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**DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER  
OFFICE OF THE DELEGATE OF THE BISHOP**

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

**Complainant Name:** (Maiden Name):  
**Address:** , NH 03820  
**Telephone:**  
**DOB:** **E-mail:**

**Name of Reporter (if not Complainant):** **Relationship:**  
**Telephone:** **Address:**

**Name of Accused: Fr. Joseph Maguire**

1. **Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse: Dover, NH**  
**Place of alleged abuse: St. Joseph's Rectory**  
**Date of alleged abuse: approximately 1975-1977**  
**Nature of alleged abuse: Touching ("tried" to touch under complainant's clothing)**  
**Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse: 8 to 10 years old – at the time of complainant's First Communion**
2. **Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse:**  
**Place of alleged abuse:**  
**Date of alleged abuse:**  
**Nature of alleged abuse:**  
**Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse:**

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 X No ☐  
Specific Concerns: Complainant is requesting immediate assistance for a problem with alcohol dependence.

**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: 07/19/2004 Time: 10:30 AM**

**Copy Distribution:**

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**From:** Ovide M. Lamontagne [olamontagne@devinemillimet.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2004 4:50 PM  
**To:** Brodeur, Paul  
**Cc:** Quinlan, Diane; jnaff@catholiccharitiesnh.org; Arsenault, Rev. Edward; Donroe, Brenda  
**Subject:** New Report [REDACTED], Joseph Maguire

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**From:** Delker, Will  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2004 5:33 PM  
**To:** Brodeur, Paul  
**Subject:** RE: New Report: [REDACTED]/Joseph Maguire

We probably need more information to determine if the statute of limitations expired. It most likely did because it appears to be a misdemeanor. Let me talk to Peter Odom and Simon and get their thoughts on how to proceed.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 27, 2004 8:19 AM  
**To:** Brodeur, Paul  
**Cc:** Delker, Will  
**Subject:** RE: New Report: [REDACTED]/Joseph Maguire

I spoke with [REDACTED] yesterday. It is clear to me that the case is outside the statute of limitations. I explained that to him and also explained where things stood with Fr. Maguire's case. He wanted some closure and seemed pretty upset that the case could not be prosecuted. I asked Sandy Matheson to give him a call and see if she could arrange counseling for him.

Will

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