aunt's home and a parishioner's home
Date of alleged abuse: Approximately 1973-76 (?)
Nature of alleged abuse: Fondling; digital penetration
Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse: 6-9

Complainant has been informed that the Diocese of Manchester will report this allegation to law enforcement (Attorney General/ DCYF if applicable/local law enforcement) Yes X No ☐
Specific Concerns:

Please note that on October 20, 2004, Ms. [REDACTED] reported that she was sexually abused by Fr. Talbot. On November 22, 2004, she clarified that she was approximately 23 years old when Fr. Talbot touched her breast.

Report to DCYF (if complainant under age of 18) 800-894-5533
Date of Contact: / /200 **Time:** :
Name of DCYF Intake Rep:

Report to Ovide Lamontagne (603-695-8516) for report to AG/law enforcement:
Date of Contact: 11/22/04 **Time:** 1:35 p.m.

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Brodeur, Paul

From: Ovide M. Lamontagne [olamontagne@devinemillimet.com]
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2004 3:49 PM
To: Brodeur, Paul
Cc: Quinlan, Diane; Arsenault, Rev. Edward; jnauff@catholiccharitiesnh.org; Donroe, Brenda
Subject: [REDACTED]/Fr. Sullivan Report

Dear Paul:

Attached is a "new/modified" civil authorities report. You may recall that on October 29, 2004, I reported to you that Ms. [REDACTED] notified us that she had been sexually abused by Fr. Talbot. Today, Ms. [REDACTED] came to the Chancery to report that she had been sexually abused by a "Fr. Sullivan" who was assigned to Blessed Sacrament Church. We have reviewed our records and a Fr. John J. Sullivan was assigned to Blessed Sacrament in the time frame that she described. Fr. John J. Sullivan died in 1984.

Ms. [REDACTED] was informed that we had reported her allegation against Fr. Talbot to you. She was told that I would be reporting her allegation about Fr. Sullivan to the Attorney General's office as well. She asked for the contact information for the Attorney General's office. She was given the general number for the AG's office and the criminal justice bureau number. She was also given your name. She said that she thinks that you may have tried to contact her, but she did not return your call. She also said that she recently spoke with Officer Cavanaugh (Manchester P.D.) when she was working [REDACTED], and she said that she plans to meet with him to discuss her reports.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

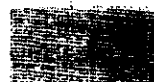
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[REDACTED]

Complainant Name: [REDACTED] **(Maiden Name):** [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
Telephone: [REDACTED]
DOB: March 7, 1987 **E-mail:** [REDACTED]

Name of Reporter (if not Complainant): [REDACTED]
Telephone: [REDACTED]

Name of Accused: [REDACTED], Teacher of [REDACTED]
Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse: [REDACTED] NH
Place of alleged abuse: [REDACTED] High School
Date of alleged abuse: December 20, 2004
Nature of alleged abuse: As students were exiting the classroom, Mr. [REDACTED] noticed that [REDACTED] was wearing a sweatshirt bearing an inverted heart, a symbol of distress. Mr. [REDACTED] pulled her aside by the elbow and offered her condolences, while he gently squeezed her arm and accompanied her out of the classroom. Other students were present.
Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse: 17 years old

Complainant has been informed that the Diocese of Manchester will report this allegation to law enforcement (Attorney General/ DCYF if applicable/local law enforcement) Yes ☒ No ☐
Specific Concerns:

[REDACTED]

Report to Ovide Lamontagne (603-695-8516) for report to AG/law enforcement:
Date of Contact: 12/23/04 **Time:** 1:13 p.m.

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Brodeur, Paul

From: Ovide M. Lamontagne [olamontagne@devinemillimet.com]
Sent: Monday, December 27, 2004 12:43 PM
To: Brodeur, Paul
Cc: Quinlan, Diane; Donroe, Brenda; Arsenault, Rev. Edward; jnaff@catholiccharitiesnh.org
Subject: [REDACTED] School [REDACTED] Report

Dear Paul:

Please find attached a civil authorities report involving an incident at [REDACTED] School in [REDACTED]. As you see, a [REDACTED] and it appears that no further investigation will be required.

I am sending this to you so your files are complete. We do not have the student's telephone number or address yet. If you need this information, please let me know and I will forward it on to you when I receive it.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Ovide

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