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Abbot John
I received a call from [REDACTED] who states he was molested by Eckroth before he was ordained. He's not looking for anything, but feels his info may help in determining Eckroth's culpability. I had 2 other calls stating they were at the cabin with Eckroth. There are some things that could be done to assist in determining if the accusations against Eckroth are true. Lie detectors in this case are useless.

The openness and truthfulness you have shown in this situation, is respected and refreshing to the community, members of the clergy, and the students. I have not heard anything to the contrary. You sure took the 'sting' out of the adverse stories. Even the media believes in you, they rarely do that.

If I can be of any assistance, let me know.

yours truly

Jim Rothstein

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