Brodeur, Paul

From: Quirk, Brian M. [BQuirk@preti.com]

Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 12:17 PM

To: Brodeur, Paul

Cc: Delker, Will; Spath, Kristin

Subject: Oblate Priest - Fr. George St. Jean (Deceased)

Paul.

I write on behalf of the Diocese of Manchester to notify the Attorney General's Office of a report the Diocese received on March 4, 2008 regarding a deceased priest from the Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate in Washington, DC. This priest was not assigned to ministry in the Diocese of Manchester by the Bishop of Manchester, and therefore was not church personnel. Thus, my report is for informational purposes.

On March 4, 2008

Family Services *

Imposhire Catholic Charities, stating that on February 25, 2008, a woman from appearing the Oblate Shrine in Colebrook to report that her brother brother was to years old. Father Silva later told Father Arsenault the accused priest, Father George St. Jean, OMI, died in 1982.

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If you would like to follow up with Father Brian Silva, his number in Washington is 202-522-3557.

Please call me if you have any questions concerning this report.

Best regards,

Brian

Brian M. Quirk, Esq. PretiFlaherty 57 North Main Street P.O. Box 1318 Concord NH 03302

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TO:

FROM:

SR AAG DELKER

Paul E. Brodeur

Brodeur, Paul

From:

Brodeur, Paul

Sent:

Monday, March 17, 2008 4:54 PM

To: Cc: 'Quirk, Brian M.'

Subject:

Delker, Will 2008 and 2004

Brian: Will has reviewed the current report. He agrees with the 2004 analysis that the SOL had expired because had lived in NH for over 10 years. Will wanted me to remind you about the prior report which we have already discussed. As you noted it was prior to your involvement so you have limited documents. Will recalls that it was questionable how was cleared of the first incident and allowed to continue ministry. And now with a second report of a similar nature, Will would like to be advised of the progress of this investigation by the Diocese and/or CSC on a timely basis. Thanks for you continued cooperation.

Paul. E. Brodeur, Chief Investigator Department of Justice Office of the Attorney General 33 Capitol Street Concord, NH 03301 (603)271-1253 fax (603)223-6245

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From: Quirk, Brian M. [BQuirk@preti.com]

Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 1:03 PM

To: Brodeur, Paul

Subject: Civil Report - Fr.

Paul.

Please find attached a civil report concerning an allegation that Fr. had sexual contact with a province in approximately 1969 in North Conway, New Hampshire. Fr. has never had an assignment in the Diocese of Manchester but he did have permission to provide weekend pastoral assistance. Yesterday, based upon this allegation, Fr. Provincial placed him on a leave of absence pending an investigation. Bishop McCormack has withdrawn his faculties in New Hampshire pending the outcome of the investigation. I have also attached for your review a letter and a "Confidential Questionnaire" that was provided to Fr. Provincial by attorney, Carmen Durso.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Brian

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Carmen L. Durso
Rosanne Zuffante

Kenneth I. Kolpan Robert C. Gabler Of Counsel

March 7, 2008

Rev. Arthur Colgan, C.S.C. Provincial, Holy Cross Fathers 835 Clinton Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06604

Re:	:="		
Vs.	1	C.	s.c.

Dear Fr. Colgan:

trepresent who was sexually assaulted in 1969, when he was a student at High School in Massachusetts, by Massachusetts, by member of your Order.

Kindly advise me what additional information you require, and please inform me at your earliest convenience as to the manner in which you expect to address this claim.

Thank you for your courtesy in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Carmen L. Durso

CLD/sf

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Tel: 617-728-9123 - Fax: 617-426-7972 E-MAIL dursolaw@tiac.net

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DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER OFFICE FOR MINISTERIAL CONDUCT

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

Complainant Name: Address:		
Telephone: NA DOB:	E-mail: NA	
Name of Reporter (if n	ot Complainant): Very Re	ev. Arthur Colgan, CSC Relationship: Provincial
	Fathers – no relation to Con	
Telephone:		ton Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604
Place of alleged ab Date of alleged abu Nature of alleged a	vn) of alleged abuse: Glouuse: Not clearuse: 1969 buse: Sexual contact as set	t forth in RSA 632-A:1, IV. Approximately 14 years of age
enforcement (Attorney Specific Concerns: 1425, Boston, MA 0211	General/ DCYF if application Complainant represented b 0-2287.	e of Manchester will report this allegation to law able/local law enforcement) Yes \(\subseteq \text{No \(\subseteq \)} \) y counsel: Carmen L. Durso, 175 Federal Street, Suite
Fr. has had permi has never had an assign	ssion to provide weekend particular in the Diocese of Man	astoral help in the Diocese of Manchester, however, he chester.
Report to DCYF (if co Date of Contact: NA Name of DCYF Intake	mplainant under age of 18 Rep:	3) 800-894-5533
Report to Brian Quirk Date of Contact: 03/13	: (603-410-1530) for repor t 3/08 Ti	t to AG/law enforcement: me: 3:00 p.m.
Notification to Chair, Date of Contact: 03/1		r in his/her absence, another member): 00 pm.
Copy Distribution: Delegate XX Associate Dele	Record Clerk XX	Office for Healing and Pastoral Care XX Other: Very Rev. Arthur Colgan, CSC

