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January 24, 1996

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Very Rev. Enrique Losada, SS.CC., Supr. Gen.
Casa Generalizia - Padri dei Sacri Cuori
Via Rivarone 85-I
00166, Rome, Italy

Dear Father Losada,

I am writing to you about an allegation of sexual misconduct on the part of Very Rev. Martin O'Loughlen, Provincial Superior of the Western Province. This allegation was forwarded to this office by the Diocese of Phoenix, Arizona, since Father's residence is here and he holds faculties from this Archdiocese. Ordinarily, allegations of this type would be sent to the provincial superior, but since Father is the provincial, I must send this on to you.

██████████ whose home and work phone numbers are attached, claims that Father molested her while she was a student at Bishop Amat High School, La Puente, California (a secondary school of this Archdiocese). Recently, while passing through Phoenix, Father O'Loughlen called her and said that he wanted to see her again. This made Ms. ██████████ extremely angry and she called the Diocese of Phoenix to complain and to report the abuse.

Our records show that Father O'Loughlen was indeed assigned to Bishop Amat High School from 1966 to 1969.

Since this matter has been submitted to this office, could you please keep me informed of the steps that your congregation takes to investigate the matter, as well as any findings and actions taken?

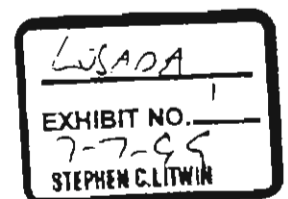
Thank you and may God bless your ministry.

Sincerely in Christ,

Richard A. Loomis

Reverend Monsignor Richard A. Loomis
Vicar for Clergy

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Congregazione dei Sacri Cuori
Casa Generalizia

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Roma, January 27, 1996

Reverend Monsignor Richard A. Loomis
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1531 West Ninth Street
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Dear Monsignor Loomis,

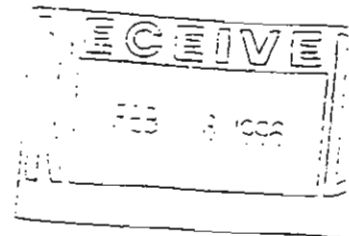
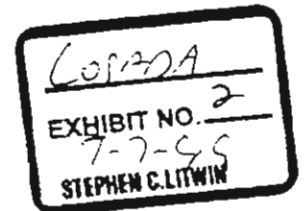
As Fr. Richard McNally, General Councilor, indicated in his telephone conversation with you, we have received the documentation concerning the allegation against Fr. Martin O'Loghlen.

This General Government assumes the responsibility to investigate the contents of this allegation. As soon as we have the results of the investigation we will inform you of them.

I remain,

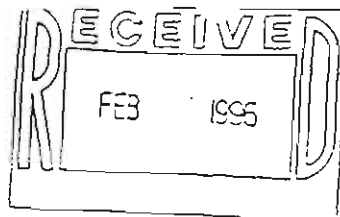
Sincerely in the Sacred Hearts,

Enrique Losada ss.cc.
General Superior





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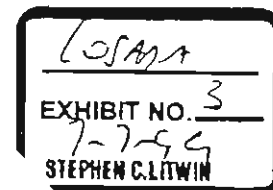


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Roma, February 7, 1995

Reverend Monsignor Richard A. Loomis
Vicar for Clergy
Archdiocese of Los Angeles
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Dear Monsignor Loomis,



As I indicated in my letter of January 26, the Congregation would assume the responsibility of investigating the allegation presented against Fr. Martin O'Loughlin, Provincial of our western U.S. Province. I also indicated that we would keep you informed of the steps that we would take.

In respect to that I would like to tell you the following:

In the first place I want to express clearly the high esteem that Fr. Martin O'Loughlin enjoys among all of us. His human and religious qualities are beyond any doubt and because of those he was elected General Councilor for the period 1982-1988 and subsequently Provincial Superior of the province of U.S.A. West. For the same reasons he was named a member of the General Mission Secretariat of our Congregation and that was the reason that he has been in Rome these days where I have had the opportunity to be in conversation with him about the matter which concerns us.

