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EXHIBIT NO. 33
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1 Q Cardinal Law, I have before you Exhibit No. 42
2 which is, again, obtained from your website, an
3 August 10 statement from Donna Morrissey. She's
4 the spokeswoman for the Archdiocese of Boston; is
5 that correct?

6 A That's correct.

7 Q Have you seen Exhibit 42 before?

8 A I have not.

9 Q Would you take a moment and look at it for me,
10 please.

71 A (Witness reviewing document.) Yes.

12 Q Now, Cardinal Law, first, the statement in the
13 first paragraph and the first sentence, it states
14 the first priority of the Archdiocese is the
15 protection of children. Do you see that?

16 A I do.

17 Q Has that always been the policy of the
18 Archdiocese since you started as Archbishop in
19 1984?

20 A It certainly has been the desire and the intent
21 of the Archdiocese, but as I think I have
22 indicated on other occasions, the focus is a much
23 clearer and developed focus in our present
24 policy.

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1 Q Well, let's just deal with intent then. Is it
2 fair to say then that it was the intent of the
3 Archdiocese of Boston, since you became
4 Archbishop in 1984, that the first priority would
5 be the protection of children? Was that your
6 intent at all times, Cardinal Law?

7 A Surely that was my intent.

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