CUNFIDENTIAL QUESTIONNAIL

FOR SETTLEMENT PURPOSES ONLY - SUBJECT TO M.G.L. c. 233, § 23C

A. Personal Background Information

Name, Address & Social Security No:
Gender: M[X] F[]
Date of Birth (mm/dd/19yy):
If Under 18, Names of Parents or Legal Guardians: N/A
Residence address at the time of the abuse, and all residences since that time:
At the time of the abuse, I lived on
Subsequent to the abuse, I lived at Between 1972 and 1975, I was in the U.S. Army and lived in New Jersey, Texas, Washington and Germany.
After discharge from the Army, I lived in Amherst and Northampton, Massachusetts; Laconia, Ashland, Warren, Concord, and Manchester, New Hampshire; Worcester, Boston, Lowell and presently in Bedford, Massachusetts.
Current Occupation & Employer:
How Long Employed:
Approximately 20 years.
How Long in Your Current Occupation:
Employed at since 10/15/07
List All Previous Employers and/or Occupations (include dates and job titles):

List every school (including colleges) attended, dates of attendance and degrees:
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Have You Ever Been Convicted of a Felony? Y[X] N[] If So, Explain Nature of the Conviction:
I was arrested for DWI; in was convicted of vehicular manslaughter and was sentenced to prison.
Current Marital Status (If never married, proceed to Question No. A.15. If divorced, widowed, or had a previous marriage, proceed to Question No. A.14):
Divorced.
If Currently Married, How Long Have You Been Married?
If Previously Married, How Long Did Your Previous Marriage Last:
15 years.
Do You Have Any Children? Y [] N [X] (If NO, proceed to Section B.)
If So, How Many Children Do You Have, and What are their Ages:
Do Your Children Currently Live With You? Y[] N[]
If Your Children Are Minors and Do Not Live With You, With Whom Do They Live? (Describe any joint custody or other arrangement you may have):

B. Description of Abuse

1. Name of the Person or Persons Who Abused You:

Fr. Joseph Birmingham

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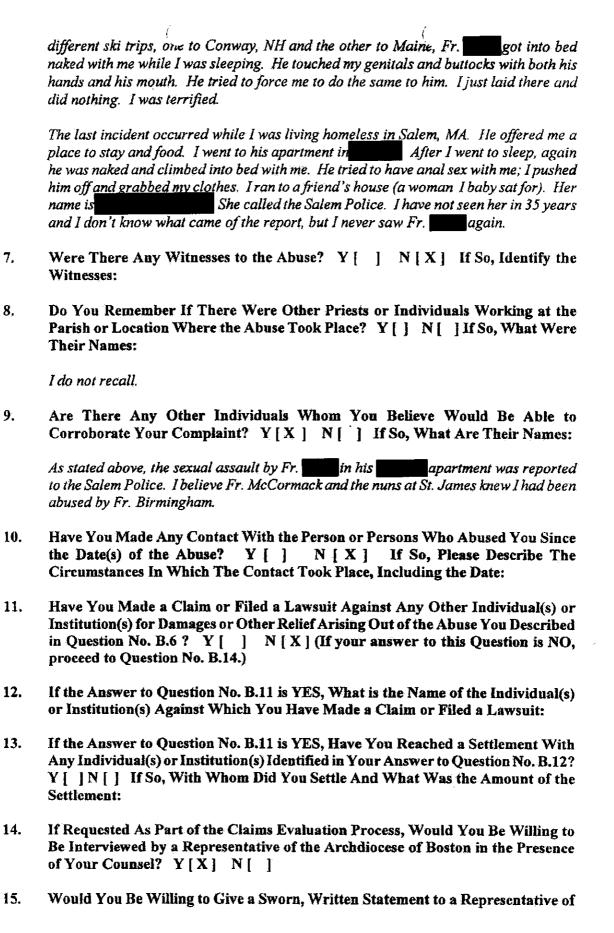
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2.	When Did the Abuse Begin (Be as specific possible, providing an exact date if you remember):
	The abuse by Fr. Birmingham began in approximately 1964-65 The abuse by Fr. began in approximately 1969
3.	When Did the Abuse End (Be as specific possible, providing an exact date if you remember):
	The abuse by Fr. Birmingham ended in approximately 1968-69. The abuse by Fr. ended in approximately 1969.
4.	How Many Times Were You Abused by This Person or Persons (Be as specific as possible; if you were abused more than once, but cannot remember an exact number, please estimate an approximate range):
	I was abused by Fr. Birmingham approximately forty or more times I was abused by Fr. approximately five times
5.	Where Did the Abuse Take Place (Be as specific as possible, indicating the city or town in which the abuse took place. If the abuse took place at a parish, indicate the name of the parish and the location [e.g., sacristy, rectory, etc.]. If the abuse took place somewhere other than a parish [e.g., on a camping trip, at your home], indicate that. If the abuse took place at multiple locations, please identify each location at which the abuse took place):
	The abuse by Fr. Birmingham occurred in the sacristy at St. James Church, in Fr. Birmingham's room at the rectory and in his car.
	The abuse by Fr. occurred in the sacristy at High School, two or three times on ski trips in New Hampshire and Maine, and once in his apartment in Beverly.
6.	Describe, in As Much Detail As You Can, the Nature of Abuse (Please use additional pages and attach them to this questionnaire, if necessary):
	In the sacristy, Fr. Birmingham would often hug me, pushing his entire body against mine, while kissing me on the lips. He would grope me over my clothes. When we were in the privacy of his room, and sometimes in his car, he would remove my clothing and masturbate me. He often forced me to reciprocate. He performed oral sex on me, and forced me to do the same on him. Numerous times he forcibly raped me, often times threatening me if I tried to resist. He also raped me digitally. When we were in his room, he often gave me alcohol to drink and showed me pornography.
	Fr. Birmingham told me not to bother trying to tell anyone what he was doing to me because no one would believe me over him.
	The abuse by Fr. began in my freshman year at High School in He was my English teacher. Fr. would touch me over my clothes in the genital and buttock s area. He tried to get me to do the same to him. Then, on two



