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**DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER
OFFICE FOR MINISTERIAL CONDUCT**

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

Date of Contact: August 4, 2008 & September 2, 2008 **Received by:** Attorney Gordon MacDonald

Complainant Name: [REDACTED] (Maiden Name):
Address: [REDACTED] New Hampshire
Telephone: //
DOB: unknown **E-mail:**

Name of Reporter (if not Complainant): Peter E. Hutchins **Relationship:** Attorney
Telephone: 603-629-4566 **Address:** P.O. Box 808, Manchester, NH 03105-0808

Name of Accused: Reverend Ed Richard (removed from ministry 4/26/02)
Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse: Merrimack
Place of alleged abuse: St. John Neumann Rectory
Date of alleged abuse: Approximately 1982-1983
Nature of alleged abuse: Sexual contact as set forth in RSA 632-A:1, IV
Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse: 13-14

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 Hutchins is aware of the diocesan reporting requirements.

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

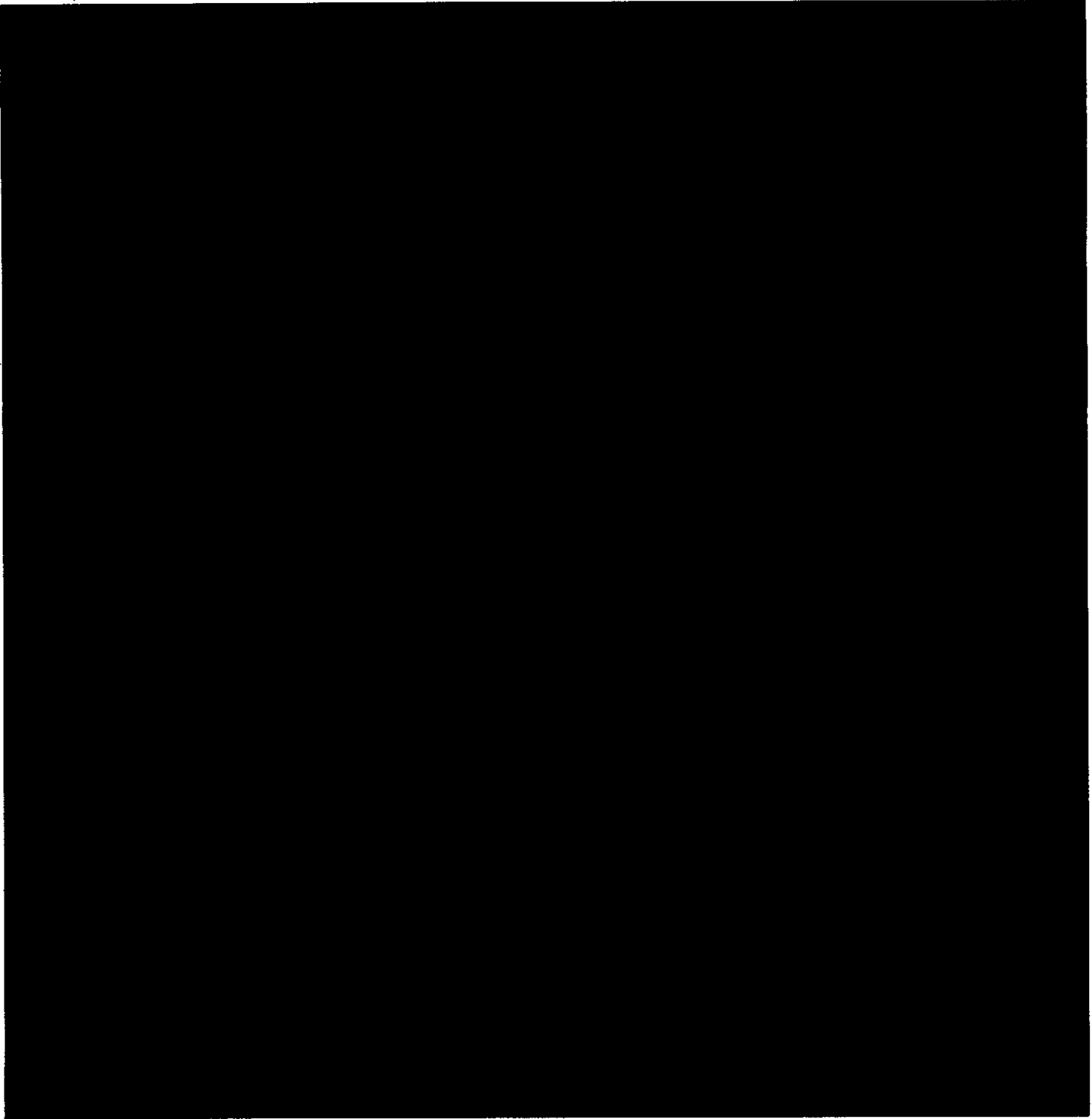
Report to Brian Quirk (603-410-1530) for report to AG/law enforcement:
Date of Contact: August 4, 2008 & September 2, 2008 **Time:** 5:30 p.m.

Notification to Chair, Diocesan Review Board (or in his/her absence, another member):
Date of Contact: September 2, 2008 **Time:** 2:30 p.m. (message)

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Brodeur, Paul

From: Quirk, Brian M. [BQuirk@preti.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2008 2:10 PM
To: Brodeur, Paul
Subject: Update - Civil Report/Fr. Richard

Paul,

The Diocese received additional information from Attorney Peter Hutchins yesterday regarding a report made to your office on August 4, 2008 (by Peter Callaghan in my absence) concerning Father Ed Richard. Father Richard was removed from ministry in April 2002. The attached civil report sets forth the additional information.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Brian

<< [REDACTED]

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From: Callaghan, Peter G. [pcallaghan@preti.com]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 1:52 PM
To: Brodeur, Paul
Subject: RE: Civil Report-Fr. Ed Richard

No. He just gave the names and a promise to send a "formal claim letter" in 30 days.

From: Brodeur, Paul [mailto:Paul.Brodeur@doj.nh.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 1:43 PM
To: Callaghan, Peter G.
Subject: RE: Civil Report-Fr. Ed Richard

Thank you Peter: Was Hutchins able to give you anything further that would indicate a critical date in the near future regarding statute of limitations?

Paul. E. Brodeur, Chief Investigator
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From: Callaghan, Peter G. [mailto:pcallaghan@preti.com]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 1:37 PM
To: Brodeur, Paul
Cc: Quirk, Brian M.
Subject: Civil Report-Fr. Ed Richard

Paul,

I am providing you with this report in Brian Quirk's absence as he is on vacation.

We received information from Attorney Peter Hutchins that he represents two individuals who will assert claims that they were abused by Fr. Richard at St. John Neumann Parish in Merrimack. Their names are [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Attorney Hutchins has not provided us with any additional information but he has indicated he will do so in the next 30 days. We will provide additional information once we receive it from Attorney Hutchins.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Peter

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