In the course of the conversation, during which I showed him the letter that you had sent me, he admitted the acts attributed to him which took place some thirty years ago. Precisely because of these actions in his past he has undergone psychological therapy and received spiritual help to be able to overcome the causes of this behavior and at the same time to assure himself that it does not influence his ministry at present. The telephone call to Ms. [REDACTED] some weeks ago, was motivated precisely by the desire for reconciliation in the deepest sense of the word and to see if she was in need of some type of help to overcome the effects of these past actions.

Since he has given this explanation, I consider that we should proceed in the following manner:

- that Fr. Martin O'Loughlin present the report of the therapist that has treated him and that he receive the opinion of a second expert in order to give us greater assurance. We will send you both reports from here. Given that Fr. Martin is carrying out a service within the Congregation we do not consider it necessary at this point to remove him from that ministry. In any case he is ready to do that if it



is asked of him. He is also ready to move from the Archdiocese if you consider that necessary.

Should you, or anyone appointed by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, desire to meet with him regarding this matter, he shall be happy to do so.

- with respect to Ms. [REDACTED], the Congregation would be willing to offer her either directly or through another party, the help that she needs, if any, in order to overcome the effects of these actions.

There is nothing more for now but to assure you that I remain at your disposition.

Sincerely in the Sacred Hearts,

Enrique Losada ss.cc.
General Superior



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March 19, 1996

Very Rev. Enrique Losada, SS.CC.
General Superior
Congregazione dei Sacri Cuori
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00166 Roma, Italy

Dear Father Losada:

Many thanks for your outline of the steps your Congregation is willing to take in the case of Father Martin O'Loghlen, SS.CC.

I submitted your suggestions in an anonymous manner to our Archdiocesan Sexual Abuse Advisory Board. This is what has caused the delay in my response.

We do not see any need for Father O'Loghlen to leave the Archdiocese. We do ask that he limit his priestly service to ministry within the Congregation. We leave totally in your hands whether or not he should be removed from his position as Provincial Superior.

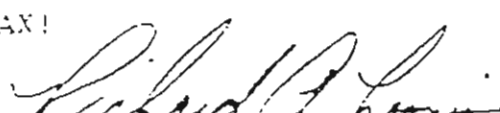
With regard to Ms. [REDACTED], we encourage the Congregation to get in touch with her either directly or through the Diocese of Phoenix (where Ms. Malcolm resides) to offer therapy or any other help that she needs to come to healing and reconciliation. We strongly suggest that this offer be made as soon as possible.

We are happy to hear that Father O'Loghlen, SS.CC. will be seeing a second therapist who will give the Congregation a psychological evaluation. We have found that this is essential in these situations.

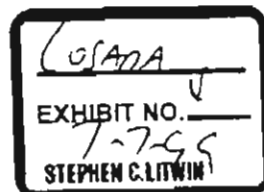
If there is anything else that you feel that we could be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to hearing from you as to the concrete actions you will take to resolve this matter.

May God bless your ministry.

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Reverend Monsignor Richard A. Loomis
Vicar for Clergy

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Congregazione dei Sacri Cuori
Casa Generalizia

Roma, March 25, 1996

Fr. Martin O'Loughlin ss.cc.
Provincial
U.S.A. WESTERN PROVINCE

Dear Martin,

a warm greeting from Rome. I am writing to you to bring you up to date on the evolution of the matter of which we spoke in Rome concerning the allegation of Ms. Malcom.

Some days ago I received the copy of the report of Sister Sevilla. We also sent the documentation that Dr. Alvarez requested. I trust that when he terminates his evaluation he will send us the results.

On the 19th I received a letter from Msgr. Loomis. I am enclosing a copy. In reference to the letter, I think it would be good that Mike Brooks get in contact with Ms. [REDACTED] as soon as he is able in order to offer her the help which the letter indicates. If she accepts it, the community can make the necessary arrangements. Mike can also tell her that if she prefers, any help could be arranged through the diocese, in which case Mike could get in contact with the diocese of Phoenix.

