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re: Father Al Ramos

Work number: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] came in today to see me, brought in by Msgr. Brian Coghlan, whom he had known as his pastor at St. Angela Merici Church in Brea. According to [REDACTED], he had spoken with Fr. Brian about 9 years ago about troubles he was having...he remembers coming in to see Fr. Brian and being really angry and using bad words...but doesn't remember what he spoke about with him.

Over the years [REDACTED] has periodically called Fr. Brian, not leaving any phone number for a return call, and, when able, speaking with Fr. Brian by phone or in person. Fr. Brian never knew his last name nor where to reach him until recently.

At any rate, [REDACTED] claims that he was molested by Fr. Al Ramos on a number of occasions when he was in the ages of 12-14 or so. He described late night movies in the rectory at St. Angela (when Fr. Ramos was assoc. pastor there) when Fr. Ramos would touch his genital area through his clothes; when he would then unzip his pants and touch him skin to skin. [REDACTED] recalls being uncomfortable and scared when this happened...and didn't know what to do. He really enjoyed being a friend of Fr. Ramos...it was cool having a priest as a friend. There was one occasion when Fr. Ramos took him to Las Vegas (age 13?) with his parents consent....during this overnight trip there was some kind of sexual relationship that occurred which [REDACTED] was uncomfortable talking about. He said "when it was over, Fr. Ramos went to sleep and I got on the floor, covered myself with a blanket and curled up "like a burrito" because I was so scared". The next day, driving home, [REDACTED] said he sat in the back seat because he was scared, and because Fr. Ramos always put his hands on me when I sat in the front seat. [REDACTED] pretended to be tired; hence the back seat. He doesn't remember other events, but is "worried" that there are more.

He saw him the last time when he was 16 years of age... [REDACTED] had gotten a traffic ticket and Fr. Ramos helped him with it. [REDACTED] felt very uncomfortable about being with him by then, and Fr. Ramos told [REDACTED] that he felt he was now being used by him and not giving him anything in return.

[REDACTED] hasn't really spoken with anyone about this except Fr. Brian, me, and his current girlfriend. He claims that she has told him that she was molested by her step father many years ago and he figures that he can trust her to talk about this.

A few years ago, with all of the publicity about Fr. Ramos and other cases, [REDACTED] older sister confronted him and said something like "you must have been molested by him, you spent so much time with him...including a trip to Las Vegas!" [REDACTED] denied it; said nothing had ever happened. He figures that his father "A Mexican macho man" would be furious...his brothers and sisters and friends would think he was wierd, etc. if they knew. He feels terrible about this, is uncomfortable with his family because he wonders if they suspect anything, and he doesn't feel honest with them. Some of his friends have periodically asked him about this, but he has denied it.

He mostly feels angry about this; he feels like he was hurt, and he doesn't know why a person, especially a priest could do this. He said "if he ever did this to my kids, I'd beat the crap out of him." He feels sorry for Fr. Ramos and "hopes that he gets some help" so he doesn't do this to others. (I told him about the current tatus of Fr. Ramos, his whereabouts unknown, etc. I told him also that the other allegations against him were the same kind, the same style, etc.)

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[redacted] would like to get some help to work on his anger...to try to do something to quit thinking about this all of the time...to do something so that every time the issue of child molestation comes up and everytime there is some conversation about the Church, he doesn't get scared and think someone will "know" what happened to him and think badly of him. He feels like this whole thing is holding him back; he can't explain his anger at times; he thinks of this a lot. He says he knows others get a lawyer, but "I'm a Catholic" and I wouldn't do that to my Church" (well, "I'm not a very good Catholic now, but when I have kids I will be again").

I told him of Dr. Veronica Thomas and her specialization in this area; that she would see him for an evaluation, and would make recommendations for his future work in this area. He was very appreciative and said that he would call her very soon for an appointment. He wants to get over this, he wants to get better.

He was thankful for and complimentary of Fr. Brian for bringing him to Marywood "he's such a nice man and he went out of his way to help me" and thankful for the opportunity to meet and to then see about some professional help. He is very worried that anyone in his family would know about this...and has given his office phone [redacted] so that he can deal directly with me, Dr. Thomas, etc. at his place of work.

I then called Dr. Thomas, gave a sketch of this situation; she will meet with him when he calls and will get [redacted] back [redacted] to [redacted] me.

*Miss
9.7.95*

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MODERATOR OF THE CURIA
MARYWOOD CENTER
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POST OFFICE BOX 14195
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PHONE: (714) 282-3000
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November 8, 1995

Veronica A. Thomas, Ph.D.
Clinical and Forensic Psychology
17662 Irvine Blvd. Suite 12
Tustin, California 92680

Dear Dr. Thomas,

I am writing to you regarding [REDACTED] whom I referred to you for an initial evaluation and prognosis for a treatment plan for the issue of sexual molestation as a young person.

The referral was made by me in early September; I am concerned having not yet heard from you about him.

Would you kindly give me an update at your earliest convenience?

With gratitude for your professional assistance, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Rev. Msgr. John Urell
Chancellor / Moderator of the Curia

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TO	DATE	TIME
Dr. Veronica Thomas	12/7	12:15
OF	AREA CODE	NUMBER
	730	7090
MESSAGE	EXTENSION	
4 PM Friday - still		
call you for a phone		
consult.		
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re: 

- ① Has he come in for eval?
- ② Where are we @ this time?
- ③ When can I expect to hear from her as to her evaluation of him?

No responses as of 12/20/95 -
I'll try again after 1/1/96

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1/28/95
3:30 pm

I called →

Veronica Thomas Ph.D
730-7090

left message on tape
requesting update on
evaluation of [REDACTED]

TO	11/29	1:45
FROM	Veronica Thomas	
OF		
EXTENSION		

WHILE YOU'RE OUT MESSAGE	TO	Mason Bell	DATE	11/30	TIME	7:15
	FROM	Dr. Veronica Thomas	AREA CODE		NUMBER	
	OF		EXTENSION			
	I will call you back on Fri.					
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12/5/95 3:45 pm called - left message @ office 730-7090.

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March 22, 1996

Veronica Thomas, Ph.D
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Dear Dr. Thomas,

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$1,425.00 for your evaluation and counseling with [REDACTED]. Thank you for your work with him which I hope will assist him in dealing with the issues raised.

Please complete the enclosed W-9 form and return it to the Diocese of Orange.

I will be in touch with you in the near future to discuss future protocols when it comes to seeing clients (as you requested).

With gratitude I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Urell".

Reverend Monsignor John Urell
Chancellor / Moderator of the Curia

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ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF ORANGE
 A CORPORATION SOLE
 2811 E. VILLA REAL DRIVE
 ORANGE, CA 92667

PAYEE NAME	VENDOR NO.
THOMAS PH.D., VERONICA	1665

DATE	DESCRIPTION AND/OR INVOICE NO.	AMOUNT	REFERENCE
3/22/96	960091 CONSULTING	1,425.00	451014
3/22/96	CHECK NUMBER 187584	1,425.00	

ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF ORANGE
 A CORPORATION SOLE
 2811 E. VILLA REAL DRIVE
 ORANGE, CA 92667

BANK OF AMERICA
 ORANGE MAIN OFFICE
 345 EAST CHAPMAN AVENUE
 ORANGE, CA 92668

CHECK NUMBER 187584

PAY EXACTLY *****1,425 DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

THOMAS PH.D., VERONICA
 CLINICAL & FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY
 17662 IRVINE BLVD, STE. 12
 TUSTIN, CA 92680

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NOT VALID AFTER 6 MONTHS
 \$25,000 OR OVER REQUIRES TWO SIGNATURES

[Signature]
 AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Phil Ries

FR: Reverend Monsignor John Urell
Chancellor/Moderator of the Curia

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DT: March 16, 1996

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Please prepare a check in the amount of \$1,425.00 for Veronica Thomas, PhD., per the billing attached. This is for testing, evaluation, and counseling for a young man named [REDACTED] who had claims against Fr. Al Ramos and financial need for this testing, evaluation and counseling.

Kindly give me the check when it is prepared and I will send it to Dr. Thomas with a letter of thanks for her work with him.

Thank you.

Veronica Thomas, PhD PSY-8940
 Clinical & Forensic Psychology
 17662 Irvine Boulevard, Suite 12
 Tustin, California 92680

Statement

DATE
03/11/96

TO:

Rev. Msgr. John Urell
 Chancellor/Moderator of the Curia
 Marywood Center
 2811 E. Villa Real Drive
 Orange, California 92613-1595

11/13
 Ans'd.....

		AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT ENC.		
		\$1,425.00			
DATE	TRANSACTION	AMOUNT	BALANCE		
08/31/95	Balance forward		0.00		
03/11/96	INV #960091	1,425.00	1,425.00		
CURRENT	1-30 DAYS PAST DUE	31-60 DAYS PAST DUE	61-90 DAYS PAST DUE	OVER 90 DAYS PAST DUE	AMOUNT DUE
1,425.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$1,425.00


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Veronica Thomas, PhD PSY-8940
 Clinical & Forensic Psychology
 17662 Irvine Boulevard, Suite 12
 Tustin, California 92680

Invoice

DATE	INVOICE NO.
03/11/96	960091

BILL TO
Rev. Msgr. John Urell Chancellor/Moderator of the Curia Marywood Center 2811 E. Villa Real Drive Orange, California 92613-1595

Billing For


Case/Claim No.	Terms	Due Date
	Net	03/11/96

DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
9/11/95 Initial Interview	1	150.00	150.00
9/14/95 Interview and Testing	2	150.00	300.00
10/02/95 Interview & Testing	1.5	150.00	225.00
10/18/95 Interview	1	150.00	150.00
10/26/95 Interview	1	150.00	150.00
11/14/95 Interview	1	150.00	150.00
12/04/95 Interview	1	150.00	150.00
12/13/95 Interview	1	150.00	150.00
Total			\$1,425.00

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Veronica A. Thomas, Ph.D.
Clinical & Forensic Psychology

March 11, 1996

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11/13/96
Ans'd.....

Rev. Msgr. John Urell
Chancellor/ Moderator of the Curia
Marywood Center
2811 E. Villa Real Drive
Orange, California 92613-1595

Dear Monsignor Urell,

Thank you very much for your letter dated February 23, 1996 regarding [REDACTED]. As of this time he has not yet contacted my office, however, I understand that it often takes a considerable amount of time for some people to make the call. When we do have the opportunity to meet, I will contact you at once.

I realize that the holidays and first part of the new year were pretty hectic. We did try to touch base regarding [REDACTED]. I apologize for not contacting you sooner. There was an unfortunate death in my family over New Year's week which even helped me become further behind in my correspondence than usual.

[REDACTED] contacted me in the second week of September, 1995. I met with him for an hour at that time to get some initial history and outline of his presenting symptoms, if any. He told me that you had referred him to me, and I explained that you had asked me to assess him and make some recommendations to you. I asked him to sign a release of information, allowing me to converse with you, and he agreed. He was very relieved to know that you cared, because he felt very ashamed about the whole thing. He had never spoken to anyone about his experiences with Father Ramos. The major reason he did not tell anyone was because of his traditional [REDACTED] household and their customs and beliefs. His mother speaks little English and is devoted to the Church. Telling her would only hurt her, from [REDACTED] perspective, and I agreed with this. His father would blame him or hold him responsible for any misbehavior. Apparently, his elder sister, who is in a [REDACTED] had heard of Father Ramos and knew that he and [REDACTED] had spent a lot of time together. She then undertook to "grilling" [REDACTED] about his relationship with Father Ramos, and [REDACTED] became even more defensive and fearful that his integrity was being attacked by his sister, as well as his sexuality.

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The conflicts noted above had been going on for about a year, and it wasn't until [REDACTED] girlfriend disclosed her having been molested by her step-father, that [REDACTED] told her of his experiences with Father Ramos. Almost immediately, he began experiencing acute sexual dysfunction which worried him enormously. This is when he became angry and you got involved. Until then, he was trying to reconcile things within himself. When the sexual dysfunction occurred, he got scared and didn't know what that meant about him as a person. A sexual identity crisis was rendering him significantly dysfunctional.

It was my opinion at the time that there was an acute sexual disorder which was creating a lot of anxiety and tension for [REDACTED] and making him question his sexuality. He was not sleeping, was irritable and impatient with his family (his sister had warned his other brother to keep his children away from [REDACTED] because he might be a dangerous homosexual). He was very confused. I thought that it would be best to treat the acute symptoms of the anxiety disorder/sexual dysfunction, which we commenced to do.

This became an interesting juncture in my assessment/treatment of [REDACTED]. It was at the time of the first two meetings that I had determined that there was indeed, something of a magnitude which needed therapeutic involvement. My plan was to refer him elsewhere, perhaps to a [REDACTED] therapist who could address the sexual dysfunction as well as the identity problems. I talked to [REDACTED] about this and he said that he was too afraid to go to somebody else and start over. It was clear to me that he was afraid. I decided that I would treat him in the short term for the most obvious dysfunction and then if there was no need for further assessment, I would terminate the treatment. If there was a need for further intervention to keep him functioning, then I would need to refer him elsewhere.

My feelings were then, and are now, that if you would like me to help determine what needs, if any, there may be with an individual, that I would stick to that issue and refer out when necessary. It's important that you feel that I'm not being opportunistic in my assessments. What I was not anticipating was a situation where the client's disclosure itself created a crisis which demanded treatment intervention immediately. I decided that I would do as I described, and inform you afterward, in hopes that you would understand. During the time that I knew [REDACTED] one of the issues which came up included whether or not he should enter into ongoing therapy with someone. He also wanted to know if he should contact a lawyer. He was intermittently angry and sympathetic with the Church. Because I perceive my role as being an objective evaluator here, I tried to help [REDACTED] repair and understand better his feelings so that he could make his own decisions comfortably. I did not suggest that he seek legal counsel, nor did I encourage him not to. What I did do was point out the possible paths that either route might take, so that he could better make his own decisions.

The final session with [REDACTED] was in December, 1995. The sexual dysfunction had resolved and the anxiety and confusion had been ameliorated. We determined together, at that point, that he did not have anymore acute symptoms. The ongoing psychological turmoil that molest can cause would not have been an appropriate area of intervention for me, but acceptable for assessment purposes, given my position in this process. If you see this differently, please let me know.

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In the future, beginning with [REDACTED] I would like to propose that after I do see them for the first and/or second time, which should be between 7 and fourteen days, that I send you a letter outlining what, if anything, needs to be done. An "Initial Plan," if you will. At that time it may be evident that there is nothing a therapist can do at the time, or that some time needs to be taken to administer some psychological testing or, as in [REDACTED] case, some acute symptoms need to be treated. I think that most people take a little time to disclose what it is that is seriously on their minds, so it might take some people two months to inform me before I can really make a final assessment. Some people will take much less time. In any case, my intent is to provide you with a final written assessment and recommendations, an "Assessment and Recommendations" letter, including kind and estimated duration of intervention recommended.

One of the issues that you and I discussed at the time that [REDACTED] came in was that some people would need a course of psychotherapy or other intervention, and do you have therapists, physicians and support groups that you would like me to refer to, or would you like me to find the therapist/intervention to fit the patient, as best I can?

Also, do you wish for me to inform you regarding the kinds of behaviors that occur between clergy and parishioner?

Of related interest, Dr. Rogers and I are finding that the Abel Screening procedure is useful and worthwhile in our assessments of alleged sex offenders. If you and Bishop McFarland would still like to review the process, we would be honored to treat you to lunch here at the office and the slide show!

Thank you for your trust and confidence in me, and I look forward to hearing from you at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Veronica A. Thomas Ph.D.

Veronica A. Thomas, Ph.D.
Clinical and Forensic Psychology

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PHONE CALL


FOR Rosegerrell DATE 4-26-02 TIME 4:20 A.M. / P.M.
 M. [REDACTED]
 O. [REDACTED] - 205 - [REDACTED]
 PHON. [REDACTED] FAX [REDACTED]
 MESSAGE 5 yrs. ago he said TELEPHONED
Mr. Coghlan and yourself RETURNED YOUR CALL
& he was referred to PLEASE CALL
A Women Counselor on Main St CALL AGAIN
in Orange - Mr. [REDACTED] CAME TO SEE YOU
 SIGNED He Needs to talk WANTS TO SEE YOU
Adams 1154

w/ you regarding whereabouts of his ~~the~~ wife

5/1/00. 9²⁵ am

I called him back. He couldn't talk now - will call back to have further discussion.

PHONE CALL

FOR	<i>Mary</i>	<i>5-1-00</i>	<i>1040</i>	A.M. P.M.
M	[REDACTED]			
OF	[REDACTED]			
PHONE	[REDACTED]			
MESSAGE				<input type="checkbox"/> TELEPHONED
				<input type="checkbox"/> RETURNED YOUR CALL
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PHONE CALL

FOR Mrs. 3-1-00 DATE TIME 9:00 A.M.
 M. Edna Moses P.M.
 OF Therapist Center Boston
 PHONE 805-683-6702 FAX [REDACTED]
 MESSAGE [REDACTED]
Re: [REDACTED]
She can be reached
8:00 AM. Wed (5-3)
 SIGNED [Signature] Adams 1154

TELEPHONED
 RETURNED YOUR CALL
 PLEASE CALL
 WILL CALL AGAIN
 CAME TO SEE YOU
 WANTS TO SEE YOU

5/3/00 left message on Edna Moses
 tape @ 5¹⁰pm - said to have
 her call me on Friday 2.m.

PHONE CALL

FOR Mrs. 5-5-00 DATE TIME 9:30 A.M.
 M. Edna Moses P.M.
 OF _____
 PHONE 805-683-6702 FAX _____
 MESSAGE _____

 SIGNED [Signature] Adams 1154

TELEPHONED
 RETURNED YOUR CALL
 PLEASE CALL
 WILL CALL AGAIN
 CAME TO SEE YOU
 WANTS TO SEE YOU

5/5/00 11¹⁰am returned call → busy
 11²⁰am returned call → busy

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