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To: Bishop Robert E. Mulvey
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From: Lieutenant Robert N. McCarthy (Ret.)
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Diocese of Providence

RE: Reverend Philip Magaldi

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1. On Monday, November 2, 1998, at 4:30 p.m., Monsignor Robert C. Evans received at telephone call at the Chancery from an individual who identified himself as of advised Monsignor Evans that he was calling in behalf of a friend and roommate

2. further advised Monsignor Evans that had a block on his telephone and could not call out and request that he be contacted by calling , regarding a matter involving a priest of the Providence Diocese.

3. Immediately on completion of this call, Monsignor Evans contacted this office regarding the matter. After a brief discussion with Monsignor Evans, I called , at the above number advised me that a little over thirty years ago, while a young child riding a bicycle in Worcester, Massachusetts, he got a flat tire. An individual who he later identified as Reverend Philip Magaldi, stopped to assist him. He further advised that he placed his bike in the trunk of the car and offered to give young a ride home.

4. further alleges, that instead of giving him a ride home, he took him to a hotel in Worcester that he identified as the Holiday Inn after dropping off his bike in his yard. then alleges that the individual who identified himself as a Priest brought him to a hotel room at the Holiday Inn and went through a mood change. stated that he began to talk "about sin and all sorts of real crazy stuff. I was scared...I told him I wanted to leave. He

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said I couldn't. Uhm, he never physically stopped me but I was scared of him, you know. I was maybe eight-five pounds. I was a real pip-squeak."

5. I then asked what then happened? He replied, "He raped me. He ah, had this thing with enemas. Use to call it holy water. And he did it to me and then he...then he forcibly performed oral sex on me. Then he wanted me to do it to him and I couldn't." I then asked if this individual sodomized him? He responded, "Anal sex?" McCarthy, "Yes.", "Ycs."

6. The following is a portion of the transcript of page five of an interview of conducted on Sunday, November 29, 1998.

McCarthy Ah, besides sodomizing you he then performed oral sex on you.
After he sodomized me...

McCarthy Ah
...he wanted me to do it to him, and I...I couldn't. I couldn't. You know, I

McCarthy Yup

I wasn't capable physically. And ah, I remember I was trying to get dressed. I remember he made me sit down on the bed and he...I don't know when I got the lecture about how I'd be removed from my family, this that and the other thing. I think it was...might have been after. It might even have been before that, but he started performing oral sex on me and nothing would happen. I was totally freaked out, sort of. Uhm...

McCarthy How old would you have been at this time?

Fourteen, fifteen, maybe thirteen, I don't know. Maybe sixteen. I'm sorr...I don't know. I don't remember the year.

7. On page six of that same interview, further relates the following.

Uhm, I guess when he realized that I wasn't able to do that, he made me give him an enema.

McCarthy Did he give you an enema?

Oh yeah. And he hurt me with it. I mean he wouldn't stop. And ah...

McCarthy Is this prior to the anal sex? Or after?

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Yeah, prior. That's right before he did the oral sex he made me do that to him. I was just like totally disgusted with it, you know, I was

McCarthy Uhm hmm.

But I was so afraid.

McCarthy Yup

I couldn't. There was no way I could. That's when he started performing oral sex on me. It was still no results.

8. I once again asked how he knew this individual was a Priest if he did not have clerical garb on, he related, "Oh yeah, he bragged about being an Priest. Uhm, and in the hotel room he showed me ah, the collar and all that stuff. He had all that stuff...It was sitting...uhm, he had a shirt, a jacket and stuff over a chair and there was one of the collars on the table."

9. further alleges that this individual that he has identified and Father Philip Magaldi would give him money after these sexual encounters that went on for several years. After this first encounter, he alleges that Father Magaldi gave him three hundred dollars cash.

10. stated "...But from that day on I couldn't even go to school. I had to smoke pot before I went to school, during school, buy pills, whatever, and that money he gave me, that... has abused her out and cocaine for more than twenty years in addition to alcohol and other drugs. He currently is in a program in and stated that he is attempting to put his life back together and needs to come to terms with various issues in his life, and this is one of the biggest issues he is dealing with.

11. advised me that he wants to protect others from Father Magaldi, put closure on the matter, and rejoin his and in is a who is currently unemployed and was

12. further alleges that this abuse with Father Magaldi went of for several years and during that time there was approximately a dozen and a half incidents. He related to me that these events ended when he went into the In all of these events, he states that Father Magaldi gave him money.

13. on , earned money as a street prostitute in and during one evening he was sitting of the steps of the library hustling, and a vehicle stopped and it was Father Magaldi. He got in the vehicle and they had another sexual encounter.

14. has also been incarcerated in has the result of his arrest by the Police.

15. This office has various memos and notes, a taped recorded interview and transcript of regarding his allegations and I await your instructions as to this matter. Monsignor

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Evans has advised me that Father Magaldi is no longer a Priest of the Diocese of Providence and is currently a Priest in Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

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