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Bishop of Gallup
P.O. Box 1338
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May 27, 1993

Dear Bishop Pelotte,

FAX 722 9135

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On Father Burns behalf it needs to be said that there have been no indications that he has done anything inappropriate since he left the Jemez Program, that he has returned to therapy recently (because it is our standard policy to recommend continuing therapy, not because there have been any problems), that he has been cooperative with the same, and that he has had an assistant, who has been fully apprised of Father Burn's issues, serving with him in the parish.

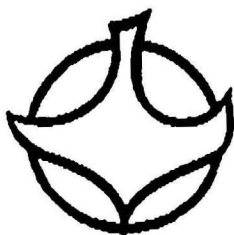
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Sincerely yours,

Peter Lechner, s.P.
Director: Jemez Program

copy /Rev. James Burns

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From:

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May 27.

Jim Burns - 10:30am

- Mentally stressed out
- Diabetes
- Arthritis

[REDACTED] today good. I
don't want to neglect you.

Really feel I was victimized
as much - by someone
young - In attempt to be
actual.

Don't blame myself anymore
Just confused Naturally
upset.

Diane reminded me of
[REDACTED] must be
he stay out of it. His

Two homes are there

Lechner - 11:20

Took I.V. well - Level head
approach. Hunt but accepted
I.V. well

June 1, 1993 4:45 - 6:30 PM.

Jim Burns [REDACTED]
6-12 month leave of absence
Sawed she come up with
Burns' name in the first
place -

In 1983 - when this supposedly
happen Jim B. was in Windsor.

Lie detector test -

She's got the wrong priest in
mind.

Re: Burns

[REDACTED] June 1, 1993

9:00 PM. - 9:15

July is a get Service for "Transfer."
Concern about your becoming
isolated.

Yes. Let him take a bit
detector test & keep
confidentially in file.

His good name is imp. to him.

Peter Lechner:

[REDACTED] will meet
next week with him &
every week until he moves.

Re Burns

Peter Lechner June 2, 1993
9:15 am.

Concurs with retirement
decision re Burns
He'll collect \$930.00 a
month & would only
get \$1050.00 a yr for an
additional 5 yrs

Take the detector test.

Should be out by June 15.



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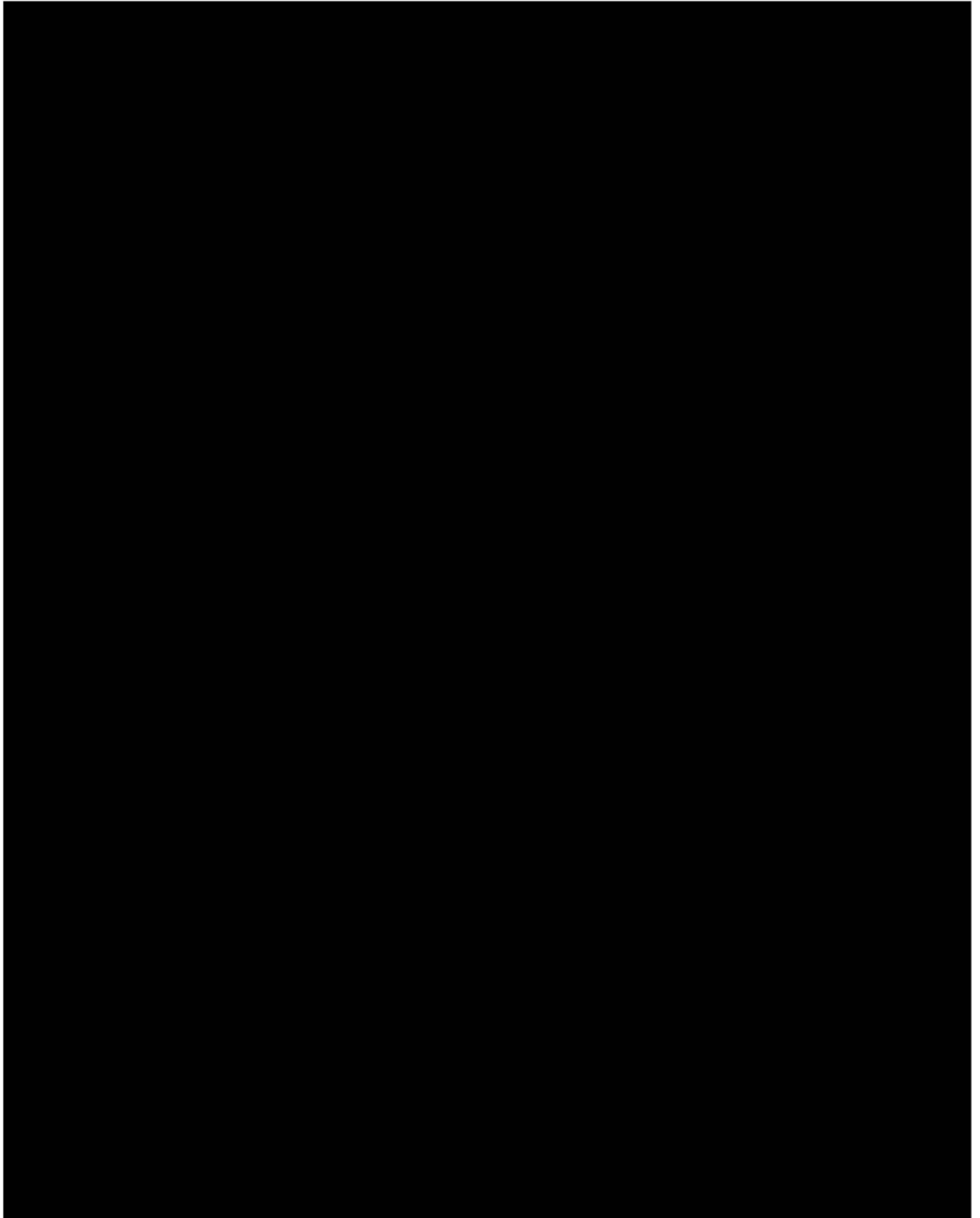


