



**DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER
OFFICE FOR MINISTERIAL CONDUCT**

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

Date of Contact: October 1, 2008 **Received by:** Joseph P. Naff, LICSW

Complainant Name:	(Maiden Name):
Address:	
Telephone:	
DOB: (48 years old)	E-mail:

Name of Reporter (if not Complainant): Rev. Jim Cink Protection, Archdiocese of Mobile	Relationship: Office of Child
Telephone: 251-343-1559 Address: PO Box 230; Mobile, AL 36601	

Name of Accused: "Deacon George Thomas Cheney"***
Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse: Unknown
Place of alleged abuse: Unknown
Date of alleged abuse: Approximately 1974-1978
Nature of alleged abuse: Sexual penetration as set forth in RSA 632-A:1, V
Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse: Approximately 14-18

*** The Diocese of Manchester does not have a record of any deacon with the last name "Cheney" who has served in the Diocese of Manchester.

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:

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: October 2, 2008 **Time:** 1:45 p.m.

Notification to Chair, Diocesan Review Board (or in his/her absence, another member):
Date of Contact: October 2, 2008 **Time:** 1:40 p.m.

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From: Quirk, Brian M. [BQuirk@preti.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2008 2:48 PM
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In the meantime, I have attached the civil report for your review. I will update you on the information that the Diocese receives.

Best regards,

Brian

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George Thomas Cheney
DOB 9-2-28

formerly 136 Sagamore St, Man.
now attends St. Katharine, Alton, NH.
- pastor being notified.

He was a Volunteer and never a
Deacon.

{ - ? mental health issues
- she accuses him abuse
of her sisters & brothers.

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