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To: File of Reverend Thomas D. Donnelly

From: Reverend Charles Higgins

RE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] - Complaint - Fr. Thomas D. Donnelly. Fr Donnelly is ~~deceased~~. Having left the Priesthood following his leave of absence in 1981.

Married

Ms. [REDACTED] is 33 years old living in [REDACTED], MA. She was pleasant and relaxed in her testimony of events. Her father accompanied her to the interview.

Fr. Donnelly was a friend of the family and was at her home frequently. He would buy her gifts and pay attention to her between the ages of five and nine years old. Some of her recollection is hazy; however, she remembers experiences at Fr. Donnelly's house in New Hampshire. She remembers the feeling of not having a good time when she went to NH. He would take advantage of her while she was sleeping. (She was nine during these incidents) He would crawl into the bed with her, rub her body, particular was the vaginal region. Other times he would approach her from behind and inappropriately touch her. She also remembers, while in Hew Hampshire, how afraid she was to change her clothes because she could get hurt. On these outings to New Hampshire she would be accompanied by two other young girls, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

Since her 19th year, she has been in depression and in and out of therapy. Presently she has been dealing with the memory of the situation, trying to recall the events more clearly so she can deal with their effect. Her sexual experiences as a young child has effected her sexual orientation and frame of mind.

She is looking for a settlement and some help with therapy bills. She will be at Chancery on ~~Thursday~~ ^{Tuesday} March 6th at 9:30 AM for a meeting. Her father will accompany her.

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