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June 2, 1993




FR: James Burns
P.O. Box 2155
Wickenburg, AZ 85358

Called Jim Burns - June 16, 1993
9:20am.

Up & down Positive & negative
Having difficulty understanding
after so many years.

Went for 1 1/2 hrs to 2 hrs
house's fire.

People crying. Health. Some fear.
Was my best assignment.
Leaving home on morning.

Jim Burns - 
Sept 3, 1993 1:30 P.M.

When he got to Ariz - who
was to call I regularly
until he found someone else.

If Lawyer ^{says ok} could suggest we tell
Jim

He'd have to be charged with
something criminal.
Inclination would be to let
~~But~~ Jim know what's
happening.

Talking like it's a criminal
action. Hard to understand
what they are dealing with
something that happened 30 yrs
ago.

Would involve police
Criminal - vs →
Civil
→ gathering information
for lawyers.

Ride to Jim would be greatest
if it came by surprise.
Villagers to have a support system.

Called [REDACTED] Sept. 3, 1993 3:00 PM
County Prosecuting
People coming forward
start statute of
limitations at that
moment.

Criminal Investigator
Have gone to police
chief & have gotten the
files from him.

Checking out juvenile
home where he worked
They asked about [REDACTED]

Key name came up.
Checking Alpine, Pine Top -

Doing ~~the~~ a criminal investigation.

Said what he had to say.

Will he tell F. Burns?

We may come to point this week
come to a pt. They are
aware he was treatment.

Seemed to know exactly where
they were going to had loads.

Ngoya
Coenby
Grenier
Investigation
Man in his 60s
Woman - 500

~~Burns~~ Sept 4, 1993 10:00 AM

Returned my phone call
last Sunday to [REDACTED] who
called from [REDACTED] in
Wichita.

Levelled with him about
the investigation going
on. He appeared to be in
a state of shock. Suggested
he come to New Mexico
to wait and see how this
would evolve & where
he could find support.
He did not respond.

We argued a bit about his
financial situation. He
was complaining about
how expensive it has
become to get up & open

his parents home. Challenged
his complaining "poor me".
He re-affirmed the process had
settled well for him & could not
negate on this.

Sept. 5, 1993 8:15 PM -
[REDACTED] 9:04

Told her he had relationships
with young boys

I'm angry at him & the
whole situation.

Went to Church - then called
her to the house to tell her
what was going on.

Went to talk to his other sister.

He's very afraid of prison.
Wants to sell the house
& move out.

Sold his motor home in Glendale.
Car license has expired.
Plates have expired.

Try to clean up the house
& move away -

Husband not dealing well
with it. Homosexuality
is in the family -

I found my mother dead. I got
a lot of stuff loaded on me.
Things that happen in my
own marriage.

