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On [REDACTED], counsel for the Diocese sent a letter to the [REDACTED] County District Attorney's Office advising that the allegations included "*inappropriate touch of a minor that*

Summary

occurred sometime between [REDACTED], when the alleged victim was between [REDACTED] years of age.” [REDACTED]

In a [REDACTED] memorandum sent by [REDACTED] to [REDACTED], [REDACTED] advised that the victim’s account “*seemed to have a semblance of credibility.*” However, [REDACTED] also advised that [REDACTED] denied the abuse had ever occurred and that the “*Clergy Office felt very strongly that [REDACTED] was believable in his denial of the allegation.*”

In [REDACTED], Diocesan Assistance Coordinator, contacted several priests, a secretary, and at least one teacher who were assigned to [REDACTED] during the same time that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were there. These individuals wrote letters advising that they did not

On [REDACTED] documented a meeting with the victim. Among other things, the victim provided a drawing of her recollection of the [REDACTED].

On [REDACTED] sent a memorandum to [REDACTED] providing him with details of [REDACTED]. Among other things, [REDACTED] advised that

On [REDACTED], a letter was sent to [REDACTED] advising that as of [REDACTED], the administrative leave placed upon him had been lifted and that the findings of the investigation were “*proven to be unsupported and lacking a semblance of truth.*” The letter then restored all of his priestly faculties. No restrictions were included in the letter.

On [REDACTED], the Diocese sent a letter to the victim advising that the Diocesan Review Board was unable to reach the conclusion that [REDACTED] was involved in any activity that she had alleged and that he would continue in his ministry.

On [REDACTED], the victim received a letter from the Diocese that included a check in the amount of \$3,965 to pay for her continued therapy from January 2004 through July 2004.

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