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the Archdiocese of Boston, So That the Archdiocese May commence or Proceed with a Canonical Proceeding Against the Priest or Priests You Identified in Question No. B.1? Y[X]N[]

- 16. Would You Be Willing to Give Oral Testimony in Support of a Canonical Proceeding Against the Priest or Priests You Identified in Question No. B.1?

 Y[X] N[]
- 17. Have You Ever Been Abused by an Individual or Individuals Other Than the Individual or Individuals Identified in Your Answers to Question No. B.1 ?
 Y[] N[X] If So, by Whom Were You Abused and When:

C. Effects of Abuse on Your Life

1. Describe, in As Much Detail As You Can, the Physical, Psychological, Emotional, Economic, and Spiritual Effects the Abuse Has Had on Your Life (Please use additional pages and attach them to this questionnaire, if necessary):

My mother sent me to Fr. Birmingham for counseling. I severed my relationship with her after the abuse. I dropped out of school and ran away from home. I have not been able to hold on to a job despite my education because of problems I have with authority figures. I am estranged from my only sibling. My marriage was very difficult because of my anger. I was afraid to have a child for fear that he or she would be abused.

I abused drugs and alcohol and often had thoughts of suicide. I mutilated myself by cutting for a long time. I feel a tremendous amount of shame, self pity and anger. I was afraid I would become an abuser.

It has been virtually impossible for me to establish or maintain a healthy relationship because of my feelings of detachment and my fear of intimacy. I can't trust anyone which means I have never had close friends. I am constantly fearful, which results in my avoiding crowds or public places. I experience flashbacks of the abuse both in my sleep and in my waking hours.

- 2. Were You Treated By A Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Social Worker, Counselor, or Other Mental Health Specialist BEFORE The Alleged Abuse? Y[] N[X] If So, Please Provide The Person Who Treated You, The Reasons For the Treatment, the Frequency of the Treatment, Whether You Were Ever Hospitalized During Said Treatment and the Diagnosis, If Any, Of the Condition For Which You Were Treated. (Please use additional pages and attach them to this questionnaire, if necessary):
- 3. Have You Been Treated By A Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Social Worker, Counselor, or Other Mental Health Specialist AFTER the Time of The Alleged Abuse? Y[X] N[] If So, Please Provide The Person Who Treated You, The Reasons For the Treatment, the Frequency of the Treatment, Whether You Were Ever Hospitalized During Said Treatment and the Diagnosis, If Any, Of the Condition For Which You Were Treated. (Please use additional pages and attach them to this questionnaire, if necessary)

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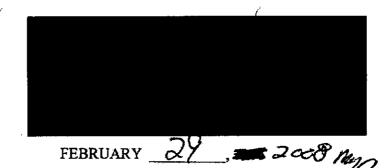
When I was approximately 14 years old, I underwent a court ordered psych evaluation at Salem Medical Center. I was inpatient at Northampton Hospital for a suicide attempt. In 1979 I sustained a laceration to my throat in a scuffle. I have been in the psychiatric unit at Concord, NH prison; I was treated at Lakes Regional Mental Health Center a number of times for cutting myself. I have been diagnosed with bipolar disorder and borderline personality disorder. I have treated with Dr. Carvalho, a psychiatrist at the Manchester VA Hospital. I was inpatient for mental health reasons at the Brockton VA Hospital from May to June, 2005. I was previously treated by Dr. Corman of the Bedford VA and am currently treating, on an outpatient basis, with Dr. Bobrin of the Bedford VA.

4. Have You Been Hospitalized for Any Reason in the Past Five Years? Y [X] N
 [] If So, What Was the Reason for Your Hospitalization (Please provide the name(s) of the hospital(s) and the dates of hospitalization):

