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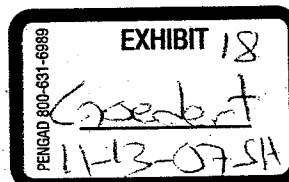
DATE: Nov. 11, 1988

RE: Robert Mayer

1. The committee was informed by Ray Goedert that Bob Mayer is going to go to St. Dionysius in Cicero as an administrator. This has positive and negative points. The positive is that Bob will be given another chance to prove himself. Also, it will give us another year or so to sit out the possible threat of the book or TV movie coming out. The negative side is that Dionysius is the place where the lay person got in trouble with pedophilia and there is a criminal case pending against that person. Thus far, there are no law suits against the Church. However, if people who want to do harm to Bob decide to spread gossip out in Cicero, it could become a can of worms inasmuch as the people would be saying first they put up with this lay person who was quite active in the parish, and now they send us a pedophile pastor.

2. It was agreed that Bob Mayer should be notified of the situation of this lay person in case he is not aware of it. It would probably be better if [REDACTED] would fill him in on this, as [REDACTED] is Bob's contact man and made the arrangements with him to go to St. Dionysius.

3. It was also suggested that Ray Goedert discuss Bob Mayer with the current DRE, who used to be the principal. The school is now closed and at the time of this lay person's arrest, the principal was by far the best person on the scene. The pastor felt overwhelmed by the whole situation. Because the former principal is now the DRE, I should fill her in on Bob's situation.



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