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Subject: Update on Reports of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Clergy

Dear Tony,

I have asked Martha Kipp, Director of Risk Management for the Diocese of Manchester, to compile a summary of all civil claims made by individuals alleging sexual abuse as minors by certain named clergy that the Diocese learned about since December 10, 2002, the date of the Agreement between the Office of the Attorney General and the Diocese. These claims are those which were made known to us by the filing of civil lawsuits and/or demands being made on behalf of victims by lawyers, etc.

Please find attached a summary of these claims identifying the victim by name and the accused priest. I am submitting the attached document with the understanding that this "report," like all others, is not available to the public under NH's Right to Know law as this information is being submitted to you, for among other reasons, as part of the audit and reporting provisions of the Agreement. In addition, it is important to stress that several of the victims have expressly requested (and in some cases adamantly demanded) that their names be held confidential and not be released.

I believe the attached summary will give you an opportunity to cross-reference your files so that you will be fully informed as we are of all claims asserted. To the best of my knowledge, all of the accused have previously been identified and reported to your office with the possible exception of Gregoire Dumont, Joseph Sands, George Roulier and Brother Henry. None of these individuals are in ministry.

As is our normal custom and practice, please let me know if you would like further information about any of these claims or if you believe that a further report should be made to local law enforcement.

Thank you for your ongoing assistance and cooperation.

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1. [REDACTED] accuses Gregoire Dumont (deceased) of sexual abuse at St. Anne Parish in Berlin, NH from 1978 until 1983. The diocese received the report through her attorney (Peter Hutchins) in a letter dated January 16, 2003.
2. [REDACTED] accuses Roland Veillette (deceased) of sexual abuse at St. Peter Parish in Peterborough, NH in 1975. The diocese received the report through his attorney (Mark Abramson) in a letter dated February 6, 2003.
3. [REDACTED] accuses Gerald Joyal (deceased) of sexual abuse at St. Patrick Parish in Bennington, NH from 1980 until 1985. The diocese received the report through his attorney (Peter Hutchins) in a letter dated March 12, 2003.
4. [REDACTED] accuses Gerald Joyal (deceased) of sexual abuse at St. Patrick Parish in Bennington, NH from 1980 until 1983. The diocese received the report through his attorney (Peter Hutchins) in a letter dated March 12, 2003.
5. [REDACTED]le accuses George Roulier, O.M.I. (deceased) of sexual abuse at Immaculate Conception Parish in Nashua, NH in 1979. The diocese received the report through his attorney (Peter Hutchins) in a letter dated March 13, 2003.
6. [REDACTED]e accuses Francis Lamothe (deceased) of sexual abuse at Sacred Heart Parish in Greenville, NH in 1962 or 1963. The diocese received the report through his attorney (Peter Hutchins) in a letter dated May 12, 2003.
7. [REDACTED]y accuses Robert Densmore (removed) of sexual abuse at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in New London, NH from 1971 until 1975. The diocese received the report through his attorney (Peter Hutchins) in a letter dated March 18, 2003.
8. [REDACTED] accuses Donald Osgood (removed) of sexual abuse at St. Joseph Cathedral School from 1955 until 1959. The diocese received the report through his attorney (Peter Hutchins) in a letter dated May 19, 2003.
9. [REDACTED]e accuses Gordon MacRae (incarcerated) of sexual abuse at Sacred Heart School in Hampton, NH in 1983. The diocese received the report through his attorney (Peter Hutchins) in a letter dated May 20, 2003.
10. [REDACTED] accuses Albert Boulanger (deceased) of sexual abuse at St. Agnes in Ashland, NH in 1976. The diocese received the report through his attorney (Peter Hutchins) in a letter dated May 20, 2003.
11. [REDACTED] accuses Alfred Constant (deceased) of sexual abuse at St. Anthony School in Manchester, NH in 1951 or 1952. The diocese received the report from his attorney (Peter Hutchins) in a letter dated May 21, 2003.
12. [REDACTED] accuses J. Joseph Sands (deceased) of sexual abuse at St. Bernard Parish in Keene, NH from 1966 until 1969. The diocese received the report through his attorney (Mark Abramson) in a letter dated May 28, 2003.
13. [REDACTED] accuses Donald Osgood (removed) of sexual abuse at St. Joseph Cathedral from 1956 until 1959. The diocese received the report through his attorney (Mark Abramson) in a letter dated May 28, 2003.
14. [REDACTED] accuses Joseph Maguire (removed) of sexual abuse at St. Joseph Parish in Dover, NH from 1977 until 1983. The diocese received the report through his attorney (Mark Abramson) in a letter dated May 28, 2003.

15. [REDACTED] accuses Joseph Maguire (removed) of sexual abuse at St. Joseph Parish in Dover, NH from 1975 until 1976. The diocese received the report through his attorney (Mark Abramson) in a letter dated May 28, 2003.
16. [REDACTED] i accuses Gordon MacRae (incarcerated) of sexual abuse at Spofford Hall in Cheshirefield, NH in 1988. The diocese received the report through his attorney (Mark Abramson) in a letter dated May 28, 2003.
17. [REDACTED] r accuses Romeo Valliere (removed) of sexual abuse at St. Mary Parish in Claremont, NH in 1971. The diocese received the report from his attorney (Peter Hutchins) in a letter dated July 1, 2003.
18. [REDACTED] g accuses John T. Sullivan (deceased) of sexual abuse at St. Mary Academy in Amarillo, TX in 1961. The diocese received the report through her attorney in a letter dated July 1, 2003.
19. [REDACTED] ance accuses Bro. Henry, F.S.C. (deceased) of sexual abuse at Bishop Bradley High School in Manchester, NH in 1961. The diocese received the report through his attorney (Peter Hutchins) in a letter dated July 14, 2003.
20. [REDACTED] h accuses Karl Dowd (deceased) of sexual abuse at St. Joseph Parish in Salem, NH from 1975 until 1978. The diocese received the report from his attorney (Peter Hutchins) in a letter dated July 16, 2003.
21. [REDACTED] accuses Romeo Valliere (removed) of sexual abuse at St. Mary in Claremont, NH in 1966 and Paul Aube (removed) of sexual abuse at St. Mary Parish in Claremont, NH in 1970 and 1971. The diocese received the report through her attorney (Peter Hutchins) in a letter dated July 22, 2003. *NB: the diocese received a previous report directly from [REDACTED] in which she was unable to identify the priest who may have abused her.*

Brodeur, Paul

To: Ayotte, Kelly; Delker, Will
Cc: Huntress, Karen
Subject: Fr. Paul Aube dismissed

AG and Will. Brian Quirk called and wanted me to let you know prior to the 12 noon announcement this date that there will be a news release advising that Fr. PAUL AUBE is being dismissed from his clerical state. Quirk also advised that each of the victims were either contacted directly or through their Attorneys. Just an FYI in their continued spirit of cooperation.

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