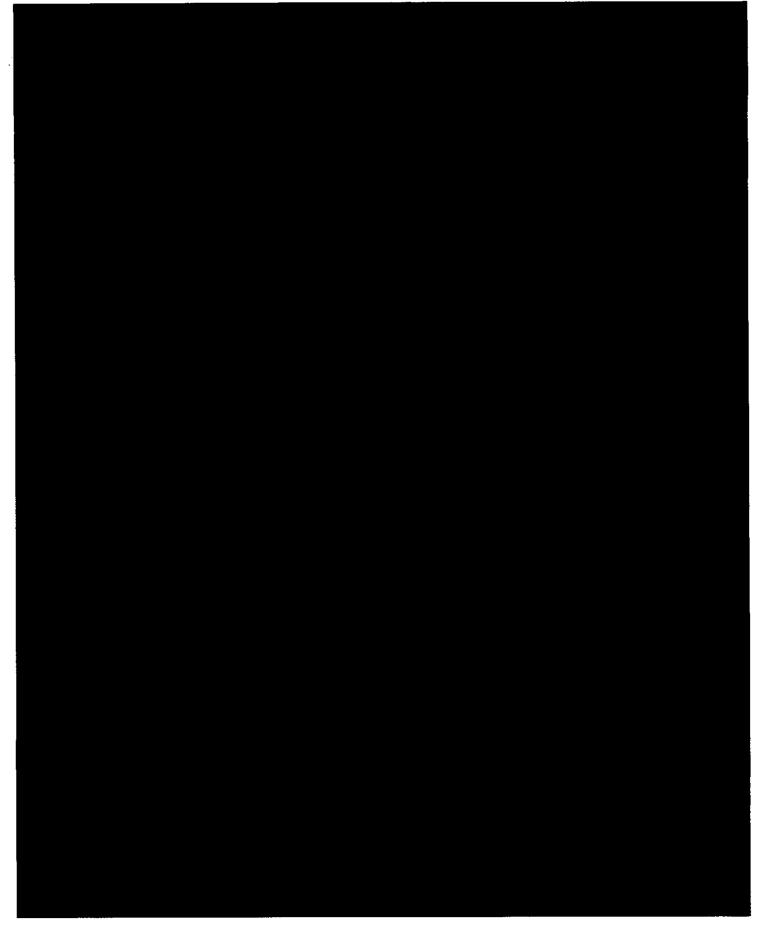
I have had numerous hospitalizations, many having to do with substance abuse and my mental health, including suicide attempts.

5. Is There Any Other Information That You Think Should Be Considered In Assessing Your Claim? Y[] N[X] If so, please describe the information. (Please use additional pages and attach them to this questionnaire, if necessary):

I feel that my mother and the church abandoned me. When I was in the 8th grade, I was interviewed by Fr. McCormick regarding Fr. Birmingham. He never looked me in the eyes. I denied everything because I was ashamed and blamed myself. I know that both Fr. McCormick and the nuns at my school knew I was being abused.



CARMEN L. DURSO, ESQUIRE B.B.O. # 139340 175 Federal Street, Suite 1425 Boston, MA 02110-2241 617-728-9123



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Original Messa	Original Message				
From: Sent:	Brodeur, Paul Monday, July 18, 2005 2:05 PM				
To: Delker, Will; H Cc: Brodeur, Paul	luntress, Karen				
Subject:	Priest - Fr.				
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Sent:

Monday, July 18, 2005 2:05 PM Delker, Will; Huntress, Karen

To: Cc:

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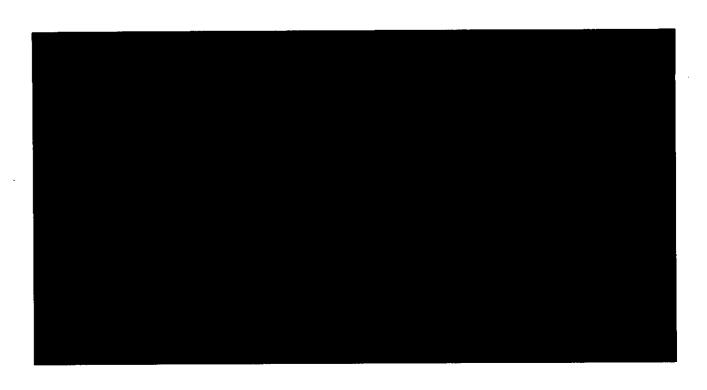
Just received a call from Atty. Brian Quirk. Background: 4/14/04 we received notification from Atty. Lamontagne that a
complaint had been received from C.S.C NH Diocese notified by Cong. of Holy Cross (CSC) because the act supposedly
took place in the second NH. At the time all they had was the name of the second and the accused was a Rev.
C.S.C. I found tell and address for the lin MA. Acts supposedly took place in home owned by
NH, was shad retired from MA and had been in NH for past 10+ years. 4/28/04 a letter was sent to
advising that the SOL had expired and to work with CSC for further counceling etc.
Quirk advised that CSC hired James LUNT to review the complaint. LUNT determined that the allegations as presented
could not have taken place. C.S.C. has re-instated right to say Mass. See taken place of the course
assigned to a parish. Quirk helieves he maybe used to say mass etc. but only as a fill in.
Quirk advised that LUNT is available to be spoken with if we wished. Advised Quirk seeing the SOL had expired I did not
see the need for OAG to have further involvement.
Do you have a different opinion?

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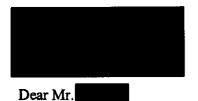
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PETER W. HEED ATTORNEY GENERAL



KELLY A. AYOTTE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

28 April 2004



RE: Complaint Involving Fr.

C.S.C.

Thank you for speaking with me yesterday regarding this very sensitive and troublesome experience.

I submitted a memorandum to the Attorneys at my office and requested they review the particulars regarding the NH law on the statute of limitations.

I have been advised that in 1979 the acts in question would have been a felony with a six (6) year statute of limitations. The other factor is if an accused leaves the State of New Hampshire the statute tolls until their return. Everyone including yourself seem to be in agreement that Fr. retired and returned to New Hampshire approximately ten years ago. Therefore the six (6) would now be expired. Moreover, even under the current law, the statute of limitations expired when you turned 40 years old.

I am sorry to advise you that that law enforcement cannot go forward with your complaint. I would suggest again as I did yesterday that you continue discussions with the Holy Cross Fathers in an effort to resolve your current concerns.

