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WIL:

Brodeur, Paul

From: Ovide M. Lamontagne [olamontagne@devinemillimet.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2004 3:24 PM
To: Brodeur, Paul
Cc: Arsenault, Rev. Edward; Quinlan, Diane; Donroe, Brenda; jnaff@catholiccharitiesnh.org
Subject: RE: Fr. Paul Stevens

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DMU attached

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Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2004 10:46 AM

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From: Delker, Will
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2004 10:15 AM
To: Brodeur, Paul
Subject: FW: File

Paul-

Can you pull the file on this complaint again? Also, are there any other complaints against Fr. Paul Stevens? Do we know what he is up to these days? Do we know what the Diocese did with him?

Thanks,

Will

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

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2004 6:10 PM
To: Delker, Will
Subject: File

Good afternoon Attorney Delker, thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. I request under the Freedom of Information Act all files on Paul Stevens, formally Father Paul Stevens of St Catherine's Parish in Manchester NH. Please include any names and addresses of other victims as well as Paul Stevens current address. It is my intention to make certain that the victim count ends.

Regards,

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From: "Ovide Lamontagne" <OMLAMONTAGNE@dmb.com>
To: <afowler@doj.state.nh.us>
Date: 1/31/03 4:41PM
Subject: New Report: [REDACTED] / Fr Paul Stevens

Tony,

Please find attached a new report. All I know at this time about Fr Paul Stevens is that he has been on a leave of absence from the Diocese since 1987.

Please let me know how you would like us to proceed.

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CC: <jnaff@catholiccharitiesnh.org>, <EArsenault@RCBM.org>

From: "Ovide Lamontagne" <OMLAMONTAGNE@dmb.com>
To: <afowler@doj.state.nh.us>
Date: 2/3/03 7:35AM
Subject: [REDACTED]s update

Tony,

The latest information I have on Father Stevens is the following from Father Ed: "Paul Stevens left ministry in 1987. His last known address was [REDACTED]."

I'll let when/if we receive additional information on his whereabouts.

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DIocese of Manchester
Office of the Delegate of the Bishop

REPORT OF COMPLAINANT

Name of Complainant: _____ (Maiden Name): _____

Address: _____

Telephone # _____

DOB: _____ SS# _____ E-mail: _____

Name of Reporter (if not Complainant): same Relationship: _____

Tel. No.: _____ Address: _____

Name of Accused: Fr. Paul Stevens

1. Location (City/Town) of Alleged Abuse Laconia, NH or Tilton?

Place of Alleged Abuse: Margate Motel

Date of Alleged Abuse: 1969 or 1970 (winter)

Nature of Alleged Abuse: Fondling, groping (one incident)

Age of Complainant at the Time of alleged abuse: 15 or 16

2. Location (City/Town) of Alleged Abuse: _____

Place of Alleged Abuse: _____

Date of Alleged Abuse: _____

Nature of Alleged Abuse: _____

Age of Complainant at the Time of alleged abuse: _____

Complainant has been informed that the Diocese will report this allegation to law enforcement (Attorney General's Office and possibly DCYF and local law enforcement)

X Yes _____ No

Specific Concerns: _____

Report to DCYF (if Complainant is under age 18) (800-894-5533): N/A

Date: _____ Time: _____ Name of DCYF Intake Rep.: _____

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

Date: 01/31/03 Time: _____

Copies of Report: Delegate x
Record Clerk x
Ass't to the Delegate for Pastoral Care _____
Other _____