

Civil Report - Philip Petit/Roger Fortier

Brodeur, Paul

From: Delker, Will
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2007 4:37 PM
To: Brodeur, Paul; Huntress, Karen; Spath, Kristin
Subject: RE: Civil Report - Philip Petit/Roger Fortier

I am pretty confident that the statute of limitations expired on both of these cases. With Petit you already analyzed when he left the state. It was more than 6 years after 1979. I don't think Fortier ever left the state. Therefore both of these allegations would be outside the st. of lim.

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Will, what is your take on these? Appears victim was over 16 yoa at the time of the 2 assaults. But I presume that the Priests were definately 5 yrs older than the victim at the time. Other questions about authority over the victim etc. Should these be sent to local PDs for their further review?

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From: Quirk, Brian M. [mailto:BQuirk@preti.com]
Sent: Monday, July 09, 2007 2:28 PM
To: Brodeur, Paul
Subject: Civil Report - Philip Petit/Roger Fortier

Paul,

Please find attached a civil report concerning alleged abuse by Fr. Philip Petit and Roger Fortier. The alleged victim, [REDACTED] is represented by Attorney Francis Murphy of Manchester. As you know, Fr. Petit has been restricted from ministry since 1986, and Fortier has been incarcerated since 1998.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Brian

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

Date of Contact: July 6, 2007 **Time:** 1:30 PM **Received by:** Gordon MacDonald, Esq.

Complainant Name: [REDACTED] (Maiden Name: N/A)	
Address: \\ Telephone: \\ DOB: [REDACTED] E-mail:	

Name of Reporter (if not Complainant): Francis G. Murphy Relationship: Attorney
Telephone: 603-669-8080 Address: 80 Merrimack Street, Manchester, NH 03101

Name of Accused: Philip A. Petit (no permission to minister since 1986), Roger A. Fortier (incarcerated since 1998)
Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse: Northwood, NH (Petit); Manchester, NH (Fortier)
Place of alleged abuse: lakeside camp (Petit); rectory office (Fortier)
Date of alleged abuse: Summer 1979 (Petit); Fall 1980 (Fortier)
Nature of alleged abuse: Sexual contact as set forth in RSA 632-A:1, IV (Petit); Sexual penetration as set forth in RSA 632-A:1, V (Fortier)
Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse: 16 ½ (Petit); 17 ½ (Fortier)

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: Attorney is aware of the Diocesan requirement to make a report to the Attorney General.

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: 7/9/07 **Time:** 11:00 a.m.

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