Assuring you of our complete cooperation, I remain

Respectfully yours Paul C. Brokun / suc

Paul E. Brodeur Sr. Investigator Criminal Division

603-271-3671

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	Delker, Will
То	
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Bec	
Su	bject: RE:
Attach	ments:
Fathers	you, I will get back to and advise him of same. Will recommend that he continue his report with Holy Cross. Not in the report but he went on about problems with personal relationship etc. I presume they would assist with ling etc.
	Original Message
	From: Delker, Will
	Sent: Mon 4/26/2004 3:17 PM To: Rosenberg, James; Brodeur, Paul
	Ce:
	Subject: FW:
	The statute of limitations has expired.
	If this conduct was a felony AFSA (attempted forceable anal penetration), the statute of limitations would be 6 years in 1979. The statute of limitations would have expired in 1985. The statute of limitations was extended on Jan. 1, 1987. So, ordinarily it would have expired before it was extended. However, if the prep. did not move to NH until early 1990s then the statute of limitations would be tolled until he moved to the state. In 1990, the statute of limitations was extended to 22 years past the victim's 18 birthday (in other words the crime must be charged before the victim turns 40). The victim turned 40 in 2002, so even if you could take advantage of the current statute of limitations, it has expired.
	Will
	Original Message
	From: Rosenberg, James Sent: Monday, April 26, 2004 2:13 PM
	To: Delker, Will
	Subject: FW:
	Will - Paul sent me this email report today, with a question at the end regarding statute of limitations.
	Original Message From: Brodeur, Paul Sent: Monday, April 26, 2004 12:11 PM To: Rosenberg, James Subject:
	Hi Jim: I had left a message with an advised had not made prior reports. Briefly spoke with Essex DAs office 1 yr ago but had not
	west Side Story, at the high school. Was in 9th grade 14 - 15 yrs. of age and was recruited to participate in a play, West Side Story, at the high school. Was was in charge of the Drama Dept. Was had a tough family life and played the supporting role if he needed anything etc. Was advised he ran away from home Thanksgiving day 1978 (16 yoa) and was recruited to participate in a play, was in charge of the Drama Dept. Was advised he ran away from home Thanksgiving day 1978 (16 yoa) and was recruited to participate in a play, was in charge of the Drama Dept. Was advised he ran away from home Thanksgiving day 1978 (16 yoa) and was recruited to participate in a play, was in charge of the Drama Dept. Was advised he ran away from home Thanksgiving day 1978 (16 yoa) and was recruited to participate in a play, was in charge of the Drama Dept. Was advised he ran away from home Thanksgiving day 1978 (16 yoa) and was recruited to participate in a play, was in charge of the Drama Dept. Was advised he ran away from home Thanksgiving day 1978 (16 yoa) and was recruited to participate in a play, was in charge of the Drama Dept. Was advised he ran away from home Thanksgiving day 1978 (16 yoa) and was recruited to participate in a play, was in charge of the Drama Dept. Was advised he ran away from home Thanksgiving day 1978 (16 yoa) and was recruited to participate in a play, was in charge of the Drama Dept. Was advised he ran away from home Thanksgiving day 1978 (16 yoa) and was recruited to participate in a play, was advised he ran away from home Thanksgiving day 1978 (16 yoa) and was recruited to participate in a play, was advised he ran away from home Thanksgiving day 1978 (16 yoa) and was recruited to participate in a play, was advised he ran away from home Thanksgiving day 1978 (16 yoa) and was recruited to participate in a play, was advised he ran away from home Thanksgiving day 1978 (16 yoa) and was recruited to participate in a play, was advised he ran away from home Thanksgiving day 1978 (16 yoa) and was recruited to p
	The residence in NH belonged to the brother of the brother died and Fr. took over the residence at the believes the incidents in NH took place early 1979 prior to his 17th birthday. Acts had taken place in MA prior but in NH Fr. would massage the below the belt, pull down his pants, would then pull down his pants and would get on top of the in an attempt to penetrate him annally.

Would then get up off the floor and come back as if nothing had happened	n masterbate himself until he came off. d.
happenings on saying that is what he wanted. advised that	said he was sorry but blamed the frisked him to make sure he wasn't advised that did not as well as Atty. Costello for the order ago and remains a resident of

So question is 1979 age 16 and a report only being made for the sake of discussion one year ago and the perpetrator residing in NH for past 10 yrs. - what applies re: the statute of limitations?

PERSON INTERVIEWED:	
INTERVIEWED BY:	PAUL E. BRODEUR, INV.
PLACE OF INTERVIEW:	Manchester, NH - Wilmington, MA (telephonically)
RE: ALLEGED S	EXUAL ABUSE BY FR.
DATE:	26 APR 04
04/16/04 received email from Atty.	Lamontagne advising of the reported abuse.
A Ala II aki Canca Enthers	ry. Lamontagne to contact Atty. Costello who Spoke with Atty. Costello this date. He had limited West Law etc. I was able to obtain the phone # for
04/26/04 1107 hrs. spoke with:	
Advised that I was Cross Fathers and the reported inci	calling regarding the letter he had sent to the Holy ident in NH.
policeman but was out of the hous when he was in the 9 th grade at the West Side Story, at the high school Head at the time and recruited him himself and	age of 14 - 15 he was recruited to be part of a play,
took him in an	sgiving Day 1978 (he was 16 yoa) he ran away from d he resided with at went to college and would return to the residence of ege.
advised that the bin NH at 1970s. The brother past away and	NH he believes in early to mid
had his suspicions about others be inquire of others regarding any se	at he was dealing with his issues and never attempted to