I do not consider it helpful to send your letter to Ms. Malcom as it could possibly be problematic, given her first reaction when you called. I think it is better that Mike, as Vicar, contact her in the name of the Congregation.

As regards your juridical situation, I consider that on our part there is no reason to remove you as provincial. You notice that in the letter we are given full freedom in this regard. At the same time there is no difficulty in your remaining in the Archdiocese, however you may not exercise the ministry outside the Congregation. Perhaps prudence would indicate that you change your residence to a house of the Congregation.

In any case it would be helpful to know the opinion of a lawyer with expertise in the area and proceed accordingly, taking into account the letter of Msgr. Loomis.

From March 29 until April 30 I will be away from the Generalate in Japan and Spain.

Know that you have my respect and personal esteem as well as my brotherly concern. I ask the Father of Jesus that he give you his Spirit and that through the intercession of the Sacred Hearts you may continue to abide in the peace and serenity, which for me has always characterized you.

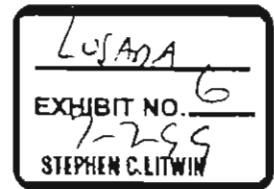
Fraternally in the Sacred Hearts,

Enrique Losada ss.cc.
General Superior



April 5, 1996

Enrique Losada SS.CC.
General Superior
Congregazione dei Sacri Cuori
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Via Rivarone, 85
00166 Roma, Italy



Dear Enrique:

I am writing to respond to your letter of March 25, and to bring you up to date on the steps I have been taking concerning psychiatric examinations.

To date, I have had two meetings with Dr. Michael Alvarez, and two with Dr. Laura Dorin, a psychiatrist to whom I referred me. I have also done considerable work on my own in responding to extensive questionnaires that he gave me, and in writing essay-type answers to other questions he provided. Both he and Dr. Dorin will evaluate their findings independently and will then confer with each other. After that, I will have a further meeting with him. Following that meeting, he will write his final report, which will be forwarded to you and Msgr. Loomis, as well as to Dr. Mary Sevilla. I have asked that she be included because the report may highlight areas that I need to work on with her in the future.

I had hoped to have this process completed before the end of March, but that was not possible. As you might imagine, this has been a very difficult time for me. While my meetings with the psychiatrists have been worthwhile, they have also been rather harrowing. I just hope that some good will come from this trying experience.

Mike Brooks and I are going to meet on Tuesday, April 9, to discuss the details of his contacting Ms. [REDACTED]. I shall

Keep you informed of any future developments on that front.

Having received your letter of March 25 and a copy of Msgr. Loomis' letter of March 19, I find myself wondering if what I have been going through is seen as having much value. I honestly do not understand how he can arrive at a decision regarding whether or not I am fit to serve in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles without having seen Michael Alvarez' report. It seems that his action is based solely on the allegation of Ms. [REDACTED] and my admission of guilt regarding events that occurred nearly thirty years ago. Has any consideration been given to the fact that I may have grown and changed during that time? If I cannot minister in Los Angeles, can I minister outside the Congregation in any diocese? It would seem that I cannot, given the nature of the investigations that are done nowadays.

Regarding your suggestion that it would be prudent for me to move to a house of the Congregation, I entirely agree that it would be prudent. However, from a practical standpoint, it would be very difficult. The only houses of the Congregation in this province are in Hemet and in Berkeley. If I move to Hemet, I will be more than 150 km. from my office. The nearest member of the province, Mike Brooks, will be about 100 km. away, in Cathedral City. Both houses in Berkeley are rented. I could get a room in one of them, but I would be isolated from the community, and would be about 700 km. from where the provincial office is now.

I want to make it clear that I am not opposed to your suggestion, nor am I even opposed to Msgr. Loomis' decision. I am completely open to whatever you decide. If that means that I have to live on my own in Hemet for the rest of my days, with no ministry outside the Congregation, that is okay, God's will be done. However, I do not think that such decisions should be made until all the facts are in.

I hope your visits to Japan and Spain go well, that that your celebration of the Lord's Resurrection is truly joyous.

