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From: "Ovide Lamontagne" <OMLAMONTAGNE@dmb.com>
To: <FowlA@doj.state.nh.us>
Date: 4/2/03 1:34PM
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To: Lamontagne, Ovide
Date: 3/26/03 9:55AM
Subject: Re: New Report: [REDACTED] /Petit

Sorry about that, Law Enforcement

>>> "Ovide Lamontagne" <OMLAMONTAGNE@dmb.com> 03/26/03 09:57AM >>>
Tony,

Thanks. To show you that I'm still on a learning curve, what does "LE" mean?

Ovide

>>> "Anthony Fowler" <FowlA@doj.state.nh.us> 03/26/03 09:49AM >>>
Ovide:

That's fine. Let me know when I can send you folks in the right direction with LE, and if need be, I will contact the victim.

Tony

>>> "Ovide Lamontagne" <OMLAMONTAGNE@dmb.com> 03/26/03 09:36AM >>>
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**DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER
OFFICE OF THE DELEGATE OF THE BISHOP**

REPORT SUMMARY ~ CIVIL AUTHORITIES

Complainant Name: [REDACTED] (Maiden Name):
Address: [REDACTED]
Telephone: [REDACTED]
DOB: / / SS#: - - E-mail:

Name of Reporter (if not Complainant): Fr. Richard Roberge Relationship: Pastor - Good
Shepherd Parish, Berlin, NH
Telephone: 752-2880 Address: 151 Emery St. Berlin, NH 03570

Name of Accused: Philip A. Petit

1. Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse: Northwood, NH
Place of alleged abuse: unknown
Date of alleged abuse: approx. 1982
Nature of alleged abuse: unknown
Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse: approx. 14 y/o
2. Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse:
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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: I have not yet spoken to [REDACTED]. After Fr. Roberge met with him he suggested that [REDACTED] contact me. Reportedly [REDACTED] does not want this information to be made public nor does he want to take any action against the Church. Fr. Roberge felt that [REDACTED] just needed to tell someone and may not want follow-up services. Since I have not yet heard from [REDACTED] I will try to contact him to explain the reporting procedures and offer appropriate care. Fr. Roberge also stated that [REDACTED]'s mother had met with him (Fr. Roberge) two weeks ago to inform him of the situation.

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: 03/26/2003 Time: 08:45

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Fowler, Anthony

From: Ovide Lamontagne [OMLAMONTAGNE@dmb.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2003 12:57 PM
To: Fowler, Anthony
Cc: jnaff@catholiccharitiesnh.org; bdonroe@rcbm.org; Earsenault@rcbm.org
Subject: [REDACTED]/Petit

Dear Tony,

In my email to you of April 2, 2003 (copy attached) I told you I would have Joe Naff follow up with the victim to see if he wanted law enforcement to investigate. Joe Naff met with [REDACTED] on August 13, 2003 for an intake interview and spoke to him again by telephone, yesterday, September 8, 2003. [REDACTED] reiterated his decision not to have law enforcement pursue an investigation in this case. He is satisfied that he has reported this incident to the Diocese and that it has been reported to the Attorney General.

At this point, I do not believe a follow up call to Chief Dallesandro of the Northwood Police Chief is necessary but I will place one if you think I should. Please let me know if you have additional questions or comments.

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