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Dear Father Higgins,

I am writing to make formal a phone conversation I had with you on Saturday, April 20, 2002, regarding an alleged misconduct charge against Rev. Arnold Kelley, former pastor here at Saint Rita's Parish Lowell. The matter was communicated to me by the mother of the alleged victim, Mrs. [REDACTED], age [REDACTED] regarding her son [REDACTED] age [REDACTED] Mrs. [REDACTED]'s phone number is [REDACTED].

According to Mrs. [REDACTED] there was an initial complaint registered with Sister Rita McCarthy at the time of the alleged misconduct. Sister Rita told Mrs. [REDACTED] that no other complaint had been made regarding Father Kelley. Mrs. [REDACTED] claims that there is at least one other mother whom she knows who claims Father Kelly acted inappropriately (groping) her son.

I have instructed Mrs. [REDACTED] to be in touch with Rev. David White at 617-746-5755.

She describes her adopted son [REDACTED] as suffering from alcoholism and has been in multiple recovery programs.

Thank you for your kind attention to this allegation.

Fraternally,

Daniel D. Magni

Rev. Daniel D. Magni