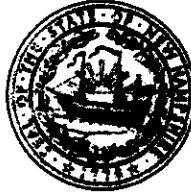


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Re: Diocese 4th. Quarter Report

Dear Attorney Quirk:

I have reviewed your fourth quarter report of reported incident by the Diocese of Manchester.

I agree with your report of [REDACTED] but in that the [REDACTED] report was not made to the Office of the Attorney General until January 2007, my records reflect this as a first quarter 2007 submission. Also the fact that the initial report had no substantive information and was developed further in 2007, we will carry this as a first quarter of 2007 report.

Assuring you of our complete cooperation, I remain

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul E. Brodeur".

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