available. began giving massages that would end up below the belt. He advised in early 1979 prior to his 17 th birthday he came to NH with would message and pull down his pants. would then pull down his own pants and would lay on attempting to penetrate him anally. would squeeze his buttocks together and this prevented from penetrating him. would then masturbate himself and ejaculate. He would then get off the floor, go in the other room and come back like nothing had taken place. advised that masturbate him nor did masturbate
advised that retired from HS and to the best of his knowledge moved to NH. Atty. Costello had indicated that has been in NH for at least ten years and feels that is correct.
advised that he had spoken with the Essex Das office about 1 year ago but did not discuss the particulars. advised the letter to the Holy Cross Fathers is the first he has advised anyone of the abuse.
advised in 1999 or 2000 he came to NH and confronted advised that frisked him to determine if he was wearing a wire. told told was sorry but he blamed saying that he wanted it. As leaving stated "please be kind".
I advised that I would refer these particulars to the Attorneys to determine whether the statute of limitation had been exhausted and notify him of the outcome.

Brodeur, Paul	
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Subject:	
Attachments:	
Hi Jim; I had lef phone. Advised	t a message with on 4/21 but he had not called back. 1107 hrs. this date called and he answered the had not made prior reports. Briefly spoke with Essex DAs office 1 yr ago but had not given details. advised was in 9th grade 14 - 15 yrs. of age and was recruited to participate in a play, West
Side Story, at the supporting role if took him is	high school. was in charge of the Drama Dept. had a tough ramily life and played the fine needed anything etc. advised he ran away from home Thanksgiving day 1978 (16 yoa) and
Acts had taken p would then pull been able to prev	NH belonged to the brother of the brother died and Fr. took over the residence at an anti-bridge and believes the incidents in NH took place early 1979 prior to his 17th birthday. It is a place in MA prior but in NH Fr. took would massage below the belt, pull down his pants, and down his pants and would get on top of the would in an attempt to penetrate him annally. It is advised had went the penetration. Would then masterbate himself until he came off. Would then get up off the back as if nothing had happened.
saying tha was leavir to masterb	came to NH in 1999-2000 and confronted said he was sorry but blamed the happenings on it is what he wanted. Said advised that said frisked him to make sure he wasn't wearing a wire. As a said please be kind. Said advised that said did not masterbate and said and require as well as Atty. Costello for the order that said belongs to indicate that show moved to byrs. ago and remains a resident of
So question is 19 residing in NH f	979 age 16 and a report only being made for the sake of discussion one year ago and the perpetrator for past 10 yrs what applies re: the statute of limitations?

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

Date of Contact: April 14, 2004	Time: \ PM	Received by:	Rev. Edward J. Arsenault
Complainant Name: Address: Telephone: DOB: E-mail:	(Maide	n Name):	
Name of Reporter (if not Complainan Relationship: Provincial Superior, Co Telephone: (203) 367-7252	ngregation of	the Holy Cross,	S.C. Eastern Province e; Bridgeport, CT 06604
Name of Accused: Rev. 1. Location (City/Town) of alleged a Place of alleged abuse: Fr. Date of alleged abuse: late 1970s Nature of alleged abuse: unknow Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse: Fr. Date of alleged abuse: Fr. Date of alleged abuse: late 1970s Nature of alleged abuse: unknow Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse: unknow Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse:	brother's house neged abuse: unabuse: unabuse: home neged abuse: un	NH ne? nknown MA	and SmV
Complainant has been informed that enforcement (Attorney General/ DC Specific Concerns:	the Diocese of YF if applicable	Manchester wi e/local law enfo	ll report this allegation to law rcement) Yes 🔲 No 🗌
Report to DCYF (if complainant und Date of Contact: / /200 Time: Name of DCYF Intake Rep:	ler age of 18) 8 :	00-894-5533: N	IA .
Report to Ovide Lamontagne (603-69 Date of Contact: 4/16/04 Time:	95-8516) for re	port to AG/law	enforcement:
Copy Distribution: Delegate X Record Clerk Assistant to the Delegate X	X	Director for l	Healing and Pastoral Care 🛮

Brodeur, Paul

From:

Quirk, Brian M. [BQuirk@preti.com]

Sent:

Friday, March 14, 2008 1:03 PM

To:

Brodeur, Paul

Subject: Civil Report - Fr.



Paul,

Please find attached a civil report concerning an allegation that Fr. had sexual contact with a in approximately 1969 in North Conway, New Hampshire. Fr. has never had an assignment in the Diocese of Manchester but he did have permission to provide weekend pastoral assistance. Yesterday, based upon this allegation, Fr. Provincial placed him on a leave of absence pending an investigation. Bishop McCormack has withdrawn his faculties in New Hampshire pending the outcome of the investigation. I have also attached for your review a letter and a "Confidential Questionnaire" that was provided to Fr. Provincial by attorney, Carmen Durso.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Brian

Brian M. Quirk, Esq. PretiFlaherty 57 North Main Street P.O. Box 1318 Concord NH 03302

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March 7, 2008

Rev. Arthur Colgan, C.S.C. Provincial, Holy Cross Fathers 835 Clinton Avenue Pringeport, CT 06604

Re: BA.org C.S.C

Dear Fr. Colgan:

I represent the way who was sexually assaulted in 1969, when he was a student at High School in Massachusetts, by member of your Order.

