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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: None* (Maiden Name):
Address:
Telephone:
DOB: **E-mail:**

Name of Reporter (if not Complainant): [REDACTED] **Relationship:** None
Telephone: [REDACTED] (Home phone) **Address:** [REDACTED] 03060

Name of Accused: [REDACTED]
1. **Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse:** [REDACTED] NH
 Place of alleged abuse: unknown
 Date of alleged abuse: unknown
 Nature of alleged abuse: Inappropriate hug
 Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse: 13 years

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:

***Report Summary (addendum)**

During an investigation into a pastoral matter involving Fr. [REDACTED] and her sister, [REDACTED] revealed that they heard from [REDACTED], a parishioner at [REDACTED] Parish, that [REDACTED] had seen [REDACTED] inappropriately hug a thirteen year old girl, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] and her mother and asked [REDACTED] about the alleged incident. [REDACTED] denied that [REDACTED] inappropriately touched her. The investigator for the Diocese repeatedly attempted to contact Ms. [REDACTED] mother to obtain verification regarding the alleged incident, but she has not returned the calls. The investigator also contacted Ms. [REDACTED] but Ms. [REDACTED] has indicated that she is not willing to speak with him.

We understand that the [REDACTED] Police Department is investigating the matter.

11/15/04 [REDACTED] See next page
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Report to Ovide Lamontagne (603-695-8516) for report to AG/law enforcement:
Date of Contact: 10/28/04 Time: 9:45 a.m.

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Brodeur, Paul

From: Ovide M. Lamontagne [olamontagne@devinemillimet.com]
Sent: Monday, November 01, 2004 5:41 PM
To: Brodeur, Paul
Cc: Quinlan, Diane; Arsenault, Rev. Edward; jnaff@catholiccharitiesnh.org; Donroe, Brenda
Subject: New Civil Authorities Report - [REDACTED]

Dear Paul:

Please find attached a civil authorities report form regarding a questionable claim [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Despite the fact that this complaint probably involves an unfounded allegation, the Diocese decided to submit this report so you could evaluate it on its own merits. I would suggest that you contact the [REDACTED] PD to determine the facts and circumstances regarding the status of its investigation.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Ovide

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11/15/04 Sgt [REDACTED] spoke to mother. Mother had spoken to daughter at length. Nothing happened. Mother indicated to [REDACTED] would hug the entire family @ Mass. Since this incident mother told to [REDACTED] not to hug anyone because people take it wrong.

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