Be assured of my prayers as you continue your difficult ministry and of my loyalty to you and the Congregation.

Fraternally in the Sacred Hearts,

Martin P. O'Loghlen, SS.CC.

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April 20, 1996

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear Ms. [REDACTED]

Fr. Enrique Losada, SS.CC., General Superior, residing in Rome, has requested that I, as Vicar Provincial of the Western Province, contact you. I received your address and phone number from Monsignor Richard Loomis, Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

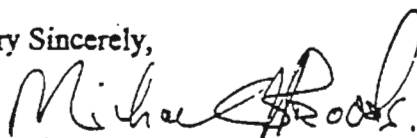
The reason for my letter to you is to request your permission to travel to Phoenix to meet with you, or, if you prefer, to talk with you by phone.

Fundamentally, we of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts, would like to express our sincere regret over what you, when a high school student suffered through the actions of one of our members. My visit or phone call to you would be for the purpose of verbally expressing this, and to offer you the help, through therapy, to recover from this past trauma, and for your total well being.

Also, to set your mind at peace. I would want to share with you what steps, psychologically and spiritually, Fr. Martin O'Loughlen, SS.CC. has taken over the years and continues now, that preclude any possible recurrence of such conduct.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Very Sincerely,


(Fr.) Michael J. Brooks, SS.CC.
Pastor, St. Louis Church,
Vicar Provincial of Western Province

P.S. My home phone is (619) 324-2103. If you wish you may call and leave a message. I will return your call.





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June 23, 1996.

Our Charism Statement

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Dear [REDACTED]:

I am writing to give personal expression to some of the ideas that Mike Brooks conveyed to you during your meeting in Phoenix. I am truly pleased to have the opportunity to do this. In fact, when I first learned of your reaction to my phone calls, back in Feb. in Rome, I immediately wrote to you. I turned the letter of over to the Superior General of the order and he subsequently decided that it should not be sent.

My main purpose in writing now is to convey to you my sincere apologies for any hurt I have ever caused you. I am deeply sorry for our becoming involved and readily accept the fact that I was the responsible one in our relationship. Clearly, I was the one in the power position. If I had not made a

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above nothing would ever have happened between us. I sincerely hope there were some moments of joy for you in our relationship, but ultimately it caused you significant pain. I wish I could convey to you how deeply sorry I am for that. If there is anything I can do to alleviate any suffering or trauma you are now experiencing I shall be only too happy to do that.


I am aware that Blake Drooks assured you that we will cover the cost of therapy for you for the next year, if that is deemed necessary. If it would serve any useful purpose for me to come to Phoenix to meet you, such as bringing closure to this part of your/our past, you only have to say the word and I will be there.

 I am aware that you asked for a summary of psychological examinations that I underwent recently. I do not have either the report or a summary of the report and I understand that one will not be sent to me. All I received was an oral report from Michael Blaney who worked with Dr. Laura Foren on the examinations. I asked my therapist, Dr. Mary Bevil, if she could send you a summary of the report when she receives it from Michael.

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bloody. She indicated that since it is his report he should be the one to do the summary. As of my last visit with her she had not received his report. The Archdiocese of L.A. and my superiors in Rome are also supposed to receive it. To my knowledge they have not received it either.

One possible reason for the delay is that after I reported to Dr. Savilla, my therapist for the past three years, what he told me about his conclusions, she called him. She was rather upset that he had arrived at his conclusions and appeared ready to issue his report without having consulted her. She took issue with some of what he told me.

 the truth is that I do not know why there has been such a long delay. In fact he has not even sent me a bill for his services although we talked about that too when we last met.

For what it is worth he told me the following: 1. The ~~sex~~ examinations show that I am not a paedophile.

2. I am not a sexual predator.

3. I do have a sexual addiction.


None of the above was news. I had a long struggle in accepting that I was/am

an addict. I found both the word and the concept repulsive, but eventually accepted that it was true. Even though I had stopped having sexual relations many years ago I was the equivalent of a dry drunk, since I had not dealt with the underlying grief problems. My therapist believes that we have been dealing with these issues for some time. I completely agree with her, as you might expect.

Mr. Florey, however, suggests that I need a more aggressive approach to therapy and he recommended that I see another therapist as well and get into group work also. He says that she has been dealing with the trauma that I experienced as a result of being sexually molested as a boy, but not with the resulting addiction. She disagrees.

I don't know if any of the foregoing is of any help to you in understanding my situation. I hope it is. If you still want a money from Mr. Florey, I will ask him to send you one, if he ever gets around to issuing the original. I am going to follow his recommendation re group work. Dr. Seithe had made a similar suggestion more than a year ago, but I did not follow through on it.

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 I will mail this to Mike Brooks, since I do not have your address. I'm leaving town tomorrow to attend some meetings in Montreal, related to my role as provincial. I return July 5 and will be here the rest of the summer with the exception of one week near the end of July and a week in mid-August when I have other meetings to attend.

If you see some value in maintaining contact through further letters, telephone conversation, or an actual meeting I will do whatever you wish. If, however, you wish to have no further contact with me and want to deal only with Mike Brooks I will respect your wishes, Betty.

I wish you well. More than that I wish you deep peace and a contented heart. I pray for many blessings on you and your loved ones, especially your son.

William S.C.C.

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June 27, 1996

Dear [REDACTED]

Enclosed the letter from Martin O'Dogherty. I received it sealed and so do not know the precise contents. We did, however, have a general discussion, most of which I already shared with you.

I apologize for not having this typed, choosing not to ask for the help of staff here. I also apologize for the tardiness of this mailing. I was at Retreat and Chapter for two weeks in Rancho Palos Verdes.

During the Chapter, I had a meeting with Fr. Enrique Moreno, SSC, the Vicar General of the whole Sacred Hearts Community. I shared with Enrique, my visit with you and the conclusions we came to. Hopefully, I represented them accurately:

- 1) that Martin re-write the letter he originally had planned to send to you to apologize (enclosed)

- 2) that the Sacred Hearts Community encourages you to get therapy, specifically to deal with the trauma caused by Martin's action, and that the SSC Community would be financially responsible for the cost, that

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you and I had talked of weekly sessions
for a period of one year, up to \$5000 or
more or less.

3) that martin would request and ^{binding} make available to you, a summary of the
of the two psychiatrists who tested him,
as suggested by the Archdiocese of L.A.
note Fr. Enrique and the
Superior General had already discussed
Martin's case, in ~~particular~~ specifically
Martin's future status in the parish and
in leadership in the SSCC Community
following our discussion, Enrique
was satisfied and approved Martin's
re-election as procurator for an
additional 3 years.

~~_____~~, I hope this is
sufficient for now. I am leaving for
Ireland on Sunday, June 30, and will
return to the office on July 31. I hopefully
you will get this by Saturday, and
if you wish to call me, please do
so, home phone (619) 324-2103. Please
leave a message and I will get back
to you before I leave on Sunday at 1:30pm.
Incidentally, have billing for therapy
sent to me. I guarantee payment.

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Again, I want to thank
you for your patience, and to
tell you again how pleased I
was to have met you, and my
gratitude for your kind and
gentle spirit. You helped make
a potentially difficult meeting a
rather enjoyable one.
Thanks and God Bless you

Very Sincerely

(for) Mike Rodden. SSCC

P.S. I will gladly travel to Phoenix
again, in August, if you desire
another meeting.



Archdiocese of Los Angeles

October 10, 1996

Very Reverend Martin P. O'Lughlen, SS.CC.
Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary
Office of the Provincial
Post Office Box 668
San Dimas, California 91773

Dear Father O'Lughlen:

Though we spoke on the phone the other day, this letter is the formal response of the Archdiocese to your letter of August 28, 1996.

After considering your request to return to regular ministry within the Archdiocese, I am happy to tell you that there are no restrictions placed on your ministry within the Archdiocese and that you hold the faculties of the Archdiocese.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank you for your willingness to serve on the Sexual Abuse Advisory Board. Cardinal Mahony, Father Curtis Bryant, S.J. and myself, all feel that you will bring valuable insights to the work of the Board.

Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions.

PAX!

Reverend Monsignor Richard A. Loomis
Vicar for Clergy

P.S. I am sending under separate cover a schedule of meetings and a copy of the current Archdiocesan Policy on Sexual Abuse by Priests.



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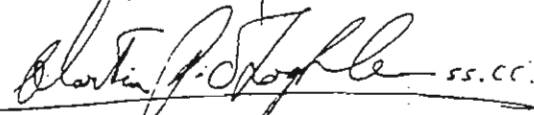
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Dear Msgr. Loomis:

Thank you for responding so positively to my letter of August 28, 1996. Naturally, I am grateful that the faculties of the Archdiocese have been extended to me.

I am honestly very pleased that you have asked me to serve on the Sexual Abuse Advisory Board. As I indicated when we spoke, however, my ministry within the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts does involve some travel. I will be out of the country on November 6, which I believe is the date of the next meeting. I do look forward to attending future meetings, and hope that I can be of some service.

Sincerely in the Sacred Hearts,


Martin O. Loghlen, SS.CC.

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Superior General
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Dear Enrique:

I want to bring you up to date on my situation involving Ms. [REDACTED] and the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Fr. Michael Brooks' most recent contacts with Ms. [REDACTED] have been very amicable. She is receiving therapy once a week, which is being paid for by the Province, and is apparently in very good spirits. There is no indication at this time that she holds any animosity towards me personally or towards the Congregation. She is a practicing Buddhist and has indicated that her religious beliefs provide a strong impetus for her to forgive. Apparently, this is what she has done. She seems to have received very openly the explanation that the motivation for my telephone call in January was solely to bring about some form of reconciliation between us.

In late August, I wrote to Msgr. Loomis, Vicar for Clergy for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. I indicated that I had complied with the request by the Archdiocese that I undergo a psychiatric examination to determine my fitness, or lack thereof, for ministry. The results of this examination indicated that I should be allowed to continue in ministry. Since I had complied with the suggestion of the examining psychiatrist that I become involved in group therapy in addition to the ongoing individual therapy in which I was already engaged, I requested that the faculties of the Archdiocese be granted to me.

Msgr. Loomis and I spoke on October 3. He assured me that the faculties of the Archdiocese were once again extended to me. He also indicated that it was his wish, as well as that of the Archbishop and of the Archdiocesan psychologist, Curtis Bryant, S.J., that I consider serving on the Sexual Abuse

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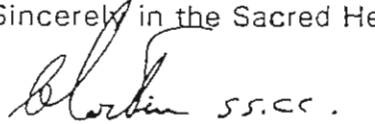
Advisory Board of the Archdiocese. I subsequently discussed this with my therapist, Dr. Mary Sevilla, C.S.J. She was even more pleased about the invitation than I was, indicating that it restored her faith in the Archdiocese. I subsequently informed Msgr. Loomis that I would be happy to serve on this Board. Please find a copy of his most recent letter enclosed.

I sincerely hope that we can now close the book on this phase of what has been a very difficult experience for me. Given what we were faced with in February, when we first discussed this matter in your office, I think everything has turned out remarkably well.

I am deeply grateful to you for your support during these months, and want you to know that I very much appreciate the way in which you, Enrique Moreno and [REDACTED], have managed to communicate this to me. Were it not for this, and the prayerful support of some dear friends, I'm not sure how I would have come through these difficult months. In particular, I want to mention the loving support and constant help extended to me by Mike Brooks. He has not only provided excellent advice, but also a shoulder to lean on when I needed it.

I hope your meetings in Rome during these weeks are going smoothly, and that they will be of benefit to all in the Congregation. I pray for God's continued blessing on you and all of the Council in your difficult ministry.

Sincerely in the Sacred Hearts,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Martin O'Loghlen SS.CC.", written over a horizontal line.

Martin O'Loghlen, SS.CC.

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Enclosure