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sexual abuse by someone in the Roman Catholic church. He was referred here by the Hillsborough County attorney.

12/30/03 1045 hr called [REDACTED]. Advised statute limitation expired. Advised Osgood in GA - possibly dying or deceased from cancer. [REDACTED] advised day after I spoke with him that Joe NAFF called him + corrected the fact of not knowing Osgood location. Suggested Internet search of U.L. would give him history of settlement etc.

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From: Ovide Lamontagne [OLAMONTAGNE@devinemillimet.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 30, 2003 10:28 AM
To: Brodeur, Paul
Cc: jnaфф@catholiccharitiesnh.org; dvicinanza@nixonpeabody.com; bdonroe@rcbm.org;
DQuinlan@rcbm.org
Subject: RE: PRIESTS

Dear Paul,

In response to your question below and your voice mail this morning, it appears from our Diocesan records that Father Osgood left the State of New Hampshire in 1968. I do not know whether he returned to the State at any time thereafter.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

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>>> "Brodeur, Paul" <paul.brodeur@doj.nh.gov> 12/19/03 04:03PM >>>
Thank you for your response. I guess the only remaining question would be, if known, at what point Fr. Osgood left the state of NH? We believe the time period has expired but if he left shortly after the incident then there is a question. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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From: Ovide Lamontagne [mailto:OLAMONTAGNE@devinemillimet.com]
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2003 3:54 PM
To: Brodeur, Paul
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FR. OSGOOD

groping

His mother paid away few months ago.

Early 02 notified NAFF

'60-62' 15-17 yrs. of age

[REDACTED]

Has he been located.
Can something be done.

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