

Memorandum

To: Mark Thompson
Doris Rowden

From: James D. Rosenberg, AAG

JDR

CC: File

Date: November 26, 2002

Re: Investigation of the Manchester Diocese

The purpose of this memorandum is to request a check for \$360.00 to make an expedited request to the Strafford County Superior Court for a transcript of Roger Fortier's Sentencing Hearing on October 9, 1998. This hearing followed Fortier's convictions for several counts of Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault and Felonious Sexual Assault. This transcript is important in the State's on-going investigation of the way in which the Diocese of Manchester responded to allegations of sexual abuse by priests against children through the years. Specifically, the State has evidence that the Diocese made material misrepresentations to the Probation and Parole Officer that conducted Fortier's pre-sentence investigation. Accordingly, the State needs the transcript of Fortier's sentencing hearing to pursue investigative leads suggested by this evidence. Attached is an estimate for an expedited transcript. \$360 covers the estimated 80 pages from the hearing on an expedited basis.

TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORMCase name: **State of N.H. v. Rev. Roger Fortier**Docket No: **97-S-936 - 946-F**Date of Hearing requested: **10/9/1998**Type of Hearing: **Sentencing Hearing**Portion to be transcribed: **Entire Hearing**Stenographer/Court Monitor: **Christine Hawkins**

Reason for Request (please choose one):

Appeal purposes. (Rule 3-7 requires appellant to purchase all copies for appeal parties.)

Further investigation/litigation. (Rule 3-1E requires that opposing counsel be offered the opportunity to purchase a copy at the same time.)

Other. (State reason) Estimate for the Attorney General's Office

Is this for a future hearing? Date of Hearing ___

Preparation Time-frame (Choose one):

Expedited (within 5 business days)

Regular (within 60 days)

Fees for transcripts (per Superior Court Admin. Rule 3)

Regular rate: Original plus one copy = \$3.00 per page
 Original Plus two copies = \$3.75 per page
 Additional copies = .75 per page

Expedited rates: Original plus one copy = \$4.50 per page
 Original plus two copies = \$5.63 per page
 Additional copies = \$1.13 per page

The Steno/Court Monitor has estimated the transcript at 80 pages.Please send your deposit of \$360.00 with your request or, if appropriate, a Motion for Services Other Than Counsel.Name and address Party Ordering: Jim Rosenberg, Office of the Attorney General,
Concord, NH

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Please fill out this form, compute the cost of your transcript, if different than amount quoted, and send it back with the appropriate deposit. Upon receipt of the deposit your transcript will be ordered. Thank you. September 20, 2002

PHILIP T. McLAUGHLIN
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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