Jim thinks we are going to
abandon him -

When she saw Porter on TV a yr
ago - Saw Jerry Springer -
she suspected Jim had the
problem -

Then he quickly retired -
Hard for me to sort out what
to believe or not to believe -

Sept 5, 1993
Called [REDACTED] - 10:40am - 11:05
Jim Burns

Has not been over to see
Linn today. Was there yesterday
after she spoke to me.
Waiting there for papers on
middle bond at Blanco -
Then will probably come
to New Mexico.

[REDACTED] ~~He~~ assured
him he'd be better to
be close to the respect & fraternity.

She told him I would support
him in case [REDACTED] - He
felt good about this -

Husband's concerns - needs
to be aware
[REDACTED]

Re Burns

Leekney - Sept 7, 1993 2:53:00

Peter would prefer to see
him go to Kibungu Villa.
Better situated & equipped
for this kind of thing.

4:15

Lie detector test Not to
get into other items -

Get into a support group
in Phoenix with early
retirement

Contact [REDACTED] -
Sell house in Winslow -

Future should be with
his family.

MEMO

from Br. Duane, O.F.M.

To +DEP Date 10/4/93 Time _____

DON,

HERE'S THE INFO. YOU REQUESTED
ON THE SALES TAX YOU NEED TO
ADD TO THE \$400/CHEQUE TO ALBQ
FOR BURNS.

BDT
10.04.93
2:10 PM

☐ Reply ☐ Initial and return ☐ See me

Item #PP66 The Drawing Board, Dallas, Texas 7526-0429
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[REDACTED]

I NEED TO KNOW THE PER-CENTAGE
OF NM GROSS-RECEIPTS TAX ON
A BASIC AMOUNT OF \$400.00.

YOU CAN GIVE ME THE RATE
WHEN YOU GET A CHANCE.

I NEED THIS FOR SOMETHING
FROM MASON'S OFFICE THAT
+DEP IS PAYING FOR OUT OF
HIS OWN SPECIAL ACCT FOR
ONE OF THE PRIEST'S.

BDT
10.01.93
3:50 PM

*Aluane - the percentage for
McKinley County or rather
Gallup is 6.875% on
~~on \$400.00 = \$24.75~~ (The remainder
of County is 5.625% ...*

DONALD E. PELOTTE
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11.15 1993

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November 1, 1993

For the care of Rev. James Burns
at Albuquerque Villa September 15 - October 20, 1993

PSYCHIATRIST	0.00
PSYCHOLOGIST	201.04
BASIC RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM /\$80.00 / DAY	2,880.00
TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION	0.00
MERCHANDISE / CASH ADVANCES	0.00
TELEPHONE	16.41
BOOKS/CLASS MATERIALS	0.00
OTHER: MASSAGE THERAPY	0.00
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TOTAL DUE:	0.00

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SACRED SCRIPTURE CLASS
SPIRITUALITY CLASS
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Administrative Assistant

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Patient Name <u>James Burns</u>	Birthdate	Insured's Name		
Insurance Company	Relationship to Insured	Insured's Address		
Other Insurance	Group No.	Insured's I.D. Number		
Diagnosis: ADJUSTMENT DISORDER / DEPRESSED 309.00		Illness connected to Employment		

DESCRIPTION	CPT-4	FEE	(NOT FOR INSURANCE REPORT)		FEE
Interpret/Explain Results	90887		Legal Consultation		
Preparation of Report	90889		Deposition		
Phone Consult w/or about Patient	90831		Preparation for Deposition		
Conference with or about Patient	90158		Court Appearance		
Psychotherapy - Time Spec.	90841		Preparation for Testimony		
Psychotherapy - 25-30 Minutes	90843		Travel for Aftercare		
Psychotherapy - 45-50 Minutes	90844		Correspondence		
Group Psychotherapy	90853		Mediation		
Consultation	90804		Custody Evaluation		
Diagnostic Interview	90801		Telephone Consultation		
Parent Conference	90848		Research for Litigation		
Neuropsychological Testing	90199		Review of Records		
Cognitive Testing	95882		School Consultation		
Personality Testing	95882		MULTIPLE VISITS (CONT)		
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I hereby authorize the undersigned doctor to release any information acquired in the course of my examination or treatment. And I am financially responsible for non-covered services.

(Signature of responsible party)

I authorize payment of Healthcare benefits to under-signed supplier of services described.

RETAIN FOR TAX INFORMATION. NO OTHER STATEMENT WILL BE FURNISHED.

Psychotherapist Providing Service:



Robert Goodkind, Ph.D.

te 9/24/93

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INCLUDED IN THE ATTACHED INVOICE

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PAID OCT 01 1993