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Brodeur, Paul

From: Delker, Will
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2007 2:55 PM
To: Brodeur, Paul
Cc: Huntress, Karen; Spath, Kristin
Subject: Diocese: Fr. [REDACTED]

BMQ gave me an update on the anonymous complaint against Fr. [REDACTED] today:

Jim Lundt interviewed [REDACTED] who the Diocese suspected was the source of the anonymous complaint. [REDACTED] denied authoring the letter or having any knowledge of inappropriate behavior with children by Fr. [REDACTED]. Lundt has other complaint letters authored by [REDACTED] and believes that based on these other letters, [REDACTED] is still likely the author of the anonymous complaint.

The anonymous complaint was sent to Fr. [REDACTED] parish and he received it. Fr. [REDACTED] was the person who notified the Diocese of the complaint. Fr. [REDACTED] has no involvement with the boy scouts besides the fact that they use a room in the parish where he is the priest.

Based on this, the Diocese is taking the position that the complaint has no semblance of truth and does not intend to put Fr. [REDACTED] on leave. I agreed with this in light of the lack of any specific additional information to investigate. I told Brian to update me if they learned any new information.

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From: Delker, Will
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 10:56 AM
To: 'Quirk, Brian M.'
Cc: Huntress, Karen; Spath, Kristin; Brodeur, Paul
Subject: RE: Anonymous Letter

Brian-

Jim Lundt can look into this allegation. Please let us know immediately if he learns any more concrete information.

Will

-----Original Message-----

From: Quirk, Brian M. [mailto:BQuirk@preti.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 12:19 PM
To: Delker, Will
Subject: Anonymous Letter

Will,

I have attached the anonymous letter that we spoke about.

I will wait to hear from you.

Brian

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From: Delker, Will
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 11:02 AM
To: Brodeur, Paul; Huntress, Karen; Spath, Kristin
Subject: RE: Anonymous Letter

I am not aware of any other sexual allegations against [REDACTED] other than this letter. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Subject: RE: Anonymous Letter

OK thanks. The letter was so vague that I didn't realize [REDACTED] was a priest plus this is the first I heard of any of this. So what your saying that there is nothing in the past we should have been aware of?

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[REDACTED] is the priest. The "anonymous" writer they think is a guy named [REDACTED] Apparently, scouts come to [REDACTED] church in [REDACTED] for their meetings. Brian said that [REDACTED] has had issues with Fr. [REDACTED] in the past that are not sexual in nature. He has some ongoing beef with this priest.

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From: Brodeur, Paul
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 9:35 AM
To: Delker, Will; Huntress, Karen; Spath, Kristin
Subject: RE: Anonymous Letter

Did Brian say if they identified a Scout leader by the name of [REDACTED] and where he is assigned? I don't recall anything similar to this in the past so what is Brian referring to as far as prior reports that sound similar and associated with a person with mental issues?

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From: Delker, Will
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 9:21 AM
To: Huntress, Karen; Spath, Kristin
Cc: Brodeur, Paul
Subject: FW: Anonymous Letter

This letter is too vague to do anything with in my opinion. I recommend we let Jim Lundt look into it and see if they come up with anything more concrete.

According to Quirk, they think they know who sent it b/c of past dealings with the person. Quirk claims that this person has some mental health problems. Quirk gave me his name.

What does everyone else think?

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one of the workers at your church
said you were sexually assaulting boy scouts at
the [redacted] The person said this in front of
plenty of people in a public eating place.

I was one of the persons who overheard this.
The person was telling the truth.

[redacted] you look like a sex deviate. I know you
are guilty [redacted]

I know 3 boy scout leaders. I shall go to
these leaders. The leaders will question every boy scout
that goes over to your church. If one scout says you did
sexual assaults you are done. You are going to prison.