Kindly advise me what additional information you require, and please inform me at your earliest convenience as to the manner in which you expect to address this claim.

Thank you for your courtesy in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Carmen L. Durso

CLD/sf

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DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER OFFICE FOR MINISTERIAL CONDUCT

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

Date of Contact: March 13, 2008 Time: 2:00 p.m. Rec	eived by: Rev. Edward J. Arsenault
Complainant Name: Address:	•
Telephone: NA DOB: E-mail: NA	
Name of Reporter (if not Complainant): Very Rev. Arthur Colg Superior – Holy Cross Fathers – no relation to Complainant Telephone: Address: 835 Clinton Avenue, B	
Name of Accused: Rev. CSC Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse: Gloucester, MA; C Place of alleged abuse: Not clear Date of alleged abuse: 1969 Nature of alleged abuse: Sexual contact as set forth in RSA Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse: Approximat	632-A:1, IV.
Complainant has been informed that the Diocese of Manchest enforcement (Attorney General/ DCYF if applicable/local law Specific Concerns: Complainant represented by counsel: Ca 1425, Boston, MA 02110-2287.	enforcement) yes 🔲 🔞 🖂
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Report to DCYF (if complainant under age of 18) 800-894-553 Date of Contact: NA Name of DCYF Intake Rep:	3
Report to Brian Quirk (603-410-1530) for report to AG/law end Date of Contact: 03/13/08 Time: 3:00 p.m.	nforcement:
Notification to Chair, Diocesan Review Board (or in his/her al Date of Contact: 03/14/08 Time: 12:00 pm.	osence, another member):
Copy Distribution: Delegate XX Record Clerk XX Office for Associate Delegate XX Other:	r Healing and Pastoral Care XX Very Rev. Arthur Colgan, CSC

CONFIDENTIAL QUESTIONNAIRE

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A. Personal Background Information

1.	Name, Address & Social Security No:
2.	Gender: M[X] F[]
3.	Date of Birth (mm/dd/19yy):
4.	If Under 18, Names of Parents or Legal Guardians: N/A
5.	Residence address at the time of the abuse, and all residences since that time:
	At the time of the abuse, I lived on Salem, MA and Salem, MA
	Subsequent to the abuse, I lived at Revenue Between 1972 and 1975, I was in the U.S. Army and lived in New Jersey, Texas, Washington and Germany.
	After discharge from the Army, I lived in Amherst and Northampton, Massachusetts; Laconia, Ashland, Warren, Concord, and Manchester, New Hampshire; Worcester, Boston, Lowell and presently in Bedford, Massachusetts.
6.	Current Occupation & Employer:
7.	How Long Employed:
	Approximately 20 years.
8.	How Long in Your Current Occupation:
	Employed at since 10/15/07
9.	List All Previous Employers and/or Occupations (include dates and job titles):

10.	List every school (including colleges) attended, dates of attendance and degrees:
11.	Have You Ever Been Convicted of a Felony? Y[X] N[] If So, Explain Nature of the Conviction:
	In It was arrested for DWI; in It was convicted of vehicular manslaughter and was sentenced to prison.
12.	Current Marital Status (If never married, proceed to Question No. A.15. If divorced, widowed, or had a previous marriage, proceed to Question No. A.14):
	Divorced
13.	If Currently Married, How Long Have You Been Married?
14.	If Previously Married, How Long Did Your Previous Marriage Last:
	15 years.
15.	Do You Have Any Children? Y[] N[X] (If NO, proceed to Section B.)
16.	If So, How Many Children Do You Have, and What are their Ages:
17.	Do Your Children Currently Live With You? Y[] N[]
18.	If Your Children Are Minors and Do Not Live With You, With Whom Do They Live? (Describe any joint custody or other arrangement you may have):
	B. Description of Abuse
1.	Name of the Person or Persons Who Abused You:
	Er Joseph Rirminuham

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	different ski trips, one to Conway, NH and the other to Maine, Fr. got into bed naked with me while I was sleeping. He touched my genitals and buttocks with both his hands and his mouth. He tried to force me to do the same to him. I just laid there and did nothing. I was terrified.
	The last incident occurred while I was living homeless in Salem, MA. He offered me a place to stay and food. I went to his apartment in After I went to sleep, again he was naked and climbed into bed with me. He tried to have anal sex with me; I pushed him off and grabbed my clothes. I ran to a friend's house (a woman I baby sat for). Her name is She called the Salem Police. I have not seen her in 35 years and I don't know what came of the report, but I never saw Fr.
7.	Were There Any Witnesses to the Abuse? Y[] N[X] If So, Identify the Witnesses:
8.	Do You Remember If There Were Other Priests or Individuals Working at the Parish or Location Where the Abuse Took Place? Y[] N[] If So, What Were Their Names:
	I do not recall.
9.	Are There Any Other Individuals Whom You Believe Would Be Able to Corroborate Your Complaint? Y[X] N[] If So, What Are Their Names:
	As stated above, the sexual assault by Fr. in his apparatument was reported to the Salem Police. I believe Fr. McCormack and the nuns at St. James knew I had been abused by Fr. Birmingham.
10.	Have You Made Any Contact With the Person or Persons Who Abused You Since the Date(s) of the Abuse? Y[] N[X] If So, Please Describe The Circumstances In Which The Contact Took Place, Including the Date:
11.	Have You Made a Claim or Filed a Lawsuit Against Any Other Individual(s) or Institution(s) for Damages or Other Relief Arising Out of the Abuse You Described in Question No. B.6? Y[] N[X] (If your answer to this Question is NO, proceed to Question No. B.14.)
12.	If the Answer to Question No. B.11 is YES, What is the Name of the Individual(s) or Institution(s) Against Which You Have Made a Claim or Filed a Lawsuit:
13.	If the Answer to Question No. B.11 is YES, Have You Reached a Settlement With Any Individual(s) or Institution(s) Identified in Your Answer to Question No. B.12? Y [] N [] If So, With Whom Did You Settle And What Was the Amount of the Settlement:
14.	If Requested As Part of the Claims Evaluation Process, Would You Be Willing to Be Interviewed by a Representative of the Archdiocese of Boston in the Presence of Your Counsel? Y[X] N[]

