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DIocese of Manchester  
Office for Ministerial Conduct

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

Date of Contact: 06/13/07

Time: 1:15 PM Received by: Rev. Edward J. Arsenault

Complainant Name:	[REDACTED] (Maiden Name):
Address:	[REDACTED]
Telephone:	[REDACTED]
DOB:	UNKNOWN - 16 yrs. old
E-mail:	

Name of Reporter (if not Complainant):	[REDACTED]	Relationship:	mother
Telephone:	[REDACTED]	Address:	[REDACTED]
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Name of Accused: [REDACTED] volunteer in the Youth Ministry Program at [REDACTED]  
(reported as 22 years of age)  
Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse: UNKNOWN; presumed [REDACTED]  
Place of alleged abuse: UNKNOWN  
Date of alleged abuse: UNKNOWN  
Nature of alleged abuse: UNKNOWN – email and IM found by mother of complainant  
indicating sexual relations with accused.  
Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse: 16 years old or younger

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: The mother of the complainant reported this information to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] can be reached at [REDACTED] (office) or  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Report to Brian Quirk (603-410-1530) for report to AG/law enforcement:  
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FROM: PAUL E. BRODEUR, CHIEF INV.

RE: REPORTED SEXUAL ACT BY [REDACTED]

DATE: 14 JUN 2007

A report was received from Atty. Brian Quirk (Coordinator for the Diocese of Manchester for sexual offense by church personnel) on 13 JUN 07.

A report had been made by [REDACTED] that her daughter, [REDACTED] was involved with a [REDACTED] who is a volunteer in the Youth Ministry Program at [REDACTED]. The mother was not able to furnish a number of details requested in the initial report.

Noted on the report is a [REDACTED] from [REDACTED]. I spoke with [REDACTED] but she had limited information but was able to furnish the cell phone for Mrs. [REDACTED].

Atty. Quirk advised that Fr. [REDACTED] or cell of [REDACTED] had spoken with Mr. [REDACTED] and also [REDACTED].

I spoke with Fr. [REDACTED]. Fr. [REDACTED] advised that he had spoken with [REDACTED] and explained the complaint from Mr. [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was aware of the issue in that Mr. [REDACTED] had called him also. [REDACTED] denied that any sexual intercourse had taken place with [REDACTED]. Fr. [REDACTED] proceed to explain to [REDACTED] that intercourse is not the only form of sex. [REDACTED] then admitted that something had taken place but not sexual intercourse.

Fr. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that he could no longer have any contact with the youth of the parish. Fr. [REDACTED] then notified Mr. [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] was no longer associated with the parish youth program.

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FROM: PAUL E. BRODEUR, CHIEF INV.

RE: REPORTED SEXUAL ACT BY [REDACTED]

DATE: 18 JUN 07

A report was received from Atty. Brian Quirk (Coordinator for the Diocese of Manchester for sexual offense by church personnel) 13 JUN 07 re: a

[REDACTED]

The report involved his involvement with a:

[REDACTED]

I had been attempting to reach the parents and this date the father, [REDACTED] called in response to my call this AM.

The initial report filed by the mother, [REDACTED] had a number of unknowns and I requested [REDACTED] to advise of the circumstances.

[REDACTED] advised that he nor his wife were aware that their daughter, [REDACTED] had set up a separate email account that she used to correspond with [REDACTED]. Once they found the email site they read various emails and IM and it appeared from the emails that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were involved in a relationship that included sexual relations. They have spoken with the daughter and she has denied that intercourse ever took place. The school councilor also spoke with [REDACTED] and she also denied any sexual involvement with [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] acknowledged that they have no proof that sexual intercourse took place merely the inference on the emails.

A possible date of any encounter taking place Mr. [REDACTED] believes it would have been after [REDACTED] 16<sup>th</sup> birthday and possibly in MAR 2007.

As far as any possible location [REDACTED] felt that it would have taken place in [REDACTED] NH. He believes it would have been in the apartment of [REDACTED] in that while he and his wife were on vacation MAR 2007 [REDACTED] had been gone for the day. Their son went looking for her and found [REDACTED] at the apartment of [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] NH. Mr.

