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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**

[REDACTED]

Complainant Name: [REDACTED] **(Maiden Name):**
Address: (Unknown) Montana
Telephone: Unknown
DOB: 1955 **E-mail:**

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

Name of Accused: Fr. "Francis" Downey**
Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse: Merrimack, NH
Place of alleged abuse: Unknown
Date of alleged abuse: 1968-1969
Nature of alleged abuse: Unknown
Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse: 13-14

** The Diocese does not have a record of a Fr. "Francis" Downey serving in the Diocese of Manchester. However, Fr. Denis Downey served as pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Merrimack from 6/24/54 to 6/3/68 when he retired. Fr. Denis Downey died on November 24, 1992.

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: Complainant's attorney is in the process of being contacted.

Report to DCYF (if complainant under age of 18) 800-894-5533
Date of Contact: / /200 **Time:** :
Name of DCYF Intake Rep: Not applicable

Report to Brian Quirk (603-410-1530) for report to AG/law enforcement:
Date of Contact: 4/30/07 **Time:** 1:50 p.m.

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Brodeur, Paul

From: Quirk, Brian M. [BQuirk@preti.com]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 3:03 PM
To: Brodeur, Paul
Subject: Civil report - [REDACTED]

Paul,

Please find attached a civil report relating to information provided to the Diocese by an attorney from Montana [REDACTED] who has stated that he represents an alleged victim by the name of [REDACTED]. Attorney [REDACTED] reported that the accused is a Fr. [REDACTED]. As you will see from the attached report, the Diocese does not have a record of a Fr. [REDACTED] serving in the Diocese of Manchester. However, a Fr. Denis Downey served as pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Merrimack (location of the alleged abuse) during the approximate time frame of the alleged abuse. Fr. Denis Downey died on November 24, 1992. Attorney [REDACTED] was not specific as to the nature of the alleged abuse. If this information is subsequently provided to the Diocese I will forward it to you.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

Brian

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