15.

Would You Be Willing to Give a Sworn, Written Statement to a Representative of

the Archdiocese of Boston, So That the Archdiocese May Commence or Proceed with a Canonical Proceeding Against the Priest or Priests You Identified in Question No. B.1? Y[X]N[]

- 16. Would You Be Willing to Give Oral Testimony in Support of a Canonical Proceeding Against the Priest or Priests You Identified in Question No. B.1?

 Y[X] N[]
- 17. Have You Ever Been Abused by an Individual or Individuals Other Than the Individual or Individuals Identified in Your Answers to Question No. B.1?
 Y[] N[X] If So, by Whom Were You Abused and When:

C. Effects of Abuse on Your Life

1. Describe, in As Much Detail As You Can, the Physical, Psychological, Emotional, Economic, and Spiritual Effects the Abuse Has Had on Your Life (Please use additional pages and attach them to this questionnaire, if necessary):

My mother sent me to Fr. Birmingham for counseling. I severed my relationship with her after the abuse. I dropped out of school and ran away from home. I have not been able to hold on to a job despite my education because of problems I have with authority figures. I am estranged from my only sibling. My marriage was very difficult because of my anger. I was afraid to have a child for fear that he or she would be abused.

I abused drugs and alcohol and often had thoughts of suicide. I mutilated myself by cutting for a long time. I feel a tremendous amount of shame, self pity and anger. I was afraid I would become an abuser.

It has been virtually impossible for me to establish or maintain a healthy relationship because of my feelings of detachment and my fear of intimacy. I can't trust anyone which means I have never had close friends. I am constantly fearful, which results in my avoiding crowds or public places. I experience flashbacks of the abuse both in my sleep and in my waking hours.

- 2. Were You Treated By A Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Social Worker, Counselor, or Other Mental Health Specialist BEFORE The Alleged Abuse? Y[] N[X] If So, Please Provide The Person Who Treated You, The Reasons For the Treatment, the Frequency of the Treatment, Whether You Were Ever Hospitalized During Said Treatment and the Diagnosis, If Any, Of the Condition For Which You Were Treated. (Please use additional pages and attach them to this questionnaire, if necessary):
- Have You Been Treated By A Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Social Worker, Counselor, or Other Mental Health Specialist AFTER the Time of The Alleged Abuse? Y[X] N[] If So, Please Provide The Person Who Treated You, The Reasons For the Treatment, the Frequency of the Treatment, Whether You Were Ever Hospitalized During Said Treatment and the Diagnosis, If Any, Of the Condition For Which You Were Treated. (Please use additional pages and attach them to this questionnaire, if necessary)

When I was approximately 14 years old, I underwent a court ordered psych evaluation at Salem Medical Center. I was inpatient at Northampton Hospital for a suicide attempt. In 1979 I sustained a laceration to my throat in a scuffle. I have been in the psychiatric unit at Concord, NH prison; I was treated at Lakes Regional Mental Health Center a number of times for cutting myself. I have been diagnosed with bipolar disorder and borderline personality disorder. I have treated with Dr. Carvalho, a psychiatrist at the Manchester VA Hospital. I was inpatient for mental health reasons at the Brockton VA Hospital from May to June, 2005. I was previously treated by Dr. Corman of the Bedford VA and am currently treating, on an outpatient basis, with Dr. Bobrin of the Bedford VA.

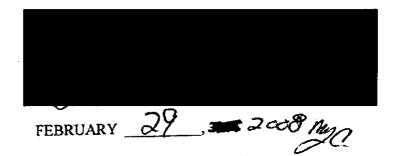
4. Have You Been Hospitalized for Any Reason in the Past Five Years? Y[X] N

[] If So, What Was the Reason for Your Hospitalization (Please provide the name(s) of the hospital(s) and the dates of hospitalization):

I have had numerous hospitalizations, many having to do with substance abuse and my mental health, including suicide attempts.

5. Is There Any Other Information That You Think Should Be Considered In Assessing Your Claim? Y[] N[X] If so, please describe the information. (Please use additional pages and attach them to this questionnaire, if necessary):

I feel that my mother and the church abandoned me. When I was in the 8th grade, I was interviewed by Fr. McCormick regarding Fr. Birmingham. He never looked me in the eyes. I denied everything because I was ashamed and blamed myself. I know that both Fr. McCormick and the nuns at my school knew I was being abused.



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