

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF [REDACTED]
FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON

Mr. [REDACTED] currently lives in [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] was born on March 31, 1965 and was physically and sexually molested by Father Thomas Forry from approximately 1974 to 1977 beginning when Mr. [REDACTED] was nine years old.

At the time of the abuse, Father Forry was assigned to St. Francis Cabrini in Scituate, Massachusetts. At the time of the abuse, Mr. [REDACTED] mother had begun a romantic relationship with Father Forry. This relationship later led to the break-up of Mr. [REDACTED] parents' marriage. Father Forry was a frequent visitor to the [REDACTED] home. While visiting the home and watching television or sitting at the table, Father Forry would stroke Mr. [REDACTED] back, thighs and legs. He would also move his hand higher up on Mr. [REDACTED] legs. Although Mr. [REDACTED] sensed that the conduct was inappropriate and it made him uncomfortable, he thought that Father Forry was being affectionate and did nothing about the caressing. This eventually advanced to fondling of Mr. [REDACTED] genitals while Father Forry commented on the progress of his "manhood and puberty."

Other incidents of abuse took place at Father Forry's house on Cape at the Sand Hills Estates and at an apartment in Marshfield, Massachusetts. The abuse included putting ice cubes down Mr. [REDACTED] pants and then removing them while groping at his genitals, inappropriate wrestling and rubbing his erect penis against Mr. [REDACTED] while whispering inappropriate words. This last incident occurred during the summer of 1977 in the basement workroom of

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Father Forry's Cape Cod house. It was on this occasion that the abuse lasted for approximately 15 minutes before Mr. ██████ realized that he was faced with a real problem.

Father Forry had physically beaten Mr. ██████ and demanded his silence or otherwise he would expose the romantic relationship Father Forry had with Mr. ██████ mother.

After approximately a year and a half following the last incident of abuse, Mr. ██████ told his parents separately what had happened. Mr. ██████ mother confronted Father Forry and temporarily terminated her relationship with him. Mr. ██████ mother also went to the church and reported the sexual abuse of her son. It was at that time that Father Forry was transferred.

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