[REDACTED] described the location of the apartment or condo as off [REDACTED] St. across from [REDACTED]

Mr. [REDACTED] inquired what the law was regarding this type of relationship. Explained to him that the law basically says if the person is over 13 and under 16 years of age and/or the other person is 3 years older. He also inquired about the person being in a supervisory role. Advised Mr. [REDACTED] that I had looked at that but the fact that his daughter is part of the youth group at [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] was at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] didn't seem to have sufficient interaction of a supervisory nature.

Advised Mr. [REDACTED] that we would be referring the report to the [REDACTED] Police Department for review.

**Brodeur, Paul**

**From:** Quirk, Brian M. [BQuirk@preti.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 13, 2007 4:24 PM  
**To:** Brodeur, Paul  
**Subject:** Civil Report - [REDACTED]

Paul,

Please find attached a civil report. As you will see, the complainant may have been under the age of 16 during the time of the alleged sexual relations with the accused, [REDACTED] (age 22). Mr. [REDACTED] has been notified that he can no longer be involved in any volunteer activities due to a complaint that had been filed. Also, the Diocese has learned that the father of the complainant has apparently confronted Mr. [REDACTED] with these allegations. Please let me know if you have any questions. I will update you further on any additional information that I receive.

Best Regards,

Brian

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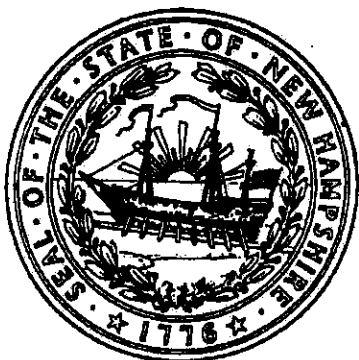
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DATE:	6/18/07	TIME:	3:05 pm
TO:	Lt. [REDACTED]	PHONE:	[REDACTED]
		FAX:	[REDACTED]
FROM:	Paul Brodeur	PHONE:	
		FAX:	
RE:			

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**Brodeur, Paul**

**From:** Brodeur, Paul  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 20, 2007 10:38 AM  
**To:** Delker, Will; Huntress, Karen; Spath, Kristin  
**Subject:** FW: Civil Report - [REDACTED]

The attached report has a number of unknowns. I have spoken with the father of the female. He advised that she was definitely 16+, the act supposedly took place in [REDACTED] From emails etc. the parents believe sexual intercourse took place. Fr. [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] indicated no intercourse but per Fr. [REDACTED] definition some type of sexual activity. Appears female is a consenting party. Quirk per policy notified [REDACTED] PD and I faxed the reports to Lt. [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] PD.

Paul E. Brodeur, Chief Investigator  
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## Civil Report - Philip Petit/Roger Fortier

**Brodeur, Paul**

**From:** Delker, Will  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 4:37 PM  
**To:** Brodeur, Paul; Huntress, Karen; Spath, Kristin  
**Subject:** RE: Civil Report - Philip Petit/Roger Fortier

I am pretty confident that the statute of limitations expired on both of these cases. With Petit you already analyzed when he left the state. It was more than 6 years after 1979. I don't think Fortier ever left the state. Therefore both of these allegations would be outside the st. of lim.

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

**From:** Brodeur, Paul  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 1:39 PM  
**To:** Delker, Will; Huntress, Karen; Spath, Kristin  
**Subject:** FW: Civil Report - Philip Petit/Roger Fortier

Will, what is your take on these? Appears victim was over 16 yoa at the time of the 2 assaults. But I presume that the Priests were definately 5 yrs older than the victim at the time. Other questions about authority over the victim etc. Should these be sent to local PDs for their further review?

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**From:** Quirk, Brian M. [mailto:BQuirk@preti.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 09, 2007 2:28 PM  
**To:** Brodeur, Paul  
**Subject:** Civil Report - Philip Petit/Roger Fortier

Paul,

Please find attached a civil report concerning alleged abuse by Fr. Philip Petit and Roger Fortier. The alleged victim, [REDACTED] is represented by Attorney Francis Murphy of Manchester. As you know, Fr. Petit has been restricted from ministry since 1986, and Fortier has been incarcerated since 1998.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Brian

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**DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER  
OFFICE FOR MINISTERIAL CONDUCT**

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

**Date of Contact:** July 6, 2007   **Time:** 1:30 PM   **Received by:** Gordon MacDonald, Esq.

<b>Complainant Name:</b> [REDACTED] (Maiden Name): N/A	
<b>Address:</b> \\ <b>Telephone:</b> \\ <b>DOB:</b> [REDACTED] <b>E-mail:</b>	

<b>Name of Reporter (if not Complainant):</b> Francis G. Murphy <b>Relationship:</b> Attorney
<b>Telephone:</b> 603-669-8080 <b>Address:</b> 80 Merrimack Street, Manchester, NH 03101

**Name of Accused:** Philip A. Petit (no permission to minister since 1986), Roger A. Fortier (incarcerated since 1998)  
**Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse:** Northwood, NH (Petit); Manchester, NH (Fortier)  
**Place of alleged abuse:** lakeside camp (Petit); rectory office (Fortier)  
**Date of alleged abuse:** Summer 1979 (Petit); Fall 1980 (Fortier)  
**Nature of alleged abuse:** Sexual contact as set forth in RSA 632-A:1, IV (Petit); Sexual penetration as set forth in RSA 632-A:1, V (Fortier)  
**Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse:** 16 ½ (Petit); 17 ½ (Fortier)

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**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:** Attorney 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:** Not applicable.

**Report to Brian Quirk (603-410-1530) for report to AG/law enforcement:**  
**Date of Contact:** 7/9/07   **Time:** 11:00 a.m.

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## Brodeur, Paul

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**From:** Delker, Will  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 31, 2007 2:55 PM  
**To:** Brodeur, Paul  
**Cc:** Huntress, Karen; Spath, Kristin  
**Subject:** Diocese: Fr. [REDACTED]

BMQ gave me an update on the anonymous complaint against Fr. [REDACTED] today:

Jim Lundt interviewed [REDACTED] who the Diocese suspected was the source of the anonymous complaint. [REDACTED] denied authoring the letter or having any knowledge of inappropriate behavior with children by Fr. [REDACTED]. Lundt has other complaint letters authored by [REDACTED] and believes that based on these other letters, [REDACTED] is still likely the author of the anonymous complaint.

The anonymous complaint was sent to Fr. [REDACTED] parish and he received it. Fr. [REDACTED] was the person who notified the Diocese of the complaint. Fr. [REDACTED] has no involvement with the boy scouts besides the fact that they use a room in the parish where he is the priest.

Based on this, the Diocese is taking the position that the complaint has no semblance of truth and does not intend to put Fr. [REDACTED] on leave. I agreed with this in light of the lack of any specific additional information to investigate. I told Brian to update me if they learned any new information.

Will Delker  
Senior Assistant Attorney General  
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**Brodeur, Paul**

**From:** Delker, Will  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 17, 2007 10:56 AM  
**To:** 'Quirk, Brian M.'  
**Cc:** Huntress, Karen; Spath, Kristin; Brodeur, Paul  
**Subject:** RE: Anonymous Letter

Brian-

Jim Lundt can look into this allegation. Please let us know immediately if he learns any more concrete information.

Will

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

**From:** Quirk, Brian M. [mailto:BQuirk@preti.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2007 12:19 PM  
**To:** Delker, Will  
**Subject:** Anonymous Letter

Will,

I have attached the anonymous letter that we spoke about.

I will wait to hear from you.

Brian

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**Brodeur, Paul**

**From:** Delker, Will  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 17, 2007 11:02 AM  
**To:** Brodeur, Paul; Huntress, Karen; Spath, Kristin  
**Subject:** RE: Anonymous Letter

I am not aware of any other sexual allegations against [REDACTED] other than this letter. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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

**From:** Brodeur, Paul  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 17, 2007 10:56 AM  
**To:** Delker, Will; Huntress, Karen; Spath, Kristin  
**Subject:** RE: Anonymous Letter

OK thanks. The letter was so vague that I didn't realize [REDACTED] was a priest plus this is the first I heard of any of this. So what your saying that there is nothing in the past we should have been aware of?

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[REDACTED] is the priest. The "anonymous" writer they think is a guy named [REDACTED] Apparently, scouts come to [REDACTED] church in [REDACTED] for their meetings. Brian said that [REDACTED] has had issues with Fr. [REDACTED] in the past that are not sexual in nature. He has some ongoing beef with this priest.

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**From:** Brodeur, Paul  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 17, 2007 9:35 AM  
**To:** Delker, Will; Huntress, Karen; Spath, Kristin  
**Subject:** RE: Anonymous Letter

Did Brian say if they identified a Scout leader by the name of [REDACTED] and where he is assigned? I don't recall anything similar to this in the past so what is Brian referring to as far as prior reports that sound similar and associated with a person with mental issues?

Paul. E. Brodeur, Chief Investigator  
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**From:** Delker, Will  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 17, 2007 9:21 AM  
**To:** Huntress, Karen; Spath, Kristin  
**Cc:** Brodeur, Paul  
**Subject:** FW: Anonymous Letter

This letter is too vague to do anything with in my opinion. I recommend we let Jim Lundt look into it and see if they come up with anything more concrete.

According to Quirk, they think they know who sent it b/c of past dealings with the person. Quirk claims that this person has some mental health problems. Quirk gave me his name.

What does everyone else think?

Will

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one of the workers at your church  
said you were sexually assaulting boy scouts at  
the [redacted] The person said this in front of  
plenty of people in a public eating place.

I was one of the persons who overheard this.  
The person was telling the truth.

[redacted] you look like a sex deviate. I know you  
are guilty [redacted]

I know 3 boy scout leaders. I shall go to  
these leaders. The leaders will question every boy scout  
that goes over to your church. If one scout says you did  
sexual assaults you are done. You are going to prison.



**DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER  
OFFICE FOR MINISTERIAL CONDUCT**

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

**Date of Contact:** 11/27/07 **Time:** 12:00 pm

**Received by:** Joseph P. Naff

<b>Complainant Name:</b> [REDACTED] <b>(Maiden Name):</b> NA
<b>Address:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Telephone:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>DOB:</b> [REDACTED] <b>E-mail:</b> [REDACTED]

<b>Name of Reporter (if not Complainant):</b>	<b>Relationship:</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>Address:</b>

**Name of Accused:** Fr. Edouard Duval (deceased 1992)  
**Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse:** Dover, NH  
**Place of alleged abuse:** Complainant's home  
**Date of alleged abuse:** Approx. 1964  
**Nature of alleged abuse:** Sexual contact as set forth in RSA 632-A:1, IV  
**Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse:** 8-10 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:**

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

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

**Name of DCYF Intake Rep:** Not applicable

**Report to Brian Quirk (603-410-1530) for report to AG/law enforcement:**

**Date of Contact:** 11/27/07 **Time:** 4:00 pm

**Notification to Chair, Diocesan Review Board (or in his/her absence, another member):**

**Date of Contact:** 11/28/07 **Time:** 11:30 am

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**Brodeur, Paul**

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**Sent:** Thursday, November 29, 2007 9:56 AM  
**To:** Brodeur, Paul  
**Subject:** Civil Report - Fr. Edouard Duval

Hi Paul,

Please find attached a civil report relating to an alleged incident in approximately 1964. The accused, Fr. Edouard Duval, died in 1992.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

Brian

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**DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER  
OFFICE FOR MINISTERIAL CONDUCT**

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

**Date of Contact:** December 3, 2007      **Time:** 4:36 PM      **Received by:** Gordon MacDonald

<b>Complainant Name:</b> [REDACTED] <b>(Maiden Name):</b>
<b>Address:</b> Manchester, NH
<b>Telephone:</b>
<b>DOB:</b> [REDACTED] <b>E-mail:</b>

<b>Name of Reporter (if not Complainant):</b> Peter E. Hutchins <b>Relationship:</b> Attorney
<b>Telephone:</b> 603-629-4566 <b>Address:</b> 670 North Commercial St, Box 808, Manchester, NH 03105

**Name of Accused:** Gerald Joyal (deceased 8/09/98)

**Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse:** Manchester, New Hampshire  
**Place of alleged abuse:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Manchester, New Hampshire  
**Date of alleged abuse:** Between 1969 – 1975  
**Nature of alleged abuse:** Sexual contact as set forth in RSA 632-A:1, IV  
**Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse:** Between 8 and 14 years old;

**Name of Accused:** William Neiman (deceased 12/10/79)  
**Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse:** Manchester, New Hampshire  
**Place of alleged abuse:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Manchester, New Hampshire  
**Date of alleged abuse:** 1977/1978  
**Nature of alleged abuse:** Sexual contact as set forth in RSA 632-A:1, IV  
**Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse:** 15 to 16 years old

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**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:** 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:** Not applicable

**Report to Brian Quirk (603-410-1530) for report to AG/law enforcement:**  
**Date of Contact:** 12/4/07      **Time:** 2:00 pm

**Notification to Chair, Diocesan Review Board (or in his/her absence, another member):**  
**Date of Contact:** 12/4/07      **Time:** 1:30 pm

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**Brodeur, Paul**

**From:** Quirk, Brian M. [BQuirk@preti.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 04, 2007 3:11 PM  
**To:** Brodeur, Paul  
**Subject:** Two Civil Reports

Hi Paul,

Please find attached two civil reports. One report relates to alleged conduct between 1967 and 1973 by Father Alfred Janetta (deceased in 2005). The other report relates to alleged conduct by Father Gerald Joyal (deceased in 1998) between 1969 and 1975; and alleged conduct by Father William Neiman (deceased in 1979) between 1977 and 1978 - relating to one complainant.

Both of the alleged victims are represented by Attorney Peter Hutchins.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Brian

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**Received by:** Atty. Gordon

<b>Complainant Name:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>(Maiden Name):</b>
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<b>Telephone:</b> 603-629-4566 <b>Address:</b> 670 North Commercial St., Box 808, Manchester, NH 03105	

**Name of Accused:** Alfred Janetta (deceased 12/22/05)  
**Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse:** Manchester, NH  
**Place of alleged abuse:** Blessed Sacrament Church Hall, Church, Rectory, "Abbey" in northern New Hampshire  
**Date of alleged abuse:** 1967 through 1973  
**Nature of alleged abuse:** Sexual contact as set forth in RSA 632-A:1, IV.  
**Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse:** 11 through 17 years old

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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 ☐  
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Dear Bishop McCormack:

I have been told by three different priests that I have an obligation to inform you that one of your priests, [REDACTED] goes to Asia to engage in sex, presumably with boys. I hardly know Reverend [REDACTED] and came upon this information quite by accident. I was very reluctant to send you this letter, but all three priests assured me that it was my obligation to inform you and that you would make the decision what to do, if anything. One offered to get your address for me and all three said I could send this letter anonymously.

**Brodeur, Paul**

**From:** Delker, Will  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 4:00 PM  
**To:** Brodeur, Paul  
**Subject:** FW: Anonymous letter

*Has passport +  
only 4 out of 115 to  
Canada.*

Can you follow up on this to find out if he has gone to Asia? Thanks.

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

**From:** Quirk, Brian M. [mailto:BQuirk@preti.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 3:59 PM  
**To:** Delker, Will  
**Subject:** RE: Anonymous letter

Will,

Here is the information you requested:

Rev. [REDACTED]  
Date of Birth - [REDACTED]  
Status is retired;  
Summer Address is [REDACTED]  
Winter Address is [REDACTED]

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Brian

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

**From:** Delker, Will [mailto:Will.Delker@doj.nh.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 10:14 AM  
**To:** Quirk, Brian M.  
**Subject:** RE: Anonymous letter

Brian-

Can I get more information about this priest? Full name, date of birth, address, and any other details you have.

We want to check if there is any basis for this allegation.

Will

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

**From:** Quirk, Brian M. [mailto:BQuirk@preti.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 4:07 PM  
**To:** Delker, Will  
**Subject:** Anonymous letter

Will,

As we discussed, attached is a copy of the anonymous letter that was sent to the Bishop. It is my understanding that the letter would not be disclosed under a 91-A request so long as no action is taken by the State.

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Thanks,

Brian

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**Brodeur, Paul**

**From:** Delker, Will  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 9:01 AM  
**To:** Brodeur, Paul; Huntress, Karen; Spath, Kristin  
**Subject:** FW: Anonymous letter

This is an anonymous allegation against a retired priest who currently lives in [REDACTED]. He is a Diocesan priest with faculties. The Diocese does not plan on removing this priest. The Bishop wants to talk to him about the allegation but wanted to find out if we were going to do anything with it first.

I am not sure what we could do with this info other than talk the the priest.

I told Brian I would get back to him within a few days so that the Diocese can talk the priest if we don't take action.

Any thoughts?

Will

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

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