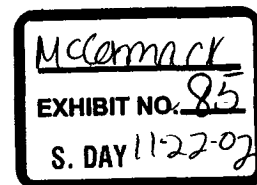


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Dear Paul,

Happy Easter! I'm sorry that I had to bring you bad news during Holy Week, but I guess there is never a good time. I hope you have good support there.

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Enclosed is the material I talked about on the telephone. Please read it and share it with Tim O'Neill. I would like you to come here and sit down with me to respond to this allegation. If that is not possible, would you respond to [REDACTED] allegation in writing. As Tim will discuss with you, that response is legally discoverable.

Again, Paul, I would really like you to make a trip up here, and sit down with me. If there is any way I can help you in this difficult matter, please call.

With a special remembrance in my prayers during this holy season, